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The following pages originate from a conference called II Jornadas de Lingüística y Cognición, held at the University of Cadiz in March 2009 and organized by the members of the research group Pragmalingüística. The conference aimed to analyze several linguistic phenomena in the light of different cognitive approaches, ranging from philosophy through pragmatics to computational linguistics, and saw the presence of notable scholars. The eleven chapters in this book, first presented at the aforementioned conference, offer new insights into cognition-based language research, and represent a coherent and convergent set of studies, which demonstrates that meaning is the linguistic phenomenon most directly related to cognition. Thus, we have divided the book into three main sections, each corresponding to a different level of meaning analysis: Section 1 explores the study of the Lexicon and Cognition; Section 2 deals with Semantics and Cognition; and Section 3 is concerned with Communication and Cognition.