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Note to the C Ed Trainee

English is a course book that will help you to teach English to pupils of the primary school. This book gives you the theories of teaching English and shows you how to help learners practise the language in class.

All the different areas of classroom teaching have been brought about as contents of the book. There are ten units, and each unit represents a specific area of teaching English. You can start with any unit you like, depending on your purpose or need, or you can go serially from Unit 1 - 10. Each unit is divided into a number of lessons, and each lesson contains a number of teaching points in it.

Tasks

After a couple of teaching points, there is a task set for you. Read the rubrics (instructions) first very carefully and then do the task. Reflect on what you have read before you start doing the task. Observe the learners and discuss matters with your tutors and other teachers.

Questions

There are some reflective questions after a couple of teaching points have been discussed. The questions are there to help you assess your own understanding of the text. You can write the answers in full, or jot down points if you like.

Answer Key

The Answer Key which comes at the end of the book gives you probable answers to questions and tasks. You do not have to follow them slavishly. Consider them as guidelines only. You must write your own answers. Remember, not all questions and tasks have been done for you. Only those that might be difficult for you have been done. You have to do the rest. The purpose is to help you be independent in your learning.

Dictionary Use

Some of the difficult words and terms have been translated for you. For more words and terms you do not understand use the dictionary. From an English to Bangla dictionary move gradually to an English to English dictionary.

Study the book thoroughly, listen to English language in use on radio and television and practise using the language. Help your learners do the same. You should make a good English language teacher.

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