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To the instructor

We are delighted to introduce the present 12-unit book *Mind & Body* which may probably fit most intensive and preparatory courses in colleges and universities. Instructors will make efforts in tailoring the contents to the needs of learners with different proficiency levels. The learners' gain and achievement should certainly be the result of instructional creativity and their own practice. *Mind & Body* intends to develop essential vocabulary and reading skills, and introduces grammar in simple terms.

The most conspicuous feature is the rich presentation of over 600 words, specifically designed for learners who are less capable of looking up words in a dictionary. For classroom practice, using an android dictionary such as *Longman Oxford Tahlilgaran*, etc. can be highly advantageous. But before that, learners may benefit from an overview of the 3000 *Defining Vocabulary*. Part of speech, pronunciation, definitions and examples from the native corpus of a standard dictionary are presented, and is partially complemented with exercises in the post-reading section to help learners practice some of the new words in context.

The thematic reading passages are selectively presented to tap the readers' interest in cultural, individual and social development. The pre-reading activities may stimulate their interest in the topics, and raise speaking opportunities for classroom discussion. In order to check their understanding, a manageable range of post-reading exercises are assigned to help them comprehend other aspects of the passages.

The grammar section starts from the simplest points of interest; learners are expected to gain a much stronger understanding of the English grammar by reading the descriptions and doing the exercises. Each unit ends with a brief introduction of one or two medical professions. Finally, learners may find further assistance and quizzes from a simple android application via the QR Code below.

