

INTRODUCTION

The content of the textbook covers different types of English texts divided into thematic sections. The materials are chosen from articles in relevant sections of the British newspaper «The Guardian» and the magazine «Research EU» (2009–2015).

A set of activities is designed to prompt skills and abilities to understand, analyze and comprehend texts of authentic professional literature in English. In addition, grammar theory and practical tasks are given.

Listening involves developing abilities of perception and understanding the message. Snatches of programs from Podcast Software Engineering Radio and video lessons on IT technology are the basis for designing audio tasks based on the topics of the textbook.

Prospects for employment is essential for students in Ukraine. The textbook provides practical tips to write a resume (CV) and a cover letter, as well as to prepare for a job interview.

Practical tasks work to the requirements of the effective methods of learning English standard and aim at the development of oral and written competence.

The textbook includes English- Ukrainian thematic dictionary designed based on the thematic sections. The dictionary will help students learn specialized vocabulary and use it to perform professionally oriented tasks. A number of terms in the dictionary are borrowed from «English- Ukrainian glossary of Microsoft products» edited by PhD, Professor Bohdan Knights (2006).

The book is intended for computer sciences student of higher education institutions who learn English for professional purposes, in particular for 2nd year students of specialty «Computer science and information technology» as teaching aids and materials useful in the course of «English for information technologies». The textbook can be used in classroom lessons and for independent study.