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The present textbook of practical phonetics is designed for the first-year students of English faculties and departments. It consists of 10 units. Each unit is composed of a variety of phonetic exercises, dialogues and texts. The aim of the textbook is to develop and improve the listening, comprehension and pronunciation skills of the students.

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The ***Developing Listening Skills and Pronunciation*** introduces central exercises relating to sound and pronunciation patterns in English.

The ***Developing Listening Skills and Pronunciation*** is designed to

- *improve pronunciation skills so as to be easily understood*
- *understand live English speech*
- *improve conversational skills*
- *eliminate the frustration students once felt*
- *increase confidence as a speaker*
- *increase success in any communicative situation*

The ***Developing Listening Skills and Pronunciation*** is a complex of phonetic exercises concentrated on ear-training.

The exercises explore the range of sound types available in speech, paying particular attention to British English. Students learn to produce and recognize speech sounds in different phonetic contexts, and develop basic listening skills.

An important aim of the manual is to enable students to appreciate how native and non-native speakers of a language produce speech sounds under varying phonetic conditions, and to note how they relate to standard phonetic descriptions of English. This will equip them with the basic tools necessary to undertake practical analyses of speech in the context.

Students as well as foreign-born speakers who want to reduce their accent and improve their listening skills can benefit from the ***Developing Listening Skills and Pronunciation***.

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