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Introduction

One of the most sophisticated levels to teach is the basic level, where a lot of patience, illustrative examples, simple and comprehensible situations is essential. Therefore, all the essential material to learn a foreign language is provided in this book.

The book is intended mainly three levels, Pre-University English Course, General English Course (1) and General English Course (2). All the levels are carefully graded and this course is not only Reading Part, but also Vocabulary Part and Grammar Part. These three levels are intended chiefly to help students read English more easily and with more comprehension, but they can also be used:

For improving the student's command of vocabulary, idioms and grammar (again by doing certain of the exercises).

For practice in writing English (by doing the exercises of grammar).

There are 18 lessons in the book. Each lesson concentrates on a particular point of reading, vocabulary and grammar. There are also some exercises for vocabulary part and grammar part.

Finally, there is an answer key for vocabulary part.

The lessons are in order of difficulty, so it's intended that you study through the book from beginning to end.

If the student wishes to use the books only for practice in reading comprehension, the student should read a story and then answer the questions.

To increase speed of reading, the student can time himself/herself with a watch or clock and try to read as fast as possible provided that he/she can still understand.

This book seeks to solve most of the problems such as poor concentration, thumbing through a dictionary for every unfamiliar word, excessive backtracking, interpretation of the foreign text in one's own tongue, etc.

In addition to reading strategies, the book is designed to expand general vocabulary as a preparatory step toward reading and understanding field-oriented texts.

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Pronunciation Key

<i>a</i>	<i>at</i>	<i>l, ll</i>	<i>let, silly</i>	<i>v, vv</i>	<i>very, savvy</i>
<i>aa</i>	<i>father</i>	<i>l</i>	<i>apple</i>	<i>w</i>	<i>Wet</i>
<i>aw</i>	<i>all</i>	<i>m, mm</i>	<i>mother, hammer</i>	<i>Yes</i>	
<i>ay</i>	<i>day</i>	<i>m</i>	<i>rhythm</i>	<i>z, zz</i>	<i>zoo, blizzard</i>
<i>air</i>	<i>hair</i>	<i>n, nn</i>	<i>not, funny</i>	<i>Vision</i>	
<i>b, bb</i>	<i>but, ribbon</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>fashion</i>		
<i>ch</i>	<i>chin</i>	<i>ng</i>	<i>song</i>		
<i>d, dd</i>	<i>do, ladder</i>	<i>o</i>	<i>odd</i>		
<i>a</i>	<i>about, item</i>	<i>ō</i>	<i>open</i>		
	<i>edible, common</i>		<i>good</i>		
	<i>circus</i>	<i>oo</i>	<i>school</i>		
<i>e</i>	<i>egg</i>	<i>ow</i>	<i>ow</i>	<i>In foreign words:</i>	
<i>ee</i>	<i>eel</i>	<i>oy</i>	<i>oy</i>		
<i>f, ff</i>	<i>fond, differ</i>	<i>p, pp</i>	<i>pen, happy</i>	<i>kh</i>	<i>as in German Bach</i>
<i>g, gg</i>	<i>go, giggle</i>	<i>k, kk</i>	<i>road, carry</i>		<i>as in Scottish loch</i>
<i>h</i>	<i>hat</i>	<i>s, ss</i>	<i>say, lesson</i>	<i>aN</i>	<i>as in French vin</i>
<i>hw</i>	<i>when</i>	<i>sh</i>	<i>sheep</i>	<i>aaN</i>	<i>as in French blanc</i>
<i>i</i>	<i>it</i>	<i>th</i>	<i>thin</i>	<i>oN</i>	<i>as in French bon</i>
<i>ī</i>	<i>ice</i>	<i>th</i>	<i>this</i>	<i>ōN</i>	<i>as in French un</i>
<i>j, jj</i>	<i>joke, pigeon</i>	<i>t, tt</i>	<i>tell, butter</i>	<i>ö</i>	<i>as in German schön</i>
<i>k</i>	<i>key, thick</i>	<i>u</i>	<i>up</i>	<i>ü</i>	<i>as in French rue</i>
		<i>ur</i>	<i>urge</i>		

Stress marks: 'as in secret [sk rət]` as in secretary [səkrə tēree]

Note: This dictionary uses double letters to show many sounds in the middle of words, because English spelling normally uses double letters in these positions. This is one of several ways that the system of spelling pronunciations here is more natural and easier to use than the systems in many other dictionaries.