Record Nr. UNINA9910958335903321 Autore Klein Wolfgang <1946 Feb. 3-> Titolo Utterance structure: (developing grammars again) // Wolfgang Klein and Clive Perdue; in cooperation with Mary Carroll ... [et al.] Amsterdam;; Philadelphia,: John Benjamins Pub., 1992 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 1-283-2225-6 9786613222251 90-272-8288-9 Edizione [1st ed.] Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (370 p.) Studies in bilingualism;; v. 5 Collana Altri autori (Persone) PerdueClive CarrollMary Disciplina 401/.93 Soggetti Second language acquisition Grammar, Comparative and general - Syntax Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali "The present volume is based on a much longer report to the European Science Foundation, Second language acquisition by adult immigrants ..."--T.p. verso. Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references (p. [343]-347) and indexes. Nota di contenuto UTTERANCE STRUCTURE; Editorial page; Title page; Copyright page; Table of contents; Preface; 1. Introduction; 2. Framework; 3. The acquisition of English; 4. The acquisition of German; 5. The acquisition of Dutch; 6. The acquisition of French; 7. Conclusions; Glossary; References; Author Index; Subject Index Sommario/riassunto This volume presents the results of part of the ESF project 'Second language acquisition by adult immigrants'. The present study deals specifically with structure of utterances in learner varieties. The authors have attempted to find general principles which determine the form of utterances from the very beginning to relatively advanced stages. Chapter 1 and 2 provide the framework for the study and here the guiding hypotheses are sketched on the basis of a pilot analysis. The empirical part of the study is contained in Chapters 3-6, in which data are given for the acquisition of, respectively