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Пособие предназначено учащимся, готовящимся к сдаче Единого государственного экзамена по английскому языку, а также всем, кто хочет восстановить свои знания по базовому курсу английского. Оно ориентировано на преодоление грамматических и лексических трудностей изучаемого языка и является своеобразным индикатором, показывающим, какую тему следует повторить подробнее. Ключи в конце пособия помогут проверить свои знания и оценить уровень подготовки.

Пособие предназначено для старшеклассников и широкого круга лиц, изучающих английский язык. Оно также окажет помощь учителям в процессе подготовки школьников к сдаче  $E\Gamma$ 9.

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## Вместо предисловия

### Дорогие друзья!

Предлагаемое вашему вниманию пособие может в большой степени удовлетворить потребности как будущих абитуриентов, так и людей, самостоятельно углубляющих свои познания в английском языке. С одной стороны, пособие ориентировано на выпускников средних общеобразовательных школ с целью помочь им восстановить полученные в школе знания по английскому языку, освежить их, обращая внимание на основные сложности грамматики и лексики изучаемого языка, которые могут встретиться поступающим в университеты и колледжи, где английский язык необходимо сдавать в качестве основного профилирующего экзамена. Большую помощь оно может также оказать учителям средних школ и их ученикам в процессе подготовки к выпускным экзаменам в формате ЕГЭ, который в настоящее время прочно вошел в жизнь российских школ. Практически все вузы Российской Федерации принимают результаты этого экзамена в качестве вступительного.

У многих выпускников средних школ навыки письменной речи на иностранном (английском) языке значительно уступают их возможностям устного ответа. Да и на различных курсах, где английский язык преподается по интенсивным или иным методикам, основное внимание уделяется обучению аудированию, навыкам коммуникации, т. е. устным формам изучения языка. Многие пытаются сейчас изучать иностранные языки самостоятельно, взяв за основу определенный традиционный или современный аудио/ видео курс и испытывая, несмотря на обилие литературы учебно-методического характера, недостаток в практических лексико-грамматических справочниках, самоучителях, пособиях, позволяющих в какой-то степени оценить свой уровень подготовки по английскому языку, проверить свои знания. Задания по ЕГЭ ориентированы на проверку знаний учащихся в четырех видах речевой деятельности - чтении, говорении, аудировании и письме. Предлагаемые в пособии задания и ключи к ним в большой степени помогут выпускникам избежать возможных типичных ошибок при выполнении подобных заданий.

С другой стороны, поскольку все задания снабжены ключами, это пособие очень удобно использовать для самостоятельной работы, применяя его материалы для самоконтроля и самопроверки. Не будучи тесно увязанным ни с одним учебником, которыми сейчас пользуется российская школа, пособие тем не менее может быть весьма гибко вплетено в любой базисный курс, используемый в процессе обучения.

Данное пособие состоит из трех частей, каждая из которых включает в себя три раздела (Section A, Section B, Section C). Первая часть пособия Brush Up Your Grammar направлена на повторение употребления временных форм английского глагола в отдельном предложении (Section A. Revise the Tenses), в связном тексте (Section B. Revise the English Verb), при постановке различных типов вопросов (Section C. Practise the Way of Putting Questions in English).

Вторая часть пособия Brush Up Your Grammar and Lexicon направлена на повторение и правильное использование некоторых (основных) лексических и грамматических единиц, представляющих определенные трудности при их употреблении. Первый раздел этой части (Section A. Revise Lexical Difficulties, Prepositions, Articles, Adjectives, Adverbs, Pronouns and What Not) предлагает сделать правильный выбор чаще всего в рамках одной оппозиции, концентрируя внимание на конкретной сложности. Второй раздел этой части (Section B. Multiple Choice) предлагает сделать выбор и проверить его корректность в рамках более широкого контекста. Завершают вторую часть пособия специально организованные блоки переводов с русского на английский язык. Поскольку правильный перевод предложений допускает достаточно большую вариативность (особенно лексическую), предлагаемые ключи к этому виду заданий следует рассматривать как правильный, но не единственно возможный вариант.

Третья часть пособия Brush Up Your Reading and Conversation Skills также состоит из трех разделов. В первом (Section A. Read and Answer) вашему вниманию предлагаются оригинальные тексты из произведений современных английских и американских писателей, а также вопросы к текстам, направленные на проверку правильного их понимания. Так как тексты и отдельные предложения, предлагаемые для анализа,

составлены с ориентацией на оба основных варианта английского языка — британский и американский, авторы пособия не считали целесообразным изменять орфографию первоисточника. Этим объясняется тот факт, что в пособии встречается различное написание некоторых слов (ср. centre/center; neighbour/neighbor).

Так как при проверке заданий на чтение в формате ЕГЭ учащихся просят дать краткий ответ, включающий не более четырех знаков (слов или цифр), при выполнении заданий раздела Section A. Read and Answer следует обратить внимание на эту особенность. В ключах даются полные ответы, однако учащимся рекомендуется давать их в краткой форме, передающей основной смысл, так как компьютерная обработка ответов учащихся, сдающих экзамен в формате ЕГЭ, предполагает их формализацию. Так, например, Ответ № 1 (Техt 1) может быть In the nursery; Ответ № 7 (Text 1) возможен в форме Scarlet fever, и т.д. Естественно, что Why-questions для ЕГЭ не предполагаются, так как они требуют развернутого ответа.

Второй и третий разделы этой части, соответственно (Section B. Develop the Situation и Section C. Think It Over and Answer the Questions), дают возможность в какой-то степени освежить приобретенные навыки и умения неподготовленной речи на английском языке. Так, второй раздел Develop the Situation содержит ситуации, ориентированные на школьную программу, однако ракурс предполагаемого ответа несколько видоизменен, приближен к общению в «естественных» условиях и не предполагает использования заученных клишированных ответов в рамках «школьных топиков». Серии вопросов, предлагаемые в разделе Think It Over and Answer the Questions, предполагают изложение определенной проблемы и высказывание собственного мнения по решению этих проблем. В пособие не включены ключи к последним двум разделам, так как выполнение заданий, предлагаемых в них, весьма индивидуально, субъективно и предполагает широкую вариативность изложения на английском языке. В конце книги даны ключи к заданиям.

Надеемся, что работа по предлагаемому пособию будет не только полезной, но и доставит вам удовольствие.

## Part I

#### BRUSH UP YOUR GRAMMAR

# Section A Revise the Tenses

Use the verbs given in brackets in proper tenses.

# Drill 1 Present Indefinite or Present Continuous

1. Tom usually (play) football but today he (play) tennis. 2. What language they (speak) in Holland? What language he (speak) now? 3. The professor (speak) five foreign languages. Right now he (speak) Dutch. 4. My friend always (tell) me the truth, but I see that she (tell) a lie now. 5. — I usually (drive) to my work. - Be careful! You (drive) too fast. 6. She, as a rule, (wear) smart hats. But today she (wear) a funny-looking one. 7. I (do) a lot of work every day. Don't worry! I (know) what I (do). 8. Every Sunday he (watch) birds in the forest. Be guiet, the photographer (watch) that bird. He (want) to take a picture. 9. You (eat) fruit every day? What's the name of the fruit you (eat) with such pleasure? 10. She (adore) French perfume but I can't guess what perfume she (wear) tonight. 11. She (not understand) what the teacher (explain) now. 12. She (say) she (love) him very much now. 13. I (not recognize) the man who (give) a talk. 14. You usually (not drink) coffee at this time? What is that you (drink) now? 15. I (hear) Nick (want) to know where you (live) now. 16. I (feel) he (have) a lot of problems with his elder son at the moment. 17. I generally (feel) well in summer but right now I (feel) miserable. 18. Paul (feel) that his uncle John (notice) all his faults.

19. Frieda (hate) it when it (rain) outdoors. 20. We (think) they (try) to make up the quarrel. 21. The pop-concert (take) place on Saturday. They still (sell) the tickets. 22. — What platform the train for Sochi (leave)? — According to the time-table it always (start) from Platform Two. 23. The night-show (open) at 10.30 this evening. 24. It's a national holiday today. The bank (work)? 25. — Nelly, why you (hurry) so much? — My plane (leave) at 7.45.

# Drill 2 Future Indefinite or Present Indefinite

- A. 1. I (go) and see Venice as soon as I (reach) Italy. 2. If the sun (be) red, it is a sign that we (have) a fine day tomorrow. 3. If you (not be) at home by six, I (eat) without you. 4. If Mother (not go) to the market early, she (not get) fresh fish. 5. If Adam (sell) his car, he (afford) a holiday in Florida. 6. Take some coins in case you (need) to phone. 7. If nothing (go wrong), they (deliver) the furniture today. 8. Unless you (change) your mind we (not be able) to help you. 9. I (take) an umbrella in case it (rain). 10. If your son (not wear) sensible shoes on those hikes, he (get) blisters. 11. If Martin (not win), it (be) the end of his sport career. 12. I (be) happy if my dream (come) true. 13. If the situation (get) worse, I (lose) my job. 14. Unless he (hurry), he (miss) the 5.30 train. 15. If your son (not work) hard enough, he (forget) what he (know).
- **B.** 1. He (become) an architect after he (graduate) from the University. 2. I (have) to stop my daughter before she (get) into trouble. 3. The new President (make) any changes in the country's policy when he (come) to power? 4. Mum (visit) you when the baby-sitter (arrive). 5. She (relax) after she (hear) the results of the interview. 6. My elder sister often (develop) a strong headache when the weather (change). 7. Tonight the old man (go) to bed as soon as the sun (set). 8. He (not buy) a new car until the company (pay) him all the money it (owe) him. 9. The refugees (be able) to stay here till some urgent measures (take). 10. The information

(study) carefully as soon as it (deliver). 11. Many people (be happy) when this ugly war (come) to an end. 12. Little Fred (not be able) to leave the house till his mother (come) back and (unlock) the door. 13. Life (seem) wonderful to you again as soon as all your worries (be over). 14. The weather certainly (change) for the better after the rain (stop) and the sky (clear up). 15. He (not recover) soon unless he (take) the prescribed medicine.

- C. 1. Today he (tell) you if he (play) chess with you on Saturday evening. 2. We (be) not sure if this friendship (last) long. 3. I wonder when he (return) my finest collection of records. 4. Many people believe that the time (come) when there (be) a universal parliament of the world. 5. The poor fellow (wonder) if the next mail (bring) better news from home. 6. I (not know) if the local people (be) friendly to my family in future. 7. The secretary (want) to know if the new Head (make) any changes. 8. The doctor can't say now when the patient (recover). 9. Tell me if you (finish) your book in summer and when exactly you (do) it. 10. People standing on the bus stop (wonder) if it (stop) raining soon. 11. Nobody (know) if he (keep) his promise. 12. I wonder if he (be) late again. 13. My dressmaker (have) no idea when my wedding dress (be) ready. 14. Why are you measuring the cooker? -I'd like to see if it (fit) in my new kitchen. 15. Tell me the exact time when they (come).
- **D.** 1. Mr Dobson (doubt) if he (agree) to occupy the vacancy but if he (do), it (be) great. 2. Steven (wonder) if his business (prosper) in case things (go on) like this. 3. Everybody is curious if Lena (marry) Ronald when he (propose) to her. 4. Nobody knows if something (change) radically after he (make) his decision. 5. Fiona always (ask) Simon if he (love) her when she (get) old. 6. Tell us if you (come back) when she (need) your help. 7. He (be) not sure at all if life always (run) smoothly for him but if it (do), he (achieve) all he (wish). 8. I (take) an umbrella in case it (rain), though I still doubt if it (rain). 9. Wear your overcoats in case the weather (turn) colder. I wonder if it (snow) as well. 10. My

friend (feel) much better if she (lose) some weight. I am not sure, though, if she (make) an effort to eat fewer potatoes.

11. Marina (ask) if she (get) the job as soon as she (learn) the language. 12. We (not know) yet if we (get) our visas, but as soon as they (give), we (see) London. 13. I (take) all the files with me in case my boss (need) them. But God knows when he (remember) about them! 14. You (feel) great relief when the temperature (fall). But it's difficult to say when it (go down). 15. I wonder if the plane (come) on time if the weather (change) for the worse.

# Drill 3 Future Indefinite *or* Present Continuous

1. Where you (go) for your next holiday? 2. I (give) you a lift to work tomorrow if you like. 3. Do you know that Ann (come) at the end of the week? 4. - I'm afraid I'm not quite ready. - Never mind. I (wait). 5. Shop assistant: We have some very nice strawberries. Customer: All right. I (have) a pound. 6. We (have) a party next Saturday night. You (come)? 7. Why you (take) the carpets down? You (paint) the walls? - No, I (take) the carpets to the cleaner's. 8. There are a lot of mistakes in this document. - All right. I (type) it again. 9. Leave a note for him on the table and he (see) it when he (come). 10. He (leave) for London tomorrow night. You (see) him off? 11. What about this camera? You (try) to take photos? It's not allowed, you know... - No, I (try) to sell the camera. 12. He says he (meet) us at the bus stop, but I'm sure he (forget) about it. 13. He (come) if you ask him. When you (send) him the invitation? 14. You (do) anything special tomorrow? - Yes, my nephews (come) and I (show) them round London. 15. I hear you (go) to the regatta tomorrow. You (sail) in it? 16. My wedding (approach). I (tell) you the exact date soon. 17. Maria (work) today so I (get) the papers for her. 18. Jane, you (come) or you (stay)? 19. I hear that you (get married) on Saturday. Your parents (come)? 20. The train (leave) in half an hour. We (take) a taxi not to be late for it.



#### Drill 4 Past Indefinite or Past Continuous

1. I (sit) on the bench for half an hour and then (begin) reading a book. 2. — You (see) him this morning? — Yes. He (stand) in the hall laughing. 3. He (come) in and (see) Nelly who (draw) a strange picture, 4. I (not understand) what Mr Green (do). 5. Nick and Fred (drive) along the road when the accident (happen). 6. When I (come in), she (set) the table. 7. The businessman (fly) to England yesterday. 8. I (not hear) what he (say). I (type) at the moment. 9. When it (happen)? -It (happen) when you (talk) to your secretary. 10. We (walk) in silence for 5 minutes, then he (speak). 11. I (tell) him he should not read while he (eat). 12. The mouse (hide) while the cat (watch). 13. The train (strike) an obstacle on the line, but it (not stop) because it (travel) too fast at the time. 14. I (sit) in my garden yesterday, when the servant (come) and (say) that a visitor (wait) for me in the hall. 15. He (not like) to play while others (work). 16. - Sorry, what you (say)? -I (not listen). 17. You (enjoy) your game of tennis? - No, I (not play) as it (rain). 18. Why you (tell) Ann her lessons (be) boring? — I (not mean) it. I only (joke). 19. Why you (make) so many mistakes in the last test? - I (think) about my boyfriend. 20. Just imagine! I (wait) for you for an hour yesterday and you (sleep) at that very time!

## Past Indefinite or Present Perfect

1. He (forget) his French since he (leave) Paris. 2. Years ago he (be) very poor, and (not know) how to live. He (become) very rich now. 3. I can reach my work easily now, as I (buy) a new car. 4. - The man you see there is the man to whom I (lend) the money. - When you (lend) it to him? - I (do) it yesterday. 5. I (lose) my keys and cannot remember where I (see) them last. 6. He cannot see well as he (become) short-sighted. 7. He is a man who (live) a remarkable life. 8. What you (do) last night? 9. What you (do) since I last (see) you? 10. I (not play) much football since I (leave) school. 11. — You (hear) from Jane lately? — Yes, I (get) a message from her last night. 12. I (get) a fax from Boston an hour ago, but I (not answer) it yet. 13. It's the most delicious cake I ever (taste). When and where you (buy) it? 14. When you (get) this wonderful ring? — I don't remember. — I (have) it for years. 15. — How's Jack? When you (see) him? — Oh, I (not meet) him for ages! 16. — You (do) the shopping? — No, I (forget) to take the list. 17. She (learn) to play chess when she (be) 16, but she (not play) much since then. 18. I (have) my teddy bear since my parents (give) it to me. 19. Yesterday I (work) on my computer for four hours, but I (not print) the material yet. 20. I (live) in London for seven years and now I miss it a lot.

# Drill 6 Present Perfect or Present Perfect Continuous

1. - You (telephone) for ages! You really (not finish)? -I (not get) through yet. I am trying to get to our Paris office but the line (be) engaged all morning. 2. He (play) the piano since six o'clock in the morning. He only just (stop). 3. Why you (not bring) me the letters? You (not type) them yet? 4. - Are you going to sunbathe? - Don't be ridiculous! It (rain) all day. 5. - What you (do) up to now? - Nothing special, but I (cook) dinner. 6. The police (not find) the burglar yet. They (look) for him since Saturday. 7. Ann (fail) her exam three times because she is so bad at doing sums. But she (practise) for a week now, I hope she will pass it in the end. 8. - What (happen) to the fridge? - Something (go) wrong with it. 9. I know him well. I (know) him since our childhood. 10. - How long you (have) these gloves? - I (have) them for years. 11. George (collect) matchboxes ever since he left school. Now he (collect) so many that he doesn't know where to put them. 12. - Customers (ring) up all morning complaining about getting incorrect bills. — I know. Something (go) wrong with our computer. 13. - How long you (own) this house? - I (live) here since 1982. 14. Where you (put) my keys? I can't find them. 15. Your eyes are red. You (cry)? 16. Where on earth you (be)? I (wait) for so long! 17. Bill, you have got a black eye again. You (fight)? 18. Do you think George (finish) the translation? He (write) for so long! 19. I think I can smell smoke on Debbie's clothes. I'm sure she (smoke). 20. Here you are! I (look) for you everywhere. Where you (be)?

# Drill 7 Present Perfect or Past Perfect

1. My mother asked who (break) her typewriter. Look! Somebody (break) my typewriter. 2. - You ever (see) a flying saucer? - No, I (... not). But my brother said he (see) it. 3. He looked at the girl and understood he (see) her somewhere before. 4. I think John (miss) his 7.30 train. That's why he (not come) vet. - Looks like him. He never (come) home on time so far. 5. When the three bears came home they saw that someone (eat) Baby Bear's porridge. 6. John is hungry because he (have) nothing to eat since morning. 7. Mrs Brown lives next door but she never (say) more than «Good morning» to me. 8. They just (buy) the apples in the market. Have one! 9. He just (see) his friend arrive. 10. It (stop) raining and the sun is shining. 11. She said they (walk) 3 miles. 12. They just (walk) in the park and look rested. 13. I wondered what he (do) since we last met? 14. There (be) no post all this week. The postman (fall) ill. 15. Nick hoped there (be) no post since Friday. 16. Caroline looked very brown. She (be) to the Bahamas. 17. When I got to Jack's house the police were there. Someone (steal) his car. 18. I found a baby bird in our garden. It (fall) out of its nest. 19. Tom's father (be) an architect for twenty years. 20. The Browns (arrive)? - Tom said they (arrive) 40 minutes before. Why you (come) so late?

## Drill 8 Past Indefinite or Past Perfect

1. The teacher was a stranger to me. I never *(see)* her before. 2. The house was very quiet when I *(get)* home. 3. We felt happier when they *(leave)*. 4. She gave him the book his

teacher (recommend). 5. They (finish) the translation by five o'clock. 6. She got a message saying he (pass) the exam. 7. We (go) out to buy a drink, but the pub (close). 8. At six o'clock he (know) they (not come). 9. She (go on) with the story where her Mother (stop). 10. Tom wasn't at home when I (arrive). He just (go) home. 11. Margaret was late for work. Her friend (be) very surprised. She never (be) late before. 12. There was nobody in the sitting-room when I (get) home. Everybody (go) to bed. 13. I didn't recognize him. He (change) a lot. 14. By the time we (arrive), the party (finish). 15. Before we (take) Paul to the theatre, he never (see) a play on the stage before. 16. He (be) an American citizen for 20 years when the war (break out). 17. He (say) he (spend) the last 15 years of his life exploring the world. 18. I (not can) buy the record because I (lose) the money. 19. I (not go) to the museum with my class because I (be) there before. 20. When we (buy) the house, it (be) empty for several years.

## Drill 9 Future Indefinite *or* Future-in-the-Past

1. I hope I (get) a doll on Christmas, but my brother said he (get) a new camera. 2. — Do you think it (rain) tomorrow? - I hope not. 3. Nelly promised she (send) a card from Florida. 4. I am sure we (have) a thunderstorm tonight. 5. I (go) to the post-office for you? 6. I had no idea when they (come). 7. We said we (not watch) TV all day long. 8. I doubted if they (make) it up. 9. Tell them again, perhaps they (understand). 10. They (come) if we invite them? 11. There (be) a lot of people at the conference. 12. She says she (have to) change the clock. It gains. 13. She was afraid he (feel) depressed. 14. I assure you he never (tell a lie). 15. They say they (publish) this book next year. 16. There (be) a letter for me tomorrow. You (get) it? 17. He said he never (forgive) me unless I apologized. 18. You (not tell) him about our plans! - Calm down! Bob said he (do) it. 19. Dad promised he (punish) Andrew for smoking. 20. We're lost. I (stop) and ask the way.

### Drill 10 Present Indefinite Passive or Present Continuous Passive

1. Papers (deliver) usually at 8 in the morning, they (look through) at the moment and you'll get yours soon. 2. Dresses (make) preferably of cotton in hot countries. This wonderful costume (make) specially for this performance now. 3. What strange sounds! - Oh, our piano (tune). 4. Where is your car? - It (fill) in the garage at the moment. 5. Tea (lay) usually on the balcony in fine weather. 6. We are finishing the last preparations for the party: the lights (switch on), the floors (clean), the tables (lay). Do you think we'll be ready on time? 7. I've got two questions to you. First: "What language (speak) all over the world?" Second: "What language (speak) in this room?" 8. The witness (question) by the police-inspector now. 9. The old motorway (use) by many people, but it's not very convenient, that's why a new ring-road (build) in the city. 10. Our luggage (examine) at the Customs now. Any luggage going abroad *(check)* usually here. 11. We *(give)* a lot of advice by our parents. 12. All the contracts (sign) by the President. 13. You'll have your copy soon, the contract (type). 14. You can't use the fax now, it (fix). 15. Lots of people (operate on) in this clinic. And now unfortunately my uncle John (operate) on here. 16. Most cameras (make) in Japan. 17. What are you doing here in the hall? - My room (clean). 18. Can you hear footsteps behind? We (follow). 19. This bill often (refer to). 20. He is such a nice chap. Why he so often (laugh at)?

#### Drill 11 Past Indefinite Passive or Past Continuous Passive

1. Many towns (destroy) by the earthquake in Italy last year. 2. The helicopter (construct) in Russia. 3. He (throw) out of class for cheating yesterday. 4. The pop singers arrived at the airport and (welcome) by thousands of fans. Flowers (throw) at them all the way to the exit. 5. The exposition (open) when we drove up to the picture gallery.

6. He couldn't go out as his suit and shirt (clean). 7. The petrol tank (fill) last week. 8. The policeman noticed that the suitcase (carry) by the porter in a most strange way. 9. The naughty boy (teach) a very good lesson by his friends. 10. When I came to the skating-rink he (teach) to skate by his elder brother. 11. His cousins (fine) for exceeding speed limit vesterday. 12. I drove up to the shop just as it (close), but the owner was kind enough to let me in. 13. They (award) the highest prize. 14. She watched television while dinner (prepare). 15. When I came into the kitchen I smelt something delicious. My favourite cookies (bake) in the oven. 16. The windows look dirty though they (clean) yesterday. 17. Steve and Sue couldn't play football on the lawn as it (mow). 18. I (ask) a lot of questions about my private life. 19. Mr Day couldn't wear his favourite trousers as they (clean). 20. The computer program was very easy. It (learn) for a couple of hours.

# Drill 12 Past Indefinite Passive or Present Perfect Passive

1. The decorations (complete) an hour ago. 2. The preparations for the party just (finish) and the guests are already arriving. 3. The baby (feed) an hour ago. 4. — Christopher (feed) yet? - Not yet. 5. He (not see) for a week already. 6. The paper (not read) by anyone yet. 7. The suit (not wear) for a long time. 8. This fact (not mention) in his last speech. 9. I'm happy as I just (allow) to stay here for an extra day. 10. She (teach) music in her childhood. 11. You ever (teach) to play chess? 12. I just (advise) to keep to a diet. 13. The sportsmen (give) instructions before the match, 14. The motorist (disqualify) some five months ago. 15. I can't believe my eyes! My book (publish) already! 16. I am not going to the party. I (not invite). 17. The first baths (build) by the Romans. 18. Where is my bicycle? It's gone. It (steal). 19. This room looks different. It (paint) since I was last here? 20. Why have you come today? - The date of the meeting (change).