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A course book designed to improve
university students' English knowledge
and performance

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Introduction

This book is designed to be used for a sixteen-session term. It includes twelve units and three self-assessment parts. Each session, one unit can be covered and after each four sessions, there is an assessment to evaluate the achievement of the students studying the book at hand. The sixteenth session may be allocated to reviewing the materials covered, troubleshooting or any other activity preparing the students for a final test. A midterm test can be administered after the sixth unit is taught.

Each unit has several parts. The new Vocabularies and Collocations Part provides easy definitions of the keywords along with two examples to contextualize the new words and expressions. The pre-reading tasks prepare the students for the reading parts and they function as the warm-up stage. The reading parts are short and easy to understand and they are followed by the post reading tasks. The speaking and writing tasks focus on improving the productive skills. The listening tasks try to improve the listening skill and they are short and to the point. The grammar task tries to reinforce some simple but essential grammar items. Finally, the vocabularies and expressions tasks test the students' understanding of key lexicon and indirectly teach the words using some authentic contexts. This book is supplemented by some extra fun materials to provide extensive reading for the students and make them more interested in learning English. This section contains poems, stories, jokes and puzzles. A unique feature of this book is that the vocabulary sections and reading passages are recorded and thus students can improve their speaking and learn how to pronounce the words and expressions correctly. This book focuses on the four main skills of listening, speaking, reading and writing. It is hoped that teachers and students like and use this book the most efficiently.