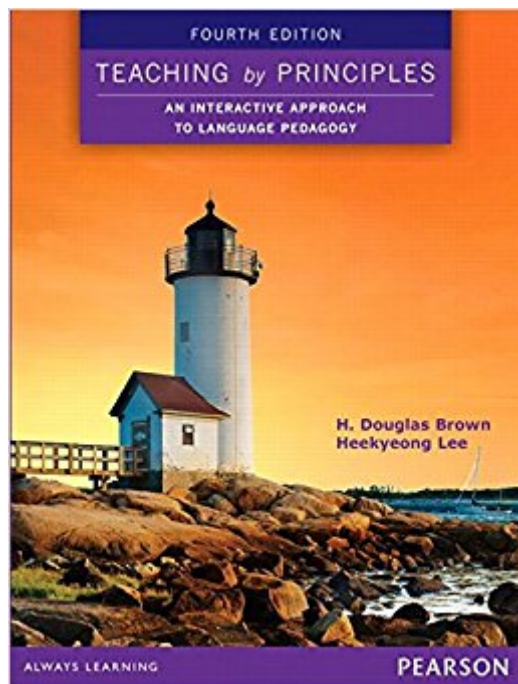




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I have been reading this book for a graduate level course. I would say Brown and Lee do not provide enough examples of concepts they are talking about, specifically in the Speaking, Reading, Listening portions of their book. They are also oddly non-specific in the boxes meant to expound more on a concept mentioned in the paragraph above it. This book leaves something to be desired but is an interesting read regarding pedagogy and why we should or shouldn't teach a certain way.

If you're looking for a great book to put you to sleep I think you have found it. This theory heavy book is honestly not practical or useful to myself as a teacher of a few years. I could not read more than a page without wanting to tear my eyes out.

This book is full of a lot of 'obvious' information about ESL teaching 'theory'. It is dry, boring, and hard to read through. The only reason I'm using it is because the professor requires it for class. I'm glad I rented this book rather than buying it because I would never keep this book once I've finished the class.

This book is such a lovely reference for ESL teachers. As a student, this was one of our main texts in class. Often, I resale text books after the semester is finished, but this book has too many resources within to sale. I really see myself referring back to this text as a new teacher. I recommend it.

Good

This rating is for the easy to understand design of this book. You have to build up your

understanding of the methods spoken in the book, but with assistance is possible. I like how it dives right into practical methods that are concerned with teaching. I suppose it could highlight more of what is present in esl education today. I recommend it to anybody who is in an academic setting where you can get support in developing as an esl teacher.

Excellent condition. I bought this book as a class requirement and it is VERY helpful and easy to read. Highly recommend it for aspiring teachers and people interested in language learning.

We used this book for ESL Methods (Speaking and Listening). We didn't read the whole book, but there were many interesting ideas and researches. Most of them were really useful and I will definitely put them into practice, but there were some points I didn't agree with. Of course, if you know about teaching, you will know that there is not a perfect method nor idea. In general, I would say it was a good purchase.

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