

PRACTICE IN READING ADAPTED BOOKS

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Данное учебно-методическое пособие предназначено для студентов младших курсов педагогических направлений, получающих дополнительную специальность «английский язык».

Основной целью пособия является коррекция умения чтения на английском языке, приобретённого в курсе средней школы, и его дальнейшее развитие на базе учебных адаптированных текстов.

Задачами данного курса практики чтения являются:

- автоматизация навыков техники чтения;
- ознакомление с базовыми принципами анализа художественного текста;
- ознакомление с англоязычными реалиями (everyday life realia), связанными с жизнью англоязычных сверстников.

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Pre-reading

1. Look up all the meanings of phrase in the title of the book in <http://www.multitrans.ru/c>.
2. Do you know any song of the same title? Who's the author of the lyrics?
3. Does the name of chapter 4 *Fall* is used in its first nominative meaning?
4. After having read the book has the title got a new meaning for you?
5. Name either Russian or English books telling about youngsters' holidays and adventures.

Are they somewhat similar?

6. Look up the most typical English male and female names in <http://www.babycentre.co.uk/pregnancy/naming/babycentre-top-names-2010/>
7. Do the names Mat, Jane, Jake, Melanie, Nathan, Katherine, Jon belong to the list mentioned above?
8. What is the usual way for students in your country to spend their vacations?
9. Do relationships started during vacations last long? Will you give examples?
10. Is getting into a hospital an ordinary incident in camps?

Chapter 1.

1. State the meaning (function) of the prepositions in the following:

By accident, belonged to, by mistake, a walk to the bus stop, a lot of climbing, called through the window, arrived at the door, he was on his way to Scotland?

We can go there for a drink.

2. Use the following verbs with the modifiers in the situation of your own:

Moved fast; I did it by mistake; I know the place very well; We don't go out very often; Walked slowly; Things are happening too quickly.

Read the information about the rural campsites

Rural Campsites in England

http://www.lovetoescape.com/rrps/holiday_properties/england

England offers a great range of tourist and holiday destinations, ranging from the temperate south-west of Devon and Cornwall, to the fells of the Lake District and Northumberland all offering great English holiday accommodation and attractions. England in UK and Ireland has a great selection of quality English rural campsites and caravan parks.

The site is situated on the banks of the picturesque Kirk Loch in the small historic town of Lochmaben.

The site will open from the 4th April 2011 and close on Monday 24th October 2011.

There are 30 stances for caravans and tents. There are 3 quality laundry/toilet and shower blocks on site. Electric hook-up points are available. Boating (not power boats) and fishing are allowed on the loch free of charge to caravan site customers.

Lochmaben boasts three lochs and was once the family seat of Robert the Bruce. The ruined castle stands beside Castle Loch which is popular with sailors and wind surfers. Golf, tennis and bowling are available as well as indoor sports at the Lochmaben Community Centre.

Lochmaben is only a short drive to the region's largest town of Dumfries where you can sample some of the many restaurants and shops as well as visit the town's museums, DG One Leisure Centre, Camera Obscura, Theatre Royal, Odeon Cinema, sports centres and other visitor attractions.

Describe the caravan campsite.



Describe the young people's day by the river.



What do you know about English pubs? Find out more in this article.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Public_house



Why did Nathan describe Melanie as a flirt? Was Melanie offended?

What food did Jon and Nathan treat the girls to in their tent? Was it a healthy food?

Describe the boys' tent. Is staying in a caravan more comfortable than in a tent?

Why didn't Melany accompany Katherine, Nathan and Jon to the mountains?

Why was Nathan in such a hurry to climb down the mountain and speak to Melanie?

How did it happen that Jon fell down and broke his leg?



How did Melanie report the police about the accident?

Did Nathan make it up with Melanie?

What is a rescue helicopter? Describe one.



Where did the helicopter take Jon and Katherine?

How did Melanie and Nathan get to the hospital?



What happened to Jon's leg? What were the perspectives of him being cured completely?



Do you recognize this University? Why did Melanie make up a decision to go to this university after finishing school?

Whose friendship proved to be longer? How can you account for this?

Comment on Katherine's words, "It sounds stupid? But this was the best holiday in my life"!

Does it often happen that the first love leads to a marriage?

Is there any special difference in the way of contacting people through texting, writing regular mails, or emails? How would you account for this?

Round up

List all the events in the book in the order of their happening. Try to use as many verbs as possible.

Describe all the events listed using as many attributes, adverbial modifiers, other language devices as possible.

Try to find as many different traits in the girls' characters as possible.

Try to find as many common features in the boys as possible.

Использованные сайты Интернета

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http://www.lovetoescape.com/rrps/holiday_properties/england

<http://www.babycentre.co.uk/pregnancy/naming/babycentre-top-names-2010/>

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