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There is no doubt that English has become the most important world-wide language used in scientific communication. On the other side, the number of non-native English speakers publishing in scientific journals has rapidly increased recently, which is probably connected with a huge economic development especially in Asia and the countries of the so-called third world.

As the amount of scientific findings is constantly arising, there is a need to communicate research results in as concise form as possible. This may be a serious problem not only for English speakers but all the more for non-native ones.

The goal of the presented book is to help especially to non-native English speakers write their research papers for publication in English. But even native speakers may find useful information here since not every good scientist is also a good writer. The book deals not only with vocabulary and grammar which is typical for science research papers but offers also a comprehensive overview about the most common structure of a paper with specific needs of its single parts.

The book is divided into five units, each of them dealing with one chapter of the paper (Introduction, Methodology, Results, Discussion/Conclusion, Abstract). Every unit has a similar structure, which enables a reader

to orientate himself very easy in the text. First an example of the chapter is given, then grammar and writing skills causing usually problems are discussed. After that the reader is invited to create a model for writing of that chapter (*e.g.* Introduction) and use it for his own example chapters. A rich vocabulary with most frequently used nouns, adjectives, verbs and phrases is connected. At the end of the unit the reader can try to write his own chapter and compare it with a sample answer.

At the end of the book, four useful Appendices are presented: Latin abbreviations, prefixes, Latin and Greek singular and plural forms, and useful verbs used in science writing.

Very well written and user-friendly book is suitable for all researchers, students, industrial scientists and the other who publish their findings in English science journals and are interested in the best possible readability, and language and style accuracy of their papers. The book is intended for those whose English language proficiency is at intermediate level or above. Since the book responds to a lot of frequently-asked questions regarding science writing, it should not be certainly missing in any laboratory and/or academic library.

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