

Speaking in a Flash

Elementary to Advanced

41 Topic-based Units

Expressions, Idioms, and Sentences

Grammar digest

Picture description

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In the Name of God

The omnipresent

The omnipotent

The omniscient

To the reader

The present book comprises of 41 units. The units are presented in the following fashion. The first section of every unit which is entitled “New Words and Phrases” deals with some words and phrases which are probably new to the reader. The second section, which should receive most of the reader’s attention, is in fact the main part of every unit. In fact, most of the focus is on this part throughout the book. The third section is called “Related Questions.” Some questions are presented in this part to provide the reader with a chance to speak for a longer time. Here, the reader is recommended to answer the questions in length. The fourth section is “Translation.” Here, the reader is supposed to translate the sentences or questions into their source language. Teachers can ask the learners to translate the sentences from English to Farsi or vice versa. The fifth section is “Discussion.” This section will enable the learners to discuss the questions in length and detail.

In “expressions, idioms, and sentences” as its title implies, some expressions, idioms, and nice sentences are presented. The philosophy behind this part is to show the learners the value, beauty, and importance of expressions and idioms. It is crystal clear that variety is the spice of life. Here, in this part, expressions, idioms, and nice sentences are in fact the spices of a language. They are to be used to beautify, polish, and spice up one’s language.

In appendices, there are some tables dealing with special expressions and categories. Also, there are two other parts which are “Grammar digest and Picture description” respectively. In “Grammar digest”, some basic formulas are presented. Tenses, Wish, Conditional Sentences, and Passive Voice are also dealt with. Finally, the reader will be familiarized with a new technique helping them to improve their speaking skill. This technique is Picture description by means of which the reader or the learner will gradually learn how to describe pictures in length, depth, and detail.

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