

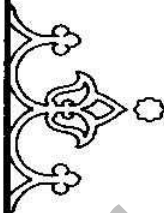
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Preface to the Second Edition

The present book, Basic English for University Students, is intended to be used for students who need to improve their English before taking ESP courses. Since this book is aimed at students of different majors, it has been tried to cover a wide range of topics, which are of general interest to all readers. The texts enjoy simple, informative, and easy to follow English and gradually grow in length and difficulty.

Having taught English at different levels for several years, we have done our best to make the book informative, efficient, and motivating in order to satisfy the students' needs at this level.

The first edition of the book has been taught several times in different universities in different cities, and the teachers who have taught it have given us positive comments about the success of the book with Basic English students. Hence, they motivated us to work on the second edition of the book.

Our kind colleagues, whom we are sincerely grateful of, have also kindly provided us with very good comments about the topics and the exercises. Based on the feedback we have received from them, several improvements have been made.

- *Some units have been totally changed, and the texts in some units have undergone some modifications.*
- *One unit has been added, so the book now has 12 units.*
- *Phonetic symbols have been added to the key words.*
- *Most of the example sentences given for the keywords have been substituted with new ones.*
- *Vocabulary review exercises have been added.*
- *The mistakes and misprints reflected to us have been corrected.*

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