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Born in New Zealand in 1932, Bernard Spolsky was educated at Victoria University and the University of Montreal. He taught at McGill University, Indiana University, the University of New Mexico (where he directed the Navajo Reading Study) and Bar-Ilan University, retiring in 2000. He has written and edited two dozen books and about 250 articles and chapters. He was founding editor of three journals, *Applied Linguistics*, *Journal of Asia TEFL*, and *Language Policy*. He lives in the Old City of Jerusalem, has just completed a book on fundamentals of language management and is editing the 2009 edition of the *Annual Review of Applied Linguistics* entitled “Language policy and language assessment”.