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Exercise 7 PAGE 18

1. Nick is my cousin. He studies at the university. We are good friends. He is very clever and well-read. I admire his erudition.
2. He never deceives his friends and always keeps his word. He is pleasant to deal with.
3. Are you the same age as Ann? No, Ann is two years older than me.
4. I'd like to learn knitting. I like knitted things.
5. Who do you take after, your father or mother?
6. Your mum looks young for her age.
7. My friend takes great care over her appearance.
8. My father smokes too much but he wants to give up this bad habit.
9. Do you live in a dormitory or do you rent a room?
10. I'm lazy about getting up early but I have to do it. My classes usually start at 8.
11. Are you good at cooking? — No, I am not, but my mum teaches me cooking. We've got many cookery books at home.
12. Vegetarians are people who don't eat meat
13. His face is familiar, but I don't remember his name.
14. He speaks English too fast, and it's hard for me to understand him.
15. I think people spend more money on entertainments these days.
16. The Browns get on well with all their neighbours.
17. Why do you pay no attention to my remarks?
18. Your brother rarely wears a tie, does he?
19. Lucy is a very modest girl and doesn't like to be life and soul of the party.
20. What does your elder sister do? — She's an accountant in a large firm.
21. We'd like to do up the house before the winter sets in.
22. The meat smells so delicious that it makes my mouth water.
23. Liz lives in the same house as you.
24. How much do you weigh? Do you think you weigh more than I do?
25. My elder brother makes twice as much as I do.

26. Our train leaves at 10 p.m.
27. The way she behaves makes her stand out in a crowd.
28. My father thinks it's a silly idea, and I have to agree with him.
29. They hardly make ends meet, do they?
30. I think it is very convenient to have fitted furniture in a flat.
31. He often borrows books from me, but sometimes forgets to give them back.
32. They let their child do whatever he wants.

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1. I can't understand why she always speaks so loudly.
2. I am a bit bored with this job.
3. It's only 4 p.m. now but it is already dark.
4. Look, she is wearing the same shoes as me.
5. He is always borrowing money.
6. I don't know what you mean.
7. Why are you looking at me like that?
8. What is she playing? — I think it's a Mozart.
9. What does your father do for a living? — He works in a bank.
10. We are moving into a new flat next week. It is much larger than our previous flat.
11. Listen! Somebody is knocking at the door.
12. She is learning to drive now. She is getting her driving license in three months.
13. Ivan is a distant relative of mine. He is a biologist and he teaches at university. He is working on his dissertation now.
14. How are you doing at university? — I am trying to do all the tasks. We often write tests, and I get good marks.
15. It's getting cold. It is time to put on a warm coat and boots.
16. What are you doing? — I am writing an essay. We usually write essays once a week.
17. Is your younger sister still at school? — Yes, she is, but she is leaving school this year. She is going to university after leaving school.
18. She usually goes to work by underground. It only takes her ten minutes to get there.

19. Unfortunately, the telephone is out of order. I am going to call a repair man.
20. I am meeting my classmates on Sunday. We are going to the theatre.
21. I am looking forward to my mother's arrival. I miss her so much.
22. Are the children still sleeping? It's time to get up. They must be getting ready for school.
23. Nina is living at her sister's now, but she is going to move into the dormitory.
24. He is constantly making plans! Unfortunately he can't always make them come true.
25. She obviously knows what she is doing, the facts speak for themselves.
26. I don't know what he is busy with. Obviously, he is preparing for his Grammar test.
27. It's raining heavily. Don't forget to take an umbrella.
28. I am dying of thirst. Do we have any mineral water?
29. Give me another pear. This one tastes bitter.
30. It's a pity, but she doesn't even try to understand other people.
31. Where do you usually have dinner? — At our university café. There's always a wide selection of dishes there.
32. You are coughing again. Go to the chemist's and buy some medicine for a cold.
33. When does your train leave? I can give you a lift to the station.
34. Too many cooks spoil the broth.
35. It seems to me the bell is out of order. We'll have to knock on the door.
36. He doesn't look a reliable person. I don't think we can trust him and rely on him.

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1. When did you last clean your flat? — I think it was last Thursday.
2. I think she got married only two years ago.
3. I wasn't quite sure how much cheese I needed for the sandwiches, so I bought only 200 grams.
4. Where were you when I dropped in on you yesterday evening?
5. They used to talk their problems over for hours.
6. Luckily, he didn't have to take this exam again.
7. They used to borrow their Dad's car and go to the country on weekends.

8. I last saw Deborah Ashton in 2003 when she participated in a sports competition.
9. Five years ago one of our hockey team's players was involved in an accident and hurt his leg badly.
10. Last year my brother got his driving license.
11. The other day I read an interesting article on the relationship between children and their parents.
12. Ann suddenly burst into tears and ran out of the room.
13. When we were at school, he would crib all the English exercises from me.
14. While the children were playing ball they broke the window.
15. Mum got up from the table and came to the window.
16. In summer we used to live in our country house and our father always took us fishing.
17. I never knew you were interested in painting!
18. How long did you stay in the South? What was the weather like there?
19. After the butter melted she broke 3 eggs and added half a glass of sugar.
20. Last week not enough people were able to come to the meeting so we had to put it off.
21. He was so tired after the exam that he slept for 12 hours.
22. Where did you buy this sweater? I like it.
23. Bill told me that he knew my brother well.
24. When did you first go to the opera? Did you enjoy the music?

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1. Jane got acquainted with her future husband when she was taking a tour around Italy.
2. When I looked through the window, I saw that we were flying over the mountains.
3. I entered the room and saw that Natasha was crying.
4. At this time yesterday I was sunbathing on the beach, but today it is raining.
5. When we were going to the University, we met our former classmate Misha Petrov.
6. When did you first visit England? How long did you stay there?
7. It was quite late when we were returning home. We had to walk through the whole park.

8. While you were watching a film, I was working in the garden. Now you must tell me what the film was about.
9. Vera came home, washed and changed. Then she went to the kitchen and made supper for herself.
10. David sprained his ankle while he was playing football. Something is always happening to him.
11. He was constantly complaining to me about his life! He disliked his job. He had no friends. He felt lonely.
12. We used to go out of town for the weekend. Unfortunately, nowadays we don't have such an opportunity.
13. In the morning I studied in the library. After that I had classes until 4 o'clock.
14. Where were you last night? I was calling you from 7 till 9.
15. We lived in Vitebsk for 2 years, and then moved to Minsk.
16. I cut my finger while I was peeling the potatoes.
17. She wrote poetry in her youth. And now she is a famous journalist.
18. When I woke, the sun was shining brightly.
19. He wanted to know if I was free that night.
20. We were working in the garden the whole day. We all got tired by the end of the day.
21. She told me she was homesick and was looking forward to the vacation.
22. Ann told me the other day she was moving into a new flat not far from the university.
23. I was sure he knew the rule and could comment on the sentence.
24. When he studied at school, he was constantly cribbing the homework from me.
25. They could talk over the phone for hours.
26. I called on her several times, but she was out all the time.
27. When Tanya was getting out of the car, she slipped and fell down.
28. She used to spend her vacation at her granny's in the country.
29. Although it was raining and there was a strong wind, I felt warm in my new jacket.

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Exercise 2 PAGE 74

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1. I've broken my pen. May I write with a pencil?
2. This is the only book he has written. I've read it a lot of times.
3. She has always paid a lot of attention to her appearance. She is always pleasant to look at.
4. Is this the dress you have bought? It appears, it doesn't fit you well. Did you try it on when you bought it?
5. She has never complained about difficulties. I know her as a strong-willed person. She has always relied only on herself.
6. Robert has always been a good friend of mine. I don't think he will let me down.
7. The number of car owners has considerably increased in the last few years.
8. I have received congratulation cards only from England so far.
9. Nina has recently got accommodation in the students' dormitory. She has never lived in a dormitory before.
10. It is the easiest work I've ever done.
11. He has been to 12 countries. As for me, I've only been to England and Holland.
12. I last saw Mary in June. We haven't met since, although we have talked over the phone several times.
13. We have hung new curtains in the kitchen and now it looks cosy and beautiful.
14. I haven't been to this town for ages. Everything has changed so much!
15. I've already typed your article. Take it, please.
16. He was in the army for 2 years then he moved to Minsk and got to university.
17. When did you graduate from the university? What have you been doing all this time?
18. It has been very cold lately, but now it is getting warmer.
19. There has never been a great selection of salads in the café. Let's try Greek salad.
20. I've never tasted an avocado before. — Neither have I.
21. You have missed a lot of classes lately, Dan. What has happened?
22. My sister has never driven a car. Are you sure she was driving the car?
23. How long have you been married? — For 5 years. I got married just after my graduation from university.
24. Have you ever been to Austria? — Yes, I've been to Vienna several times.

25. I often wonder why he has decided to become a teacher.
26. This is the first time she has got really angry with him.
27. He has worn dark glasses since I've known him.
28. The rain has already stopped, but there is a lot of water and mud outside.
29. Where are the other cups? — I've already washed them.
30. He hasn't come back from his business trip yet.

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Exercise 6 PAGE 86

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1. What are you working at now? — I am writing an article on the problems of young people. — How long have you been collecting material for this article? — For a month.
2. She has been studying to be a biologist for five years. She is graduating this year. She still doesn't know where she will work but she is eager to go back to her native town.
3. Tom is ill. He fell ill three days ago. He has been having earache ever since. He has been to the doctor's twice but he still feels bad.
4. How long have you been translating this book? Have you ever translated such books?
5. Is this girl an experienced driver? — She got her driving license in January, so she has been driving a car for only four months.
6. Have you been waiting for me long? — Yes, I've been waiting for you since five o'clock and I am beginning to lose my patience. Let's hurry up otherwise we'll be late for the concert.
7. I am going to spend my holiday in Germany this year. I haven't seen my friends since they came to visit us three years ago. We've only been corresponding all this time.
8. We are having a wonderful time in London. We've been here for a week already and we are going to spend another few days here. We have done a lot of sightseeing, we've walked around the city a lot and tomorrow we are going to the British Museum. It's my first visit to London and I am happy.
9. Max downloaded a new game from the Internet a few days ago and he has been playing it for hours since.
10. John is so upset. He has broken off his engagement to Megan as she has been going out with another young man over the last two months.

11. I haven't seen Helen for a long time. We used to meet on the way to work. — Don't you know that she has been working in Brest since the beginning of the year? By the way, she came to her parents for a holiday a few days ago.
12. My brother-in-law has been working as a smith for three years. He likes the job and he wants to open his own repair shop.
13. Jane has been looking for a flat since she came to work in Minsk. She is living at her friends' now.
14. We are going to our granny's next week. She has a large house in the village. She lives alone and we often visit her.
15. The young couple has been saving since they got married. They are going to buy a small house in the suburbs of Manchester.
16. He takes any job to earn his living. And still he can hardly make ends meet.
17. My friend is a journalist. He has worked for 'The Times' for four years.
18. The Internet has become an integral part of our life in recent years.
19. The climate in our country has changed a lot. Winters have become much warmer.

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Exercise 5 PAGE 102

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1. When we arrived, he had already had dinner.
2. He suggested having a bite before we started reading up for the exam because he hadn't had anything to eat since morning.
3. She was wearing an elegant green woollen dress. By the way, she had made it herself.
4. I wanted to help him take away the dry leaves, but he had finished the work by the time I finally came out into the garden.
5. She had just entered the house when I rang her up. I was glad to find her in.
6. Hardly had she entered the house, when the telephone rang.
7. She entered the house, and the telephone rang.
8. It was the only time she had been late for work. The transport had stopped because of a heavy snowstorm and she had had to wait for forty-five minutes.

9. He was a typical failure. He had taken and quit various jobs during the last few years. He had intended to start his own business but spent the money on some strange invention.
10. I always admired that elderly couple. They had been married for 30 years, and they had never quarrelled.
11. We were extremely worried when our daughter set off on an expedition. We hadn't heard of her until we saw a TV programme about that expedition.
12. Alice complained that she had put on weight.
13. We were sure they had put up the tent before the rain started, but when we came back we saw that our belongings and food products had got soaked.
14. I met Carol a couple of days ago. She had just returned from her holiday and looked wonderful.
15. I didn't realise I had left my umbrella on the bus until the rain started.
16. I knew I had passed my exam successfully even before I received the official results.
17. I had intended to ring you up yesterday but I forgot.
18. It was the first time she had been so sharp with the children. I think something had distressed her very much.
19. Little Jimmy had never been to the summer camp before and he was homesick.
20. I had hoped they would inform me about the result of the negotiations, but something went wrong with the telephone line and I didn't learn anything until they had returned.
21. Doctor Adams was terribly disappointed. He had expected to receive an award for his discovery.
22. By the time Alice went downstairs to have a bite, the cafeteria had already closed.
23. How did you spend the weekend? — Not very well. I had hoped to go out of town, but I had too much work to do.
24. Only after Nancy had looked through at least ten books, she started writing an essay.
25. When I woke, my wife had already taken our daughter to school.
26. The ambulance had taken her to hospital before I arrived home.
27. I had read the instruction several times but I didn't understand it either.

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Exercise 4 PAGE 111
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1. She was very tired. She had been typing all day.
2. I had been waiting for 2 hours before he arrived.
3. I noticed that her eyes were red. It was clear that she had been crying.
4. After I had passed the exams, I realized how tired I was. For several weeks I had been burning the midnight oil.
5. Linda's parents didn't doubt that Mike was in love with her. He had been calling from Europe every evening for the whole month.
6. My eyes got tired, as I had been working on a computer for 3 hours.
7. Betty was very cross. She had been working in the kitchen since morning, but nobody gave her a hand.
8. When I came home, I found that Jim had been painting the room and he was still wearing overalls.
9. When I came home I found that Jim had painted the room and it looked completely different.
10. On the third day of our camping holiday it started raining. It had been raining until it was time for us to leave, when suddenly the sun started shining.
11. Bill was out of breath. He had been running all the way from the underground station to the university, as he was afraid of being late again.
12. The previous dull landscape has changed a lot. It has rained a lot recently, and when the sun eventually started shining, the grass and the leaves on the trees looked very fresh.
13. I gave Helen an excellent mark. She had been studying hard and had done the difficult test easily.
14. No sooner had the telephone rung than Cindy picked up the receiver. She had been waiting for that call all morning.
15. Nobody saw him. We thought that he had gone away. It turned out that he had been reading up for his exams and had passed them successfully.
16. When I met Ann for the first time, she had been working at McDonald's for two years.
17. Ann worked at McDonald's for two years, and then entered the Economic University.

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Exercise 5 PAGE 124
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1. Scientists believe that the climate will get warmer in the years to come.
2. I guess everyone will be able to operate a computer in the future.
3. Do you think our team will take part in the football competition?
4. I'm afraid we'll miss the last coach. — Don't worry, I'll take you to the station.
5. The text is very difficult. I'm afraid I won't be able to translate it without a dictionary.
6. If you don't wear glasses, you will have a headache.
7. Shall I make you an omelette? — No, thank you. I am not hungry.
8. I don't know if I will get the job. I am not sure if I'll be able to pass the interview.
9. If you don't pay the telephone bill, they will disconnect you.
10. I hear Margaret is ill. I will go to visit her in the hospital today.
11. What shall we do tonight? Shall we go out or stay in?
12. We need two more cups. — Shall I fetch them?
13. It's stuffy in the room. Will you open the window?
14. I'm trying to explain to him that he is wrong, but he just won't listen to me.
15. She is a loner. She will sit and listen to music for hours.
16. We are sure that the company will make a profit next year.
17. I am afraid I won't have enough money to buy this thing. — Don't worry, I will lend you some.
18. We hope that scientists will find remedies for diseases which are now considered incurable.
19. Do you think he will pass the exams? He has missed so many classes this term.
20. What will the fashion be like in ten years' time? — Who knows? No doubt, the clothes will be different from those we are wearing now.
21. I will have more free time next year and I will be able to go travelling round Europe.
22. Shall I go shopping now or later? — You'd better go now, while I am able to stay with the baby.
23. What time do your classes finish? — At 7.30. — Shall I pick you up then? — Thank you, but I am meeting with my friend at a café.

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Exercise 4 PAGE 131
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1. If you want to phone me, do it as late as possible. I'll be writing an essay the whole evening. — May I call you at 11 p.m.? — I'm afraid, you can't. I'll be already asleep.
2. A lot of things will change in 5 years. I won't be studying at university any more, I'll be teaching English.
3. They will be crossing the English Channel early in the morning on Friday and they will arrive in London at about midday.
4. My friend's family have bought a new flat. They will be moving in next Tuesday.
5. Don't worry. Tomorrow Pauline will be seeing him at the lectures and she will give him your book.
6. I'll be passing by the post-office on my way to work and I will post your letter.
7. Anna Netrebko will be taking part in the Moscow song contest as a member of the jury.
8. It's a pity you are moving. We'll miss you greatly.
9. Excuse me, will you be using the computer? — No, I won't. You can use it if you want to.
10. Mother will be baking pies tonight.
11. In summer the children will be staying at their granny's.
12. Professor West will be giving a lecture on English literature at 3 o'clock tomorrow.
13. While you are making salad, I'll be laying the table.
14. I'm not saying good-bye to you. See you at the conference in an hour.
15. While you are doing your homework, I'll be reading a book.
16. What books will you be reading next term?
17. How long will you have been flying across the Atlantic before you land in Canada?
18. Don't worry. I'll give Mary your book tomorrow. We'll be attending a lecture on literature.
19. Buses won't be running along this street till next Monday due to road repairs.
20. The end of the academic year will be a difficult time for the students. They will be taking their credits and exams.
21. The stewardess is asking the passengers to fasten their seat belts as the plane will be taking off in two minutes.

22. Kate, will you be studying in the reading hall from three to five o'clock or from two to four o'clock?
23. My mum's sister and her family are coming for the weekend. Her sons are very active children. They will certainly be playing in the garden the whole day.
24. My English friends Anthony and Jane will go sightseeing tomorrow.

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Exercise 2 PAGE 138

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1. First-year students will have passed their exams by July, 1. They will have written several exam papers and taken all the credits by the beginning of the exams.
2. If you don't hurry, the teacher will have left the university before you get there.
3. He is afraid that prices will have risen by the end of the month.
4. Ann is coming from Poland in September. She will have stayed there for two years by that time.
5. Our TV set is old. We will have had it for 10 years in January.
6. They will have been married for 25 years next year. The children will come to celebrate their parents' anniversary.
7. Two new metro stations will have opened by November, 1. The construction will have been under way for 5 years altogether.
8. Let's hurry up. I'm afraid the train will have left before we arrive.
9. Let's meet at 12 o'clock. — I'm sorry, I can't. I will be taking my exam. — What about 3 o'clock? — Good. I hope I will have passed the exam by that time.
10. On the way home I will be dropping in at the store and I'll buy what you need.
11. They will have typed and sent all the letters by Saturday.
12. He will have been in hospital for a month by the end of the week.
13. We hoped that we would have learnt a dozen conversational phrases and would be able to communicate in Italian by the time we left for Italy.
14. The play will have been on for 5 years soon and it is still playing to packed houses.
15. They will have made friends with all the fellow travellers by the end of the trip.

16. The builders promise to finish the work by Saturday. By that time the owners will have returned from their holiday.
17. I hear the artist is going to present this painting to the museum. He has been working on it for almost 6 years now.
18. Steven said he would try to come an hour earlier.
19. I was anxious because I knew they would be waiting to hear from us.
20. I will never forget your kindness and will always remember the hand you have given me.
21. Don't worry. I'll be sitting in the reading hall while you are filling in the documents.
22. I'm sorry, when will you return the book? You've already had it for two months. — I'll have returned it by the end of the week, I promise.
23. Will you be listening to the recordings or explaining the new material to the students now? — We'll be doing different kinds of exercises.
24. Jean and Mike are getting married next month. They will have been going out for a year by that time.
25. I am afraid I won't have finished the essay by Saturday, as I'll be very busy the whole week.
26. You shouldn't arrive at the end of January. Maria will have passed her summer session and gone home. So you are unlikely to meet.
27. The Greens are coming back after their holiday on June, 20. Their elder son Peter will have come back from Oxford by that time.
28. If you come late, you'll have your supper alone as we all have already had supper.
29. By 5 p.m. they will have crossed the English Channel and will be travelling around France.

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Exercise 4 PAGE 145

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1. Christine will have stayed at her relatives' for a year by the time her parents come back from abroad.
2. The delegation of English students will have arrived at our university by 11 o'clock.
3. The students will not only have finished but also have defended their theses by late June.

4. She will have been working at our university for 10 years by the end of the year.
5. Kate will have got tired by the end of summer and she'll need to have a rest in August as she will have been taking entrance exams for two weeks by that time.
6. Olga has made great progress in English although she will have been studying it only for 2 years in September.
7. Peter has always been keen on sport. He will have been doing swimming for 5 years soon.
8. We will have been doing up our flat for a week on Saturday.
9. I won't be able to go with you as I will have been writing an essay the whole evening and I'll have got tired.
10. They will have been living in their new house for 6 years next October.
11. Vera will have spent 2 hours in the waiting-room by the time the train arrives.
12. Tina will be cooking a festive dinner the whole day.
13. It won't be easy to arrive at the decision. I think we will have been discussing this issue for a long time.
14. Alec will have to work with a dictionary for a couple of hours to write a letter in English.
15. The tenants of this house will have been living in other houses before the repair works finish.
16. Mother will wake me up at 12 o'clock. I'll have slept for about 4 hours by that time.
17. Our grandmother will have been staying with us for a year next month.
18. The parents will come home late but they know that their neighbour will have been looking after the children the whole evening before they return.
19. The exams will start in July but we will have been revising for them since April.
20. The curriculum in secondary school will probably have changed by the time we graduate from university.
21. He will leave for London in June if he has got a visa by that time.
22. While you are rolling the dough I'll be making the stuffing for the pie.
23. How long will Nina have worked at school by the time her teaching practice is over?
24. You have chosen a long way. You will have walked for two hours before you reach the nearest village.

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Exercise 4 PAGE 154

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1. What are you going to do tonight? — We are going sightseeing. Would you like to come with us?
2. My aunt is coming to visit us tomorrow. I am going to bake an apple pie.
3. We are going picnicking next week. Would you like to join us?
4. Have you passed your driving test yet? — Not yet. I am taking the test on Monday.
5. The train leaves in half an hour. I am afraid we will be late.
6. Could you pick up my sister at the station? She is arriving on the 6.30 train from Moscow.
7. When does the semester finish? — In 2 weeks.
8. I am very busy all this week. We are having a seminar on Linguistics on Saturday.
9. I am afraid I won't be able to pick you up on Sunday. We are playing with the university tennis team.
10. I hear Bill is marrying a French woman. The wedding is going to be in Paris.
11. They say you have been offered a new job. — Yes. I start it on Monday morning.
12. When does school start in England? — In September.
13. I will not call you tomorrow, because I am going away on a business trip. See you in a week.
14. We don't have any ingredients for the salad. I will go to buy some tomatoes and cucumbers. There is a greengrocer's nearby.
15. I am going to get to the Medical academy this summer. I will have to work a lot during the whole year to pass the entrance exams.
16. Jimmy has already come back from his vacations. — Has he? I will give him a call then.
17. Where are you going for a holiday? — We are going to Cyprus.
18. We are writing a vocabulary test tomorrow. I need to revise a few hundred words and word combinations.
19. When does this new boutique open? — Next month.
20. I am taking part in the conference on ecological problems which starts next week.
21. When are you going to have your hair cut?
22. Put on your warm coat. It is going to snow.

23. Look at the sky. It is going to rain. I am afraid you will get soaked without an umbrella.
24. We do not have enough money to build a house. We are going to take a bank loan.
25. I am seeing Victor at the tennis court after work at 6. You can join us.
26. My father is retiring in a month. He's going to start his own business.
27. You are always picking on me and I am not going to put up with it any longer.
28. I am seeing the managing director of the firm about our project on Sunday morning. I hope he'll approve it.
29. The club closes next week, as we haven't managed to attract enough customers.

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Exercise 5 PAGE 167

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1. We'll start for London as soon as we get visas.
2. I am not sure if I'll be able to call on them to say good-bye.
3. I'll talk to him before you return, but I am not sure if he will follow my advice.
4. I'll let you know as soon as I settle in the new place.
5. Your father will get upset when he learns about this incident.
6. She asked me if I will come to the station to see her off.
7. If you are not careful, you can get into an accident again.
8. We'll support you until you find a job.
9. You'll certainly lose weight if you keep to a vegetable diet.
10. When you have read the book, take it back to the library without delay.
11. I'll call you as soon as we move into the new flat.
12. If he misses a lecture, he'll have to copy it.
13. As soon as we revise this grammar topic, we'll be writing a test.
14. He will be able to speak French if he spends a year or two in Paris.
15. If you don't look up unknown words in a dictionary, you will not be able to pronounce and use them correctly.
16. You will enlarge your vocabulary if you read a lot of books in the original.
17. I will not be able to lend you any money unless I get my grant.
18. When the seminars on Psychology are over, we'll be taking a credit.

19. As soon as I get my driving license, I'll buy a car.
20. You'll enjoy the rest at the Baltic Sea if you are lucky to have good weather.
21. If it rains today, we'll not have to water the flowers in the evening.
22. You'll succeed on condition that you work on the language regularly.
23. I'll certainly pick you up as soon as I am free. Don't worry.
24. If the museum is open tomorrow, we'll see the new exhibition. They say it is one of the best exhibitions of the year.
25. I'll have passed my last exam by the end of June. I haven't decided yet what I'll do when I leave school. Maybe I'll follow into my father's footsteps and take up journalism.
26. I've bought a new TV-set. I'll be grateful to you if you come to my place on Sunday and help me tune it in.
27. I am going on holiday for a couple of weeks. Will you take care of my dog while I am away, please?
28. Could you lend me your car? I have to take furniture to our new flat. — You can use my car as long as you drive it carefully.
29. We won't sign the agreement until we have discussed all the details.
30. How shall I find your house? — I'll draw a map for you in case you lose your way.
31. He says he won't be able to go for a holiday abroad until he has paid all his debts.

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Exercise 5 PAGE 181

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A.

1. John wrote to his parents that he lived in a hall of residence, he had a room to himself and he didn't need to cook himself.
2. Everybody knew that he couldn't put up with his team losing the match.
3. Our friends phoned us from Rome and complained that it was hot and noisy there and they didn't enjoy their holiday.
4. My father wrote to me that he understood the importance of the work I was doing then.
5. The senior manager decided that the office didn't look businesslike and suggested my seeing to redecoration.
6. I was afraid that my colleagues could think I wasn't competent to deal with the problems.

7. Thomas warned us that his mother was slightly deaf and asked us to speak up in her presence.
8. I explained to everybody that I had to go home but they tried to talk me into staying.
9. It was Kopernik who first found out that the planets revolve round the Sun.
10. Bill wasn't quite satisfied with his new flat as his house was in a new district in the suburbs.
11. We were interested to know that though Martin was a Swede he lived in Denmark, and he knew the Swedish, English and Danish languages.

B.

1. James explained to us that he had done his utmost to talk his parents out of the trip but he had failed.
2. Very few people knew that that frail woman had brought up four children.
3. The parents were disappointed that their son hadn't gone to university and submitted to his wish to become a photographer.
4. I knew that my colleague had bought a small house overlooking the sea a month before but I wasn't sure he and his family had already moved.
5. Mary wrote to us that she had divorced her husband half a year before and she was bringing up her daughter alone.
6. We were happy that they had finally made it up.
7. He realised that the life he had been living in that city since childhood had finished long before.
8. We learnt from the news that our Belarusian sportsman had won the World Cup in biathlon.
9. I ran into Nick last week. As it turned out, he had returned from the International conference on environmental problems not long before and he told me a lot of interesting things.
10. On the way to the university I realized that I had forgotten to check my email.

C.

1. I thought he wouldn't agree to our proposal, but luckily I was mistaken.
2. He informed us by fax that he would send the cheque in a letter.
3. We were sure the terms of the treaty would be fulfilled according to the schedule.
4. I didn't expect there would be so many problems with a visa. We had to wait for a month.

5. Jane was sure that Tom would come to meet her with a large bouquet of red carnations.
6. We hoped the ship would arrive at the port the next morning.
7. Cindy was the best at the beauty contest and everybody was sure she would win the prize.
8. We couldn't imagine how we would get to the dacha if we didn't manage to repair the car.
9. He was sure time would come and everybody would be proud of him.
10. Ann missed a lot of classes because of her illness but we were sure she would have caught up with the group by the next term.
11. Mary supposed she would know the terms of the rent when she arrived in London a week later.
12. Mary wrote in her email that she would be glad to receive more detailed information about the language courses.

D.

1. I had hoped I would catch the last electric train but I missed it.
2. When I saw Jane I realized that she was upset with something. As it turned out, she had failed her exam in History.
3. I met John the other day and he told me he had bought a flat in a cooperative house.
4. I was surprised to learn that Robert hadn't passed his exam. I knew he had been reading up for it for a long time.
5. Peter promised he would be waiting for me at the entrance to the stadium.
6. When the train arrived at the station, I saw nobody was there to meet me. I thought they hadn't received my telegram or something unexpected had happened. But later my friends explained to me they had received the telegram ten minutes before the train's arrival and they hadn't been able to meet me.
7. I had a day off yesterday. I suggested Ann going to the cinema but she refused saying that she was reading up for her exam in German. We agreed to go to the cinema the next week if she passed her exam.
8. Alice wrote to us that she had enjoyed her holiday in the South and was going to spend the next holiday at the seaside in the Caucasus.
9. I discovered that my passport expired a month later and I would have to apply for a new one.
10. We learnt from the advertisement that the application forms had to be filled in immediately.

11. It was announced to the citizens that if the water continued to rise they would have to leave their homes.
12. We looked through the menu and saw that the choice of dishes was wide and the prices were reasonable.
13. The manufacturers tried to conceal the fact that the product contained artificial colours.

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Exercise 5 PAGE 191

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1. My groupmate complained that he had fallen behind the group in Grammar as he had missed a lot of classes due to his illness.
2. My friend said that he had studied carefully his lectures on Linguistics and wasn't afraid of the exam.
3. The teacher praised Helen for her good knowledge of the new topic and asked her to prepare a report for the next seminar.
4. The secretary told the director that a middle-aged man had been waiting for him in the anteroom.
5. The girl said she hoped to become a good teacher.
6. All the relatives agreed that the child really took after his mother.
7. Dieticians think that you must leave the table feeling that you can eat some more food.
8. Everybody remarked that the coat I was trying on suited me perfectly.
9. My friend said she preferred buying clothes made of natural fabrics.
10. Tanya said she considered horse riding a good exercise for one's body and soul.
11. He regretted so much that he had taken a new job.
12. We hoped that the weather would get better at the weekend and we would be able to go out of town.
13. Kate explained why she had missed her classes.

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Exercise 4 PAGE 196
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1. Pete asked what we had decided to take for a starter. I said I would like to start with something spicy.
2. My ex-classmate wanted to ask me how long I had been getting ready for the entrance exams to university.
3. The teacher asked us if we would be able to complete the task by next Monday.
4. The landlady asked us if we would be able to vacate the flat three months later.
5. I asked at the information desk why our flight had been delayed.
6. My friend wanted to know if we would invite senior students to our party.
7. The students asked at the Dean's office when the timetable for the exams would be displayed.
8. The waiter asked us if we had liked the speciality of the day.
9. My cousin asked me if I could give her the recipe of the salad I had treated her to the previous day.
10. The woman asked the salesman if she would be able to exchange the shoes if they didn't fit her husband.
11. We asked the bank clerk if we would be given our money back if we lost the traveller's cheques.
12. We asked the teacher when we would have the next seminar.
13. The doctor asked Nick why he hadn't gone to hospital when he felt a backache.
14. Alice asked the landlady if there was a lift and a chute in the house. She also asked if there was an underground station nearby.

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Exercise 2 PAGE 202
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1. They asked us to join them as soon as we have finished writing the essay.
2. The doctor recommended me to take a cold shower in the morning regularly and assured me that a month later I would feel as if I was born again.

3. My friend advised me to follow the recipe if I wanted to bake a really tasty pie.
4. I saw that the dress I was trying on was too big for me. The shop assistant suggested trying on a dress in a smaller size.
5. She talked us into going shopping before dinner.
6. The professor advised his students to do independent research on the discussed problem.
7. The landlady warned us that we had to pay the rent on time.
8. My friend advised me not to complain about difficulties but to try to cope with them.
9. The parents advised their daughter to find a job close to home.
10. The teacher suggested having some extra seminars and consultations before the exam.



THE ENGLISH VERB TENSES IN THE PASSIVE VOICE

Exercise 2 PAGE 222

1. The potatoes are cooked in a large amount of vegetable oil.
2. In large cities the streets are swept every morning but a lot of litter can be seen on the pavements in the evening.
3. Silk is produced in China and Japan, but the Japanese silk is more popular because it washes and wears well.
4. Such computers are no longer produced. They are outdated.
5. Where is coffee grown? — In Brazil. — And what is grown in India? — Tea, coffee, rice are.
6. When are grain crops harvested? — In August usually, but a lot depends on the weather conditions.
7. Paper, glass and plastic are recycled easily.
8. When oranges are ripe they are picked, sorted and stored into special boxes.
9. One ton of rubbish is thrown away by the average British family every year.
10. In Belarus, maize is grown as fodder for farm animals.
11. Plants grow badly here because this region is too dry.
12. Grass grows well after rain.
13. In England, most bread is made from wheat flour.
14. When is breakfast served at this hotel? — You can have breakfast any time from 7 till 9 a.m.
15. The advertisement reads that the restaurant is under repair.
16. The letter writes that the delegation arrives in a week.
17. At our school teacher-parents meetings are held at the end of each term.
18. A lot of delicious and healthy dishes are made with fruit and vegetables.
19. Our Assembly Hall is very large. It holds 500 people.
20. Dan Brown's detective novels sell well.
21. This book sells like hot cakes.
22. Englishmen drink more tea and Americans drink more coffee. According to statistics, 70 billion cups of tea are drunk in England every year.
23. During the check-in the passengers' tickets and passports are checked and their luggage is weighed.

24. Plants need water as well as sun light for their growth.
25. Our industry produces a large number of high quality goods.
26. Lewis Carrol is known as the author of 'Alice's Adventures in Wonderland'.
27. Fruit and vegetables are thoroughly washed when eaten as food.
28. This programme is shown on TV in the morning and in the evening.
29. Oil stains rub off badly.
30. This cloth washes well.
31. The windows in this office are washed once a fortnight.
32. This article reads easily.
33. This author's books are read by millions of people.
34. Denim clothes wear well.
35. Dresses like this are worn on special occasions.
36. The quotation reads...

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Exercise 2 PAGE 233

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1. I was caught in the rain the other day and my suit was completely ruined.
2. There was an accident in our street the day before yesterday. A cyclist was knocked down by a car and the injured man was taken to hospital.
3. The jar fell down and broke into small pieces.
4. The books were taken back to the library on time.
5. The child was not told off for coming home late.
6. This building was painted not long ago, that is why it looks brand new.
7. The documents were found in the street and returned to the owner.
8. He was lent ten thousand dollars last year but he hasn't given the money back yet.
9. His attitude to friends shocked me.
10. I was asked to translate an article from a scientific journal not long ago.
11. Cars of this brand sold well a few years ago.
12. Dresses of such a style were in fashion long ago.
13. Oxford was founded in the 12th century. A lot of famous scientists and politicians studied there.
14. The telephone was invented by Alexander Bell.
15. The great English painter William Turner was acknowledged as a genius during his life.
16. During the Middle Ages cathedrals were built very slowly, over many years.

17. Potatoes and tomatoes were brought to Europe from America.
18. The famous Tower of London was built at the beginning of the 11th century by William the Conqueror.
19. America was discovered by Columbus in 1492.
20. The film 'Titanic' was shot in 1997, but even now it remains one of the most popular films.
21. Westminster Abbey was founded by Edward the Confessor. Its beauty was created by different generations of the royal family.
22. St Paul's Cathedral was designed by Sir Christopher Wren.
23. Trafalgar Square was laid out in the center of London at the beginning of the 19th century.

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Exercise 3 PAGE 242

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1. You shouldn't worry. The letter will be delivered with the morning post.
2. If she is offered a good job in the service industry, she will grab at the chance.
3. I am sorry, but you'll have to wait a little. The luggage will be delivered only in twenty minutes.
4. If the children behave well, they will be given presents.
5. I wonder in what scientific journal this article will be published.
6. I hope she will not be told about it. If she learns it, she will get really upset.
7. When will dinner be served at last? — It will be served as soon as it is ready.
8. The tests will be checked in two hours and the students will be informed about the results.
9. You will be informed about the date and the time of the meeting in the next few days.
10. A new hall of residence for the students of our university will be built next year.
11. John and Mary are getting married. The wedding ceremony will be held at 'The Grand Hotel' on Sunday.
12. The winners of the competition will be notified by post.
13. The contract will be made one of these days. I think it will be advantageous for both sides.
14. The books will be taken back to the library in two days.

15. We hope the work will be completed on schedule.
16. All the papers will be signed as soon as the director comes back from his business trip.
17. After the things are packed we'll call a taxi.
18. Prizes will be awarded to the best sportsmen one of these days. They will be invited to the presentation ceremony and a gala concert.
19. The paintings of this artist will be exhibited at the National Art Museum.
20. The plan of the conference will be discussed soon.
21. The new sports center will be opened in two weeks.
22. The oil heater will be repaired tomorrow.
23. Ann will not be allowed to sit her exams early.
24. If Andrew is asked to work overtime, he'll agree.
25. The membership fees will be expanded by twenty-five per cent next month.

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Exercise 3 PAGE 252

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1. This building is old and it's a safety hazard. It must be pulled down.
2. When you go through customs your luggage can be checked.
3. Can these books be read in the first year? — No, I think it's still difficult for first-year students to read English books in the original.
4. Such work shouldn't be done in a hurry.
5. It's their first visit to this city. They must be met.
6. The roses should be watered by all means. They look withered.
7. The instruction reads that the medicine should be kept out of the reach of children.
8. This dress should be washed only in warm water. It washes badly in cold water.
9. The orchestra was playing very loudly and the music could be heard from a distance.
10. Applications for the competition should be submitted beforehand.
11. All the details of this vacancy can be obtained by phone.
12. The football match had to be put off because of the bad weather.
13. The shoes can be exchanged if they are big for you.
14. Luggage should never be left unattended.
15. These application forms must be filled in only in black ink.

16. Cameras and mobile phones can't be taken to the examination room.
17. You shouldn't stroke somebody else's dogs. They can bite you.
18. The children can be allowed to go to the cinema without adults. They are already quite self-reliant.
19. I had a good dictionary and I managed to translate this difficult article.
20. Jane can be found in the language laboratory now. She always studies there at this time.
21. You must consult a doctor because you feel unwell. He may prescribe you some medicine.
22. Next time you must be more careful while crossing the street.
23. After being planted, the plants should be watered regularly.
24. Eagles can be seen in the mountains at this time of the year.
25. He must be warned about the danger immediately. I think we'll have time to do it.
26. Fruit and vegetables should be thoroughly washed when eaten as food.
27. The essay must be handed in tomorrow. It's the deadline.
28. Cars can't be parked here. You can be fined.
29. The names of the winners of the art competition are to be printed in the local newspaper.

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Exercise 6 PAGE 260

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1. The next chess competition will be held in Minsk.
2. We usually have dinner in the kitchen, but today the table will be laid in the dining room, as we are expecting guests.
3. The mail is usually delivered in the morning, but yesterday it was delivered in the evening.
4. The door opened and a nice young man entered the room.
5. I have a lot of luggage but I am not worried about it as I'll be met at the airport.
6. New goods are often advertised on television but I don't always believe advertisements.
7. John has been given a new job. He will be paid a much better salary here. Besides, there is a chance of promotion.
8. Yesterday I asked my friend to help me translate a newspaper article.
9. The park is going to be widened. New rare plants and bushes will be planted there one of these days.

10. Both European and oriental languages are taught at our university. The oriental languages enjoy great popularity.
11. The conference had to be put off because of the illness of one of the participants. It was postponed until the end of the month.
12. Don't leave the car unattended. It can be moved.
13. The furniture must be moved. It takes up too much space.
14. The child had to be put to bed because he felt unwell.
15. This rule is very difficult that is why it is quickly forgotten.
16. Liz is often sent on business trips but she never refuses. She likes the change of impressions.
17. Pizza is prepared in the oven for 45 minutes. Then it is taken out and served hot.
18. The Planets are attracted by the Sun.
19. The goods which are brought to the country or taken abroad are checked at the customs.
20. Where did you put my passport? I can't find it anywhere.
21. Cigarette advertising should be banned in our country.
22. You shouldn't go to bed so late. You must take a good rest before the exam.
23. Glass and china break easily.
24. The windows are filthy! They should be washed.
25. Silver knives and forks clean easily.

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Exercise 3 PAGE 269

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1. What is being built on the other side of the river? — A new health resort is.
2. Why is it so cold in the hall? — It is being aired now. — How often is it aired during the day? — Every hour.
3. This project of a new dwelling complex is still being considered.
4. Whose piano concerto is being performed now? — I don't know.
5. During the flooding every effort was made to rescue the people's lives.
6. The new adventure novel by this author is being translated into Russian now.
7. Unfortunately, whales are still being hunted, in spite of the fact that these animals are becoming extinct.
8. The luggage of the passengers of Flight BA4793 is being weighed now.
9. Are any measures taken at your plant to prevent further pollution?

10. The latest events are being widely discussed in the newspapers.
11. We had to take an alternative route as the road was being repaired.
12. The fish is being fried and we'll be able to have dinner in a few minutes.
13. I heard steps behind and realised that I was being followed.
14. A lot of old houses are being pulled down in this residential district.
15. When I came closer to the public garden I saw that trees were being planted there.
16. Sorry for the mess, our house is being done up now.
17. I didn't realise our dialogue was being recorded.
18. I don't know what time it is now, my watch is being mended.
19. The second episode of this film is still being shot.
20. The children are staying at their Granny's in their school holidays.
21. The population of the globe is constantly increasing.
22. The railway station is still being built.
23. This beautiful palace was built in the Middle Ages. Restoration work is being done there at the moment.
24. Sciences are not taught at our university.
25. When my friend is told off, he takes it very much to heart.
26. The banks of the Svisloch are being cleared of litter now.
27. The book sells well.

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Exercise 2 PAGE 272

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1. I can't go to town within the next few weeks as my car is still being repaired.
2. A new holiday resort is being built on the south coast. The first holidaymakers are expected there next year.
3. I'm trying to concentrate on what I am reading, but I can't as the cars outside are making a lot of noise.
4. At present Jack is being paid good money for his work.
5. Mary entered the dining room and saw the table was being laid.
6. When the Dean of our faculty was making his speech, he was being listened to with great attention.
7. I'm sure that this question will still be discussed at 5 o'clock in the evening.
8. The documents will be typed at this time tomorrow.
9. The morning post is still being looked through.
10. Lucy is unaware that she is being looked at now.

11. The hot water will be disconnected at 11 o'clock tomorrow. The water pipes will be repaired at this time.
12. His job application is still being considered.
13. While our flat is being redecorated we'll be living in the country.
14. You won't be able to drive here tomorrow because this part of the road will be widened.
15. The new medicine is being tested in the laboratory and soon we'll be able to buy it at all the drugstores.
16. This busy street is being made one-way.
17. The construction of a new dwelling complex will be discussed in the town council next month.
18. When we arrived at the airport, we heard that our flight was being announced.
19. A group of foreign tourists will be shown the sights of our city at this time tomorrow.
20. While it was raining, the children were staying at home and watching TV.
21. While the child will be dressed, I'll wait in the entrance hall.
22. I looked into the classroom and saw that a grammar test was being written there.
23. Thomas couldn't make out the words of the song as it was being performed in German.

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Exercise 3 PAGE 281

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1. After the redecoration the flat looks very cosy. The floor has been painted and the rooms have been papered.
2. A new self-service store has opened in our district. There is a wide choice of foodstuffs there and the prices are reasonable.
3. The crockery has been washed and drained. You can put it back into the sideboard.
4. The main street of our city has changed beyond recognition. The old buildings have been pulled down and new modern houses have been built instead.
5. Has the car been repaired yet? — Not yet, it is still being repaired. I am sure the work will be finished in the next few days.
6. The work of the public transport has greatly improved recently. Buses run every five minutes.

7. We often have dinner at the café because the nearest canteen is closed for repairs. It will open only in a few months.
8. The evening mail hasn't been delivered yet. It is usually delivered after six.
9. I think the meeting won't be over earlier than in an hour as only half of the items on the agenda have been discussed.
10. The missing ring has been long looked for. But it was found just now.
11. The door needs to be painted. It seems to me, it hasn't been painted for ages.
12. The tourists are pleased with the excursion. They have been shown the main tourist attractions of London.
13. I can't go to this party as I haven't been invited.
14. The luggage hasn't been delivered yet and the passengers will have to wait.
15. A lot of shops in the city started their summer sales. You can pick up some real bargains in them.
16. I've just been informed about the place and the time of the meeting.
17. His new novel has been published at last.
18. The piano hasn't been tuned for several years. It is difficult to play it.

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Exercise 3 PAGE 290

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1. I learnt yesterday that a large number of interesting experiments had recently been carried out in that laboratory and good results had been obtained.
2. The paper mill is still being built, but they say that the construction will have been completed by the end of the year.
3. The documents will have been typed by the time the director returns from the meeting. They have already been typed on the computer for half an hour.
4. The flight from Minsk to London was delayed due to heavy fog.
5. Don't worry, all the things will have been packed by the time the taxi arrives.
6. It will be nice if the flat has been redecorated by the end of the month.
7. I looked at the poodle and realised that it hadn't been clipped for a long time.
8. I was told that the game had been stopped due to bad weather.

9. Satellite television is expected to be installed in all the houses by the end of the next decade.
10. Nobody noticed his absence. He had left without saying good-bye.
11. I came to the birthday party a bit later. All the guests had already been introduced to each other and they were talking in a lively way.
12. Peter hopes that the computer will have been repaired by the time he comes back from his business trip.
13. The morning post was delivered half an hour ago.
14. The flowers looked fresh as they had just been watered.
15. The flowers have been watered for ten minutes already.
16. We were told at the box-office that all the tickets for that performance had already been sold.
17. If it turns out that the performance is sold out, we'll have to go back home.
18. Hardly had we taken our seats when the performance began.
19. There were no vacant seats at the restaurant. All the seats had been booked in advance.
20. The necessary data is unlikely to be received by the end of the month.
21. Mary had read the instruction several times before she started taking the medicine.

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Exercise 3 PAGE 293

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1. John has finally gained the promotion he has been waiting for so long.
2. I have been invited to the party which will be held at the Browns next week.
3. This manuscript is of great historical value. It was written in ancient times.
4. The play is based on trustworthy facts.
5. The service charge is not included into the bill. You'll have to pay \$20 in addition.
6. The scientist was awarded the Nobel Prize for this discovery.
7. They have been given a few days for reflection. The answer must be given by the end of the week.
8. It was reported in the news that the missing alpinists had been found.
9. John hasn't been seen for a week. I think something has happened.
10. I don't think the negotiations will have been completed by the end of the day.

11. The conference had begun ten minutes before we came.
12. My parents didn't tell me off for coming home late. They knew that I had been at my friend's birthday party.
13. I see you don't understand the rule which has just been explained to us.
14. I think the room hasn't been cleaned for a long time.
15. The territory cleaning had been finished by two o'clock.
16. You can't borrow this book today as it hasn't been brought back yet.
17. The vacancy has already been filled. You'll have to wait until a new one comes up.
18. He has been unlucky the whole of his life. All his attempts to do something end in failure.
19. Not a single woman in the history of the United States has been elected President.
20. A new law against smoking in parks, public gardens and other public places is said to be introduced.
21. I don't know when the performance finishes.
22. Paper and powder were invented by the Chinese in ancient times. They have been widely used in our life up till now.
23. The clock doesn't work. It has been broken for ages.
24. The vegetables were tasteless as they had been boiled too long.

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Exercise 3 PAGE 304

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1. The students were asked a lot of additional questions at the exam.
2. My brother was offered an interesting tour around Europe, but he couldn't take the opportunity because he was too busy.
3. This actress is very popular. She is sent large bouquets of flowers and given expensive presents for her birthday.
4. The guests were brought the bill at the end of their dinner.
5. The other day Ann was bought an evening dress she had been dreaming about for so long.
6. The firm has been given permission to put up a new building.
7. Victor will be sent money in a few days.
8. The way was described to the boys in detail, and they quickly found the house they needed.
9. I was lent the necessary sum of money only yesterday.

10. My brother was offered an interesting job last week, and he readily accepted it.
11. Unfortunately, I was told a lie again.
12. Martin Luther King was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 1964.
13. Several letters were dictated to Mr Leiton's secretary in the morning.
14. I remember the rules which were explained to us last time very well.
15. The new plan of our city development was put forward at the meeting of the city council.
16. The shopper was offered a refund for faulty goods.
17. All the advantages of the new method were demonstrated to the public.
18. The foreign delegation was greeted very warmly.
19. The new general manager has just been introduced to the company employees.
20. The theft was reported to the police right away.
21. People often envy Mr Stevenson his successful career.
22. I wasn't even asked my opinion.

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1. Mr Wilson is a very talented scientist. His scientific papers are always highly spoken of.
2. My friend was really upset because she had been paid no attention to at the party.
3. The boat set sail and soon it was lost sight of.
4. I don't think your presence will be insisted on.
5. He hasn't been heard of since he left the country.
6. This is a very interesting article. It is frequently referred to.
7. I can't stand when my work is interfered with.
8. Has this house ever been lived in? — No, it's a new one. Its construction has been completed only recently.
9. The doctor was sent for half an hour ago. He should be here any minute.
10. This episode has never been referred to.
11. Important political events are widely commented on in the press.
12. Don't worry. The key has been looked for for quite a long time and I am sure it'll be found.

13. This senseless suggestion has strongly been objected to.
14. I doubt that this material will be made use of in his further work. To my mind, it has no value.
15. His defiant behaviour shouldn't be put up with.
16. The issue had long been discussed before the final decision was arrived at.
17. My little son likes to be read to. He always listens with great interest.
18. Unfortunately, Andrew can't be relied on. He always lets down his friends and acquaintances.
19. Speak quieter, please. I don't like being shouted at.
20. The plan of the summer holiday was approved of and we started to get ready for the departure.
21. I think your children will be looked after while you are away.
22. My son is always praised for his good knowledge of English.
23. The results of the experiment are already made use of in industry.
24. Why do you think you are being laughed at? To laugh at you isn't what people have in mind.
25. The patient was urgently operated on a few days ago and he feels quite well now.
26. My elder brother is a good speaker and he is always listened to with great attention.
27. These figures are precise. They can be relied on.



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1. We are sitting our exam in Linguistics on June, 20.
2. The children were walking in pairs.
3. I was given a two weeks' holiday.
4. The university is a ten-minute drive from my house.
5. This computer is very expensive, it costs seven hundred dollars.
6. I've told you a hundred times not to bang the door.
7. Millions of people in the world suffer from hunger.
8. I picked out one hundred and fifty examples on the usage of irregular verbs.
9. What do you weigh? — About fifty-five kilos.
10. Sam has a vivid imagination for a seven-year-old child.
11. The bus runs every ten minutes here.
12. Please, lend me one hundred roubles.
13. I'll buy a dozen eggs and a packet of milk and make an omelette for supper.
14. How many zeros are there in a billion?
15. 'Spartak' won three to nil.
16. Two fifths of the tasks were done correctly.
17. Read text seven on page thirty-three.
18. It's very hot today: thirty-five degrees above zero.
19. I didn't like him at all, at first glance.
20. There are forty-one pages in the book.
21. They got married on the fifteenth of March twenty eleven.
22. Your second essay is much better than the first one.
23. Five times five is twenty-five.
24. The lecture will be held in Room twenty.
25. He got a 'two' for his Grammar test again.
26. I met him twice in October: the first time — at the cinema and the second time — in the library.
27. Go to Gate three, please.