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Students generally find phrasal verbs and phrasal verbs hard to understand and do not know how to choose from them. Therefore, to help them master the needed idioms, proverbs and phrasal verbs, the current work comes into play.

What distinguishes the present book from other idiom books available on the market is that it contains graphic and textual representation - as well as mixture - of idioms, proverbs and phrasal verbs, with simple samples included. But the book - restricted to the commonly used idioms, phrasal verbs and proverbs - targets at certain levels (intermediate 2 and higher levels at Iranian English language institute) and will not be intended at lower levels due cautiously to some pedagogical practices.

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LESSON

01

Can't make head or
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INTRODUCTION

In this brief introduction, I would like not to provide you with the definition of idiom, proverb or phrasal verbs; rather, I tend to highlight and stress the significance of these items in developing our proficiency, in particular our fluency. These linguistic elements blended in the book will make your speech or possibly your writing - sound very creative as people appreciate variety as well as creativity; it will assist you with figuring out what the person who is making use of them might mean, inspiring you to act accordingly: If you master the book, it will suffice you with respect to the three items since it is established on needs analysis.

That research indicates idioms, phrasal verbs and proverbs truly seem to have helped us to speak and write English language to our fluency was the main impetus to the burgeoning of the present book. To practice and learn English language to your fluency, the three linguistic elements as communication tools are recommended, allowing you to self-confidently interact with others in a variety of linguistic situations. Anecdotally, language learners generally find idioms, proverbs and phrasal verbs hard to understand and do not know how to cope with them. Therefore, to help them master the needed idioms, proverbs and phrasal verbs, the current work comes into play.

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