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## **Preface**

INTERACTIVE READING SKILLS! aims at helping the English Language Learners in different academic stages to enhance their reading comprehension skills in academic environments with the academic needs and demands. To achieve this goal, the book encompasses selected reading texts from different sources preceded by a variety of pre-reading tasks and exercises concerning general information related to the topics of the chapters in order to prepare EFL learners' minds and background knowledge before starting to read the main reading task.

Nonetheless, the main focus of this book is to increase motivation, interest, and self-confidence of the university students to read different general English texts via providing the learners with the definition and synonyms of the key words of each chapter's main reading task. In other words, the learners will find the opportunity to measure and improve their reading comprehension abilities by learning how to read efficiently and comprehensively.

As the main focus of General English instruction during the ESP and EAP courses is just on improvement of reading abilities and skills; therefore, the post-reading tasks are compiled by reading comprehension activities, vocabulary skills, grammar focus, and fun time sections.

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