

## **Introduction**

This book has been prepared for the students of Information Technology (IT). It consists of 12 lessons to be covered in an academic semester. Since, based on personal experience, the author believes that extensively long reading texts are boring and the students give up finding answers to questions, the reading texts range from 350 to 700 words. The texts which form the core of the book have been selected from recent sources, as the reference section shows.

A variety of exercises have been included in each unit, and it seems unlikely for the instructors to be able to finish each unit in a session; therefore, they are advised to be selective and work on the areas they think are more useful to their particular students.

Since no book is without mistakes, the author would be thankful if possible users of the book send their useful and constructive comments to the e-mail address [mirzaeian224@yahoo.com](mailto:mirzaeian224@yahoo.com). At the end, the author would like to thank colleagues in Samt Publications who made this work available to the students of IT and all the interested people.

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