

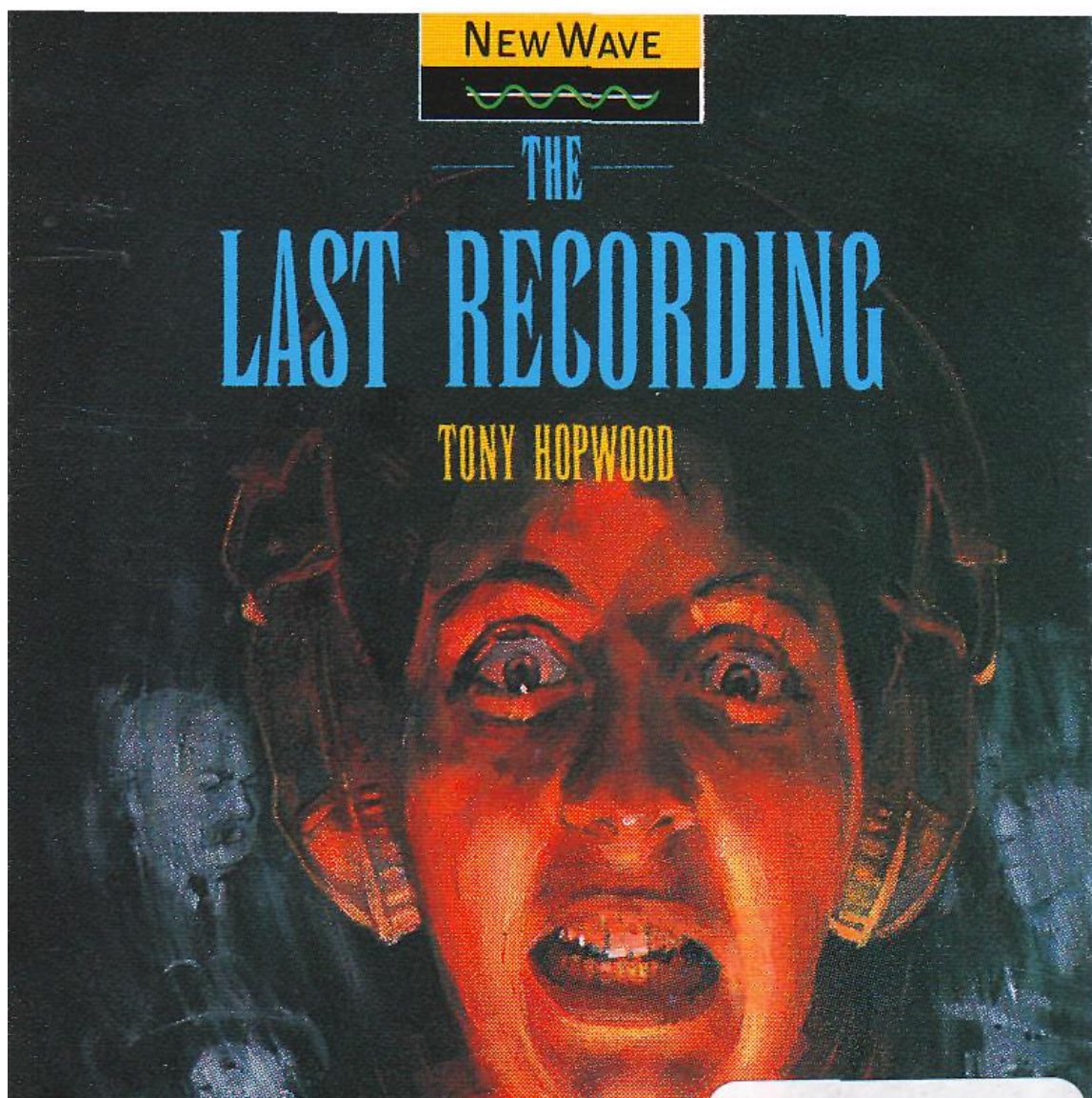
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Дидактические материалы к аудиорассказу представляют собой упражнения направленные на формирование и развитие лингвистической компетенции: развитие навыков восприятия иноязычной речи на слух, расширение словарного запаса и углубление знаний о грамматической структуре английского языка.

Предназначено для студентов начального уровня, обучающихся в вузах с расширенной сеткой преподавания английского языка, а также для студентов 1-2 курса лингвистического университета неязыковых направлений.

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Warming-up. Discuss:

- **What is the story about? Can you predict the end?**

"record" is a key word in the story
Get familiar with the notes below.
Match the part of speech & the translation:



| word forms | part of speech | Translation | Context |
|------------|----------------|--|--|
| re'cord | n | 1. written account (запись; записывание) | • Have you heard the new recording of Mozart's Requiem? |
| record | v | 2. to write information down or store it in a computer or on film so that it can be looked at in the future: (записывать (= register (in writing/ on tape))) | • a video recording of the interview • recording studio/equipment etc (=a studio etc used for recording music) |
| recording | n | 3. music, speech, or images that have been stored on tape or discs | • Her husband made her record every penny she spent. |
| recorder | n | 4. a piece of electrical equipment that records music, films etc → flight recorder 5. a judge in a city court, in some areas of Britain and the US | • He recorded that the operation was successful. • In 1892 it is recorded that the weather became so cold that the river froze over • The group has just recorded a new album. • Is the machine still recording? • I'll record the film and we can all watch it later • cassette recorder/tape recorder/video recorder. |

Read the blurb & presuppose what might happen?



A quick **spooky** read for **struggling** readers. Two new students at a college **encounter strange noises** in the language lab and why does it really **affect** Max, the **sound engineer**. When they find out the reason, can they save him?

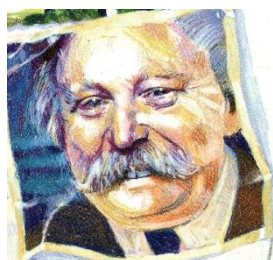
Chapter 1 Introduction & Chapter 2 Meeting in Cromwell hall

1. Words to be studied before reading or listening.

a) Match the English word with its Russian equivalent.

tutor (n) doorway (n) that's why (n) beard
(n) valley (n) luxury (n) case (n) heavy (adj)
check-in-desk (n) gate (n) cap (n) move (v)
technician (n) improve (v) tape (n) journey
(n) check smth (v) be away (v) common
(adj) crowded (adj) wardrobe (n)

Уезжать, куратор, поэтому, тяжелый,
чемодан, общий, ворота, техник, шапка,
роскошь, долина, борода, двигаться,
улучшаться, стойка регистрации,
проверять, поездка, пленка (кассета),
вход в помещение; шифоньер,
переполнен



Notes:

* Common room - The phrase common room is used especially in British and Canadian English to describe a type of shared lounge, most often found in dormitories, at (for example) universities

* Tutor - руководитель группы студентов (в англ. университетах)

b) Match the beginning of the phrase with its ending

| Part 1 (chapter 1) | | Part 2 (chapter 2) | |
|------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. He ran up | the steps | 1. a small | I'm reading this book |
| 2. he dropped | his cap | 2. that's why | from the station |
| 3. He took off | on this boat | 3. He took a taxi | came up to him |
| 4. They travel | I've got to go | 4. there was a date | his suitcase |
| 5. The best of luck | at the note | 5. a man with a beard | hotel bedroom |
| 6. how long are going | to be away? | 6. I come from | away |
| 7. I've got to | of me? | 7. it wasn't luxury | from home |
| 8. Are you tired | strange noises on the tape | 8. He unpacked | a little valley |
| 9. He looked | improve my English | 9. He put his clothes | hands |
| 10. he was a good | technician | 10. a long way | over the door |
| 11. there are some | with "S" | 11. They shook | dark-haired girl |
| 12. the airport | was crowded | | |
| 13. his other name begins | his cases | | |

c) Transcribe the following words

valley technician tutor improve
move luxury crowded

2. Translate the questions & then answer them:

1. Куда опаздывал Фредерик (be late for)? С кем он разговаривал на корабле?
.....

2. Куда , как он предположил (presuppose), поехал Фредерик? Какие знакомые были у него в Колледже?
.....
3. Где происходит следующая сцена (be set in)? Кто кого провожает (see smb off)?
.....
4. Как выглядит Биатрис? Где она живет? Зачем она уезжает в Англию (leave for)?
.....
5. Кто такой Макс? Какую записку он читает? Что говорится в записке?
.....
6. Что из себя представлял Кромвелл Холл (be like)? Сколько лет этому зданию?
.....
7. Кто встретил Фредерика (come up to) и проводил его в его комнату (show smb a room) ?
.....
8. Какой была его комната (be like)? Она ему понравилась? Что подумал об этом комнате?
.....
9. Как он себя чувствовал в этой комнате? Куда он пошел потом?
.....
10. Где он встретил Биатрисс? Что она читала и почему?
.....
11. Почему Биатрисс ушла?
.....
12. О чем подумал Фредерик?
.....

Part 2 Working with the vocabulary

3. (Listen to the chapter again) Read the sentences taken from the chapter & Insert the right preposition & translate the sentences.



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|--|--|
| 1. He ranthe steps and..... the boat. | 10. There was a name and a date the door: Cromwell Hall 1525 |
| 2. The big man sat down him and took his cap. He smiled. | 11. 'Switzerland,' said Frederick. 'I come a little valley in the Bernese Oberland.' |
| 3. This is my first visit..... England. | 12. Frederick looked his room. |
| 4. It begins..... "S", i think. | 13. Frederick unpacked his suitcase and put all his clothes..... |
| 5. I'm very interested..... technical things. I want to study an American university.' | 14. I'll go a walk the college. |
| 6. Beatriz stoodthe check-in desk with her cases. | 15. Then he went..... the library. |
| 7. He looked again the note. It was from one of the tutors. Max listened..... the tape | 16. There was an open book her. |
| 8. Frederick took a taxi Sevenoaks station. | 17. A tall man with a beard came him. |
| 9. The taxi drove..... the college gates and Frederick looked the window. | 18. When Frederick came in, she looked |
| | 19. but... there's something strange it.' |
| | 20. He picked the book and started to read it |

4. Read or listen again. While reading/ listening find English equivalents for the Russian words & sentences. Comment on the grammar.