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Introduction

Exploring New Reading Strategies Series includes pre-intermediate to upper-intermediate textbooks for Iranian English learners. Investigating the inefficiency of various approaches and methodologies of teaching English as a foreign language, the authors have tried to remove the obstacles by facilitating the work through a unique self-paced and teacher-directed course.

The main aim of the series is to provide the learners with the passages they might need to take an active part in a wide range of social situations. The present series on "Reading Comprehension" is designed to help the learners to master this skill comfortably and efficiently. The major merits of the series for the three courses (12 credit hours) at B.A. level are as follows:

The variety and fun will remove all the tensions and anxieties the Iranian readers have experienced so far.

They are designed after the needs analysis on specifically Iranian foreign language learners.

The selected passages have been graded, adjusted and modified in the most authentic way possible.

Almost all reading skills and strategies are introduced: they are taught, practiced and consolidated throughout the series.

- The series has filled the gap between theory and practice by considering the various and controversial issues and aspects of the reading skill.
- The series is a comprehensive package since it puts emphasis on various types of reading strategies and skills.

We believe that reading is an active and problem-solving process and effective reading demands the use of a number of skills. Efficient readers know how, when, why, and which strategy should be employed. Furthermore, they will learn how to use their world knowledge, and enquire why they are reading a given selection before reading it.

It is expected that the series will help you become autonomous readers. Students are strongly recommended to attempt all the exercises and try to answer all the questions. In case you face any trouble, do not give up; since the process of trying to answer the questions is as important as the answer itself.

Good Luck!

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