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Introduction

The students and teachers who intend to learn or teach English language should pay close attention to the phonetics of English. They should be able to explain where and how the sounds of English are produced, and also become familiar with some variations between English phonetic system and their native language, Persian.

In this book the author has tried to provide the students with the material which covers all of the different places of articulation, and the different manners of articulation of the sounds of English language as well. Moreover, in some cases a kind of contrastive analysis has been done between the sounds of both languages, English and Persian.

For having a very influential pronunciation in English as second language learners, one should take some important points into consideration, such as stress, intonation, the length of vowels, the differences between vowels and consonants and the difference between voiced and voiceless sounds. Some other features of consonants such as flap, trill, assimilation, etc. are significant and taken into consideration in this book. In addition, some drills and exercises are provided for teaching the students at the end of each chapter. Some figures have been represented for the students to understand the phonetic processes involved in the production of consonants and vowels better.