

# **Build up Your English Competence**

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For University Students

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## ***Preface***

*The growth of English as the leading language for the dissemination of academic knowledge has had a major impact in binding the careers of thousands of students and scholars to their competence in English. This expanding role for English has not been entirely smooth and trouble-free. Many English courses still lack a theoretical or research rationale and textbooks too often continue to depend on the writer's experience and intuition rather than on systematic research. Hence the need for writing textbooks with substantial pedagogic and curricular creativity.*

*The present book is a step toward meeting the afore-mentioned needs. Its aim is twofold. Firstly, it has tried to develop students reading comprehension capabilities through various reading, vocabulary building, question and comprehension exercises. Secondly, in this book the effort has been made to introduce university students with different but essential topics of grammatical interests. The Structure and Grammar section of each unit provides simple and clear explanations of grammatical points and structures. Additionally this section is replete with many easy-to-understand examples, graphic illustrations and tables which assist better understanding of various grammatical points and structures.*

*Finally, this book functions principally as a classroom teaching text for elementary and pre-intermediate students. While focusing on reading and grammar, it promotes the development of other language skills in a variety of ways. Its eclectic approach and abundant variety of exercise material also serves as a comprehensive reference text for students' self study as well.*