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chapters cover phonology, complex structures, information structure

and requesting information, and other word classes. This is

complemented by example texts and a word list in the appendix.			