

# Study of English verbal polysemy



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## Research Contents

- My research uses a predicate decompositional approach in the analysis of the verbal polysemy and relevant grammatical alternations.
- My research tries to clarify what factors determine the aspectual properties of verbs or events.
- My research also uses some viewpoints from cognitive grammar in the analysis of verbal semantics.
- My research includes some proposals or ideas as to how to teach English grammar at colleges of technology.

\* Every two years I serve as an instructor of Kosen special seminar for junior-high students.

\* I am also available as a TOEIC instructor, although my lesson is rather for beginners.

\* Yamada(2005) states that English teaching in Japan tends to adjust itself to the feelings of the general public, which I strongly and enthusiastically endorses. Now we have to think seriously what the real purpose of English teaching is and what college English education can or cannot do from the very realistic viewpoints.

## Available Facilities and Equipment
