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STUDENTS**

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Exercises*

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FOREWORD

English Practice Book for Mechanical Engineering Students – Vocabulary and Grammar Exercises is primarily intended for first-year Bachelor students of the Faculty of Mechanical Engineering enrolled in the study programmes of Mechanical Engineering and Information Technologies in Mechanical Engineering. It is a complement to the textbook *Nuts and Bolts – English for Mechanical Engineering Students* and provides additional practice units of both the vocabulary and grammar covered in this textbook. Since the Practice Book originated from both authors' long-standing experience of working with university students from different faculties, it may also serve as a supplementary practice resource for students of other faculties who want to enhance their knowledge of the English language when it comes to both grammar and vocabulary.

The main aim of the Practice Book is to provide a resource for practicing and self-study. There are ten practice units and each consists of vocabulary exercises, dealing with a specific topic related to mechanical engineering, and grammar exercises. The texts in the vocabulary sections have been compiled based on information acquired from different sources listed in the bibliography or, in some cases, they have been adapted from the sources listed beneath these texts. The texts are aimed at acquiring specific vocabulary and honing reading skills. Special emphasis is also placed on practicing writing in the form of short paragraphs which require the student to explore and then briefly elaborate on a particular topic in the field of engineering. The grammar lessons contained in this Practice Book are divided into two segments – theory and exercises – and are aimed at helping students to efficiently master English grammar at B1 and B2 levels. The Practice Book concludes with an appendix featuring a list of irregular English verbs, the list of used sources and a student page.

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HOW TO USE THIS PRACTICE BOOK A GUIDE FOR STUDENTS

- The practice units in this Practice Book accompany the units from the textbook *Nuts and Bolts: English for Mechanical Engineering Students*; they provide further practice of the vocabulary and grammar sections from this textbook;
- Each practice unit begins with a list of vocabulary and grammar points covered in it;
- The Vocabulary A section consists of vocabulary exercises;
- The Vocabulary B section contains a text related to the practice unit topic, followed by exercises testing text comprehension;
- In each practice unit, there is a writing task in which students should first explore the given topic using reliable online or print sources and then write a paragraph in English about it;
- The grammar sections focus on particular grammar topics covered in the textbook or provide a revision of grammar contents;
- The purpose of the Student page at the end of the Practice Book is to document course credit for the English courses at the faculty.

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