
The book moves from the sound system through morphology and word classes to a detailed analysis of sentence structures and semantic features.

Key features include:

- particular focus on examples from spoken Finnish reflecting current usage
- grammatical phenomena classified as common or rare
- appendices identifying stems and sequences of endings
- English-Finnish contrasts highlighted throughout.

Finnish: A Comprehensive Grammar is an essential reference for the intermediate and advanced learner and user of Finnish.

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This article deals with the grammar of the Finnish language (the article Finnish language discusses the language in general and contains a quick overview of the grammar). For the ways in which the spoken language differs from the written language, see Colloquial Finnish. Unlike the languages spoken in neighbouring countries, such as Swedish and Norwegian, which are North Germanic languages, Finnish is a Uralic language, and is typologically between fusional and agglutinative languages. Finnish may refer to: Something or someone from, or related to Finland. Finnish culture. Finnish people or Finns, the primary ethnic group in Finland. Finnish language, the national language of the Finnish people. Finish (disambiguation). Finland (disambiguation). Suomi (disambiguation). All pages with titles beginning with Finnish. Finnish is a Finnic language spoken mainly in Finland and Sweden, and also in Estonia, Norway and Russia. In 2018 there were 5.7 million speakers of Finnish in Finland, 500,000 of whom spoke Finnish as a second language, and the rest were native speakers. In 2009 there were 201,000 Finnish speakers in Sweden, and in 2010 there were 38,900 speakers of Finnish in Russia, mainly in Leningrad Oblast (province). Finnish at a glance. Native name: suomi [ˈsuoi̯mi]; suomen kieli [ˈsuoi̯men ˈkie̯li]. Linguistic affiliation: Uralic, Finnic.