

IELTS **READER**

Real Exam Achievement by Developing English Reading

Features of the book:

- 27 general and academic reading passages are given at 3 levels: Intermediate (9), Upper-Intermediate (9) and Advanced (9).
- 581 IELTS exam-type questions at three levels: intermediate 181, upper- intermediate 195 and advanced 205.
- Almost 600 context-related words given with their meanings in context.
- Passages cover 12 types of topics:
 - o Space Science
 - o Psychology
 - o Social Life
 - o History
 - o Social Media
 - o Academic Topics
 - o Sea Life
 - o Oceans
 - o Education
 - o Geology
 - o Biology
 - o Aviation
- All questions are given with answers.

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About the Book

IELTS READER (Real Exam Achievement by Developing English Reading), is a **General & Academic Reading Practice Book**. It aims at helping candidates acquire certain reading skills and question types to be good at reading comprehension in general and academic passages in IELTS exams.

The reading passages cover both **12 general** and **15 academic** passages classified in **intermediate, upper intermediate** and **advanced** levels expecting the candidates to be familiar with various contextual words in specifically chosen passages.

The passages were compiled from various resources in about five years to prepare this book. The reading passages are prepared and edited with utmost care.

This book also aims at helping IELTS candidates prepare themselves to improve reading for exam purposes, to acquire/infer the hidden/implied meanings in the text and to read between the lines to answer various types of questions correctly given in the book. The IELTS READER could be used as self-study book as well as a course book in classrooms.

The passages in the book are classified into three levels and cover **12 general and academic topics** as follows:

- **Space Science**
- **Psychology**
- **Social Life**
- **History**
- **Social Media**
- **Academic Topics**
- **Sea Life**
- **Oceans**
- **Education**
- **Geology**
- **Biology**
- **Aviation**

Almost **600 words and expressions** are given both in the passages and in the glossary with their English and Turkish contextual meanings. In each reading passage, selected words are given along with their English and Turkish contextual meanings so that candidates are expected to study them in context before answering the questions accompanying each reading text.

Totally **581 IELTS exam-type questions** at three levels are given: 181 intermediate questions, 195 upper- intermediate questions and 205 advanced questions.

The answer keys are given at the end of the book. The candidates are expected not to refer to the answers before completely answering the entire questions in each reading passage. It is not advisable to see the answers before going through the whole questions given with the texts.

Our expectation is that the book may help all IELTS candidates to prepare for the exams in which every year thousands of exam takers sit for the exam.

All in all, the **IELTS READER Book** mostly focuses on more likely improving learners'/exam takers' reading for understanding rather than reading for enjoyment. What we could say, without practicing reading, it is almost impossible to scan, skim or read fast and comprehend the texts in a very short time allocated in the exams.

As commonly believed, most exam takers give more time on reading part of the whole exam than do other parts. The only reason for this, as might be said, not to be able to read fast enough, and understand the texts good enough to answer the questions given. So what could be advised is that candidates are definitely expected to practice reading as much as possible before sitting for the exam.

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