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Preface

Advanced English Grammar: A Self-assessment Practice Book is a resource book of various grammar activities specially designed for English language learners at upper-intermediate and advanced levels. Divided into 16 units of self-assessment activities, the book offers a comprehensive coverage of the most important grammatical points that English language learners need to master.

Each unit is comprised of three parts. Before students begin to work on each unit, they are presented with a number of questions through which they can self-assess their knowledge of each target grammatical point. Depending on whether the learners who use the book are students at the Iran Language Institute or elsewhere, they are advised to consult a number of suggested references in case they think they are not prepared to do the related exercises. Part A in each unit consists of four activities in which students mostly select the right answer through a variety of matching, double-choice, and error detection exercises. Part B, similarly, consists of four activities which require students to do productive work through a variety of gap-fill and sentence transformation exercises. Finally, part C in each unit consists of twenty multiple-choice items mostly similar to or obtained from past TOEFL exam papers.

Using the key at the end of the book, students are expected to write their obtained scores for each activity in the spaces provided. Each unit consists of 100 points: 40 for Part A, 40 for Part B, and 20 for Part C. There is also a table at the end of each unit which shows how well students have performed.

Advanced English Grammar: A Self-assessment Practice Book is a suitable book of stimulating and at the same time challenging grammar activities which can be used by anyone interested in assessing his or her knowledge of English grammar. In addition to the Iran Language Institute upper-intermediate and advanced level students for whom the book is chiefly designed, *Advanced English Grammar: A Self-assessment Practice Book* is a potentially useful book for university students who need further practice in their grammar and writing courses. It is hoped that the activities in this book will help English language learners not only practice English grammar but also enjoy it.

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