NEW POSSIBILITIES FOR STUDYING ENGLISH WITH THE TEXTBOOK "ENGLISH FOR ECONOMISTS"

The textbook "English for Economists" has been worked out for full-time students who study the speciality of “Economics of Enterprise”, possess elementary or intermediate grammar and lexical knowledge, want to improve their level of terminology, and want to learn how to translate and review texts in their field, and have an intention to acquire skills for speaking on professional topics. The aim of this edition is to prepare students for individual reading and understanding literature in Economics in the original; to teach them how to annotate and make a summary of a text; to develop their speech habits within the topics suggested.

The textbook consists of the basic course and the part for individual work. The main course contains 12 units teaching such significant professional topics as Three Economic Issues; The Role of Government; The Production Possibility Frontier; Markets; Economic Systems; Positive and Normative Economics; Microeconomics and Macroeconomics; A Model of the Economy; Price, Income and Demand; Elastic and Inelastic Demand; Money; Modern Banking. Every unit is supplied with an authoritative text and appropriate assignments below it. Fruitful lexical and grammar exercises alongside with detailed vocabulary notes are of great use as well. All the texts are dedicated to the same principal economic problems examined also in the second part of the textbook.

Other 12 units which are to be studied at home introduce 10 audio lectures in Economics in the original and provide learners with a number of various oral and written exercises. Such audio materials are an excellent supplement to the topics of the basic course. Doing the test students may quickly check whether they are learning the skills they need to study Economics in English. This short test will show them their progress in reading, understanding, writing, listening and speaking.

Due to the tape scripts students of elementary level have a splendid possibility to follow the printed versions of the lectures while listening to them. Others can successfully use the tape scripts after listening to the lectures to check how well they have understood the lecturer.

The system of exercises is based upon the text vocabulary and includes the following assignments: find antonyms and synonyms; suggest the Ukrainian / English equivalents; replace the parts in italics by synonyms; fill in the gaps with the words and expressions from the text; explain in English; answer the questions; translate from Ukrainian into English; check your grammar and others.

Students are also greatly stimulated to discussions in accordance with the problems and topics arising in every unit.

The textbook is recommended for training Bachelors, specialists and Masters in the speciality of “Economics of Enterprise” as well as for everyone who studies Economics in English.