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Preface

Practical Progress is a textbook aimed particularly at university students who are majoring in fields other than English and are supposed to strengthen their basic reading skills for academic purposes. Focusing on language awareness and comprehension, this book is chiefly intended to help students become skilled readers and to prepare them for other courses such as English for specific purposes. The ultimate aim of the book is reading fluently and efficiently.

Practical Progress includes instructive, informative, fresh, and engaging texts which are followed by a variety of exercises to develop students' reading skill, vocabulary knowledge and the structure of sentences. It comprises 10 units. Each unit opens with a picture related to its topic and accompanying pre-reading questions. The reading passage is preceded by a list of vocabulary with definitions as well as typical examples to prevent comprehension failure. The reading passage is followed by comprehension exercises which concentrate mainly on two areas of reading skills development: relational and inferential analysis. Vocabulary exercises are meant to extend students' vocabulary and improve their command of vocabulary. The last part of each unit presents basic grammar points and grammatical structures with corresponding exercises.

Soheil Khodaparasti has been responsible for the selection and edition of texts as well as pre-reading questions and comprehension exercises. Maryam Khezhinejad assumes responsibility for word definitions and vocabulary exercises. Nooshin Azin has also been responsible for focus on grammar and its exercises.

The authors hope that both instructors and students would find the book useful. However, we would like to encourage all instructors not to hesitate commenting on any aspect of the book. We also welcome constructive suggestions for the improvements in later editions through the following email addresses:

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PRONUNCIATION KEY

Consonants	Vowels
p pen, copy, happen	ɪ kit, bid, hymn, minute
b back, baby, job	e dress, bed, head, many
t tea,	æ trap, bad
d day, ladder, odd	ɒ lot, odd, wash
k key, clock, school	ʌ strut, mud, love, blood
g get, giggle, ghost	ʊ foot, good, put
tʃ church, match, nature	iː fleece, sea, machine
dʒ judge, age, soldier	eɪ face, day, break
f fat, coffee, rough, photo	aɪ price, high, try
v view, heavy, move	ɔɪ choice, boy
θ thing, author, path	uː goose, two, blue, group
ð this, other, smooth	əʊ go, show, no
s soon, cease, sister	aʊ about, now
z zero, music, roses, buzz	ɪə near, here, weary
ʃ ship, sure, national	eə square, fair, various
ʒ pleasure, vision	ɑː start, father
h hot, whole, ahead	ɔː thought, law, north, war
m more, hammer, sum	ʊə poor, jury, cure
n nice, know, funny, son	ɜː nurse, stir, learn, refer
ŋ ring, anger, thanks, sung	ə about, common, standard
l light, valley, feel	i happy, radiate, glorious
r right, wrong, sorry, arrange	u thank you, influence, situation
j yet, use, beauty, few	ˈ (stress mark)
w wet, one, when, queen	

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