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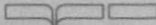
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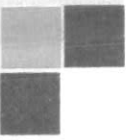
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Introduction

English for General Purposes is a book primarily written to address the needs of intermediate learners of English who pursue university courses. It has originally been designed to be covered in a two-credit course of General English at universities. However, it can also be worked on as a requisite Basic English course. The book includes seventeen units to provide enough content for a semester-long instruction and at the same time give instructors the opportunity to select units which they find more appropriate and interesting to their learners. It has been tried to put texts with various topics and contents including basic sciences, law, psychology, medicine, history, geography, literature, and art to cater for different tastes and interests, so following the sequence of lessons in the book is also possible for teachers. The reading section includes three subsections of pre-reading, reading and post reading. The new words in the texts are defined in the footnotes which makes it more reader-friendly to have a glance at the meaning of difficult and unknown words. In the grammar section of the units, structures which are highly frequent in written academic texts have been introduced. Each structure has been contextualized in the reading text so students can see how grammar is actually used in English. Each structure is followed by different exercises to help learners understand the structure deeply and consolidate it through doing the exercises. The same trend has been followed in other sections of each unit, and various exercises have been designed to create more practice opportunities. Though we have proofread different sections of the book, some typos or mistakes might have escaped our attention. So we welcome any suggestion or criticism which improves the quality of the book and we are looking to receiving comments of the respectable colleagues and students.

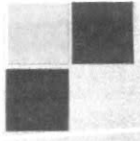


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