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Nota di contenuto	What we are going to talk about and how -- Substantive, adjective and adverb: the theory of incidence -- Parts of speech and the word -- Case and the substantive -- Number: toward the system -- Number: testing for -ø morpheme -- Number: testing for -s morpheme -- Gender in the substantive -- The substantive -- The system of the articles -- A vs. the in discourse -- Bare vs. article -s substantives -- Bare vs. article -ø substantives -- Any as a quantifier -- Some and the system -- The demonstratives -- Determiners as complete pronouns -- -'s phrase -- Suppletive pronouns as noun phrase -- Personal pronouns and the expression of gender -- The noun phrase and person -- Syntactic function -- Concluding remarks.
Sommario/riassunto	Distinguishing the components that make up the meaning of a noun enables us to understand what permits us to say "Ground temperature plus one degrees," or to invent "small is beautiful." A careful look at the meaning and role of -'s and of words like a/the, any/some, this/that, often found in noun phrases, reveals how they refer to the speaker's message. Examining pronouns pin-points the fundamental role of the representation of a grammatical person in all noun phrases.