It contains 18 chapters that discuss the process of Japanese language acquisition and the mechanism of Japanese language perception and production. The former discusses how one acquires/learns the Japanese language as a first/second language. The latter deals with how one comprehends/produces the Japanese language. The in-depth discussions by field experts on different topics address the limitations of our current understanding of the acquisition process and the perception/production mechanism. It is an excellent resource for anyone who would like to know about Japanese language acquisition and processing.