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Introduction

"A True Quest to Learn English Reading" is an intermediate textbook for Iranian students who are taking 'general English' course in universities. Trying to use efficient approaches and methods of teaching reading comprehension, the author has tried to provide a useful and facilitated book, in an appropriate level of difficulty, for a university book.

I believe reading is the most important skill in teaching a foreign language. It is an active and mind-stimulating process which demands various types of skills and strategies. Knowing such strategies and having such skills will result in leading readers to be effective in their experience of learning. They are expected to be skillful enough to use reading to attain their required knowledge of the world. The expectation here is that the learners become autonomous readers who can read and comprehend easily and effectively.

This book mainly aims to provide the university students with passages in different subjects that make the units as appealing to them. There has been an attempt to make all the units attractive to the readers so that they can master the assigned level of reading efficiently and skillfully. The variety and fun existing in the units are believed to remove the tension that Iranian learners usually experience in their English learning. The units have been designed after

analyzing the needs of aimed learners. Nearly all the passages in the units have been selected, modified and used in an authentic way. Some reading skills and strategies have been introduced to contribute the students to improve their reading skill. The book, in fact, intends to improve the gap between theory and practice taking into account different issues of teaching reading English.

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