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A Reading Course for University Students

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Introduction

Pleasure of Reading encompasses a collection of short passages with which English language learners are encouraged to read and get the main idea. The book has been compiled by selecting passages from the sources listed in the reference. Therefore, the writers have simplified some passages and added comprehension and vocabulary exercises to make the process of comprehension completed.

This book has been compiled and edited in order to be used for preparatory English course with which some essential grammatical points are also essential to be taught to university students. After passing the course successfully, students are ready to encounter with the course of "General English". This preparatory book is best correlated with "*Reading Collection*" as a comprehensive reading course for general English.

Reading comprehension is the most useful skill for Iranian university students since nearly all sciences enter through written English. Unfortunately, most Iranian students are not proficient enough to make communication through spoken or written English, but the easy and fast going solution to this worse-getting problem is to improve students' vocabulary and grammar knowledge by reading a lot. Therefore, teachers are strongly recommended not to translate the passages, but to let students get the main idea through silent reading and test it by doing comprehension and vocabulary exercises.

Although this book has been tried to prepare the best learning context for students with unorganized English knowledge entering university, we would kindly appreciate all your recommendations.

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