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Preface

Activate Your General English is provided to meet the goals set for general English courses presented in universities. It is a task-based book designed to improve the students' reading comprehension skills, dictionary skills, learning certain morphological knowledge as well as to enable them to increase their knowledge of vocabulary through texts and passages mainly based on the most updated scientific information obtained from various course books and websites. This book is divided into two parts; part one covers the reading skills and the second one is composed of several authentic reading passages.

The first part consists of seven lessons followed by series of exercises. The purpose of this part is to help students activate their command of general English and to give them skill and practice in using English study skills as a part of their English class. Each unit introduces a particular skill that will be valuable in the students' studies. Some of these skills may already be familiar to the students, however, this book tries to activate them. Once each skill has been introduced and practiced, it will be the students' responsibility to continue practicing on their own.

The second part of the book has been devoted to the reading comprehension, vocabulary, and two grammar points. The selected passages are informative and of general interest. Therefore, they are quite appropriate for students majoring in different fields of study. The passages are used for two main purposes; to increase the complex skill

of reading; and to offer remedial help on certain elements of language such as vocabulary and grammar. As the students at this level are almost perfect in grammar, and this is partly due to the fact that they have been exposed to various grammatical points during their secondary school studies and prerequisite course at university, each reading passage, except two ones included grammatical points, consists of the bulk of drills and exercises on vocabulary improvement to help the students overcome their problems in reading comprehension tasks.

At the end of the book, the author has selected some useful reference sections in the appendices named as, glossary (the synonyms/ definitions of the bold-faced words presented in each reading passage), a guide to phonetic alphabet, a list of some irregular verbs, and how to read numbers.

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