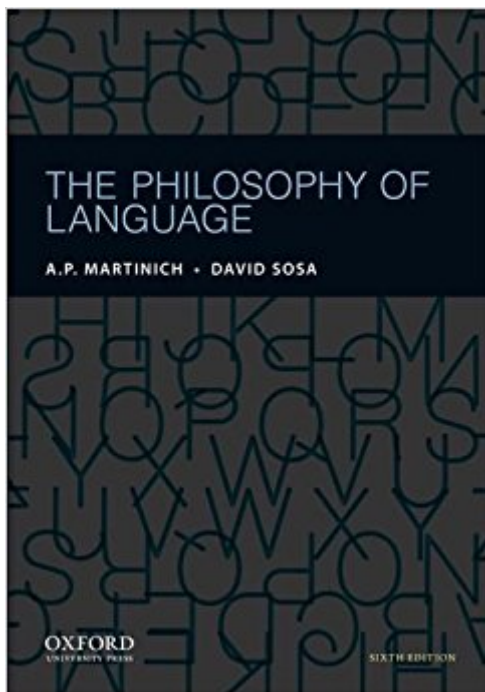


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This anthology was very helpful in my study of philosophy of language. The articles by Kripke on Wittgenstein, Quine, and Davidson are especially interesting. For a nice course on some of the topics found in this anthology,

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