**Introduction**

Reading in foreign language is the most effective way to improve your language skills and expand vocabulary. However, it can be difficult to find engaging reading materials at any appropriate level that will provide a feeling of achievement and sense of progress. Most books and articles written for native speakers are too difficult for beginners’ language learners to understand. They often have higher level vocabulary and may be so length that you feel overwhelmed and give up. If this problem sound familiar ‘then this book is for you.

Short stories in English for beginners is collection of eight unconventional and entertaining short stories that are especially designed to help high -beginner to low -intermediate -level English learns ,improve their language skills . this short stories offer something of interest for everyone and has been designed to create a supportive reading environment by including :

* ***Rich linguistic content in different genres*** to keep you entertained and expose you to a variety of word forms as well as 1000 of the most common words in English language.
* **Interesting illustrations** to introduce the story content and help you better understand what happens.
* **Short stories broken into chapters** to give you satisfaction of finishing the stories and progressing quickly.
* **Texts written especially at your level** so they are more easily comprehended and not overwhelming
* **Special learning aids** to help you understanding including;
* **Summaries** to give you regular overviews of plot progression
* **Vocabulary lists** to help you understand unfamiliar word more easily
* **Comprehension questions** to test your understanding key events and to encourage you to read in more details .