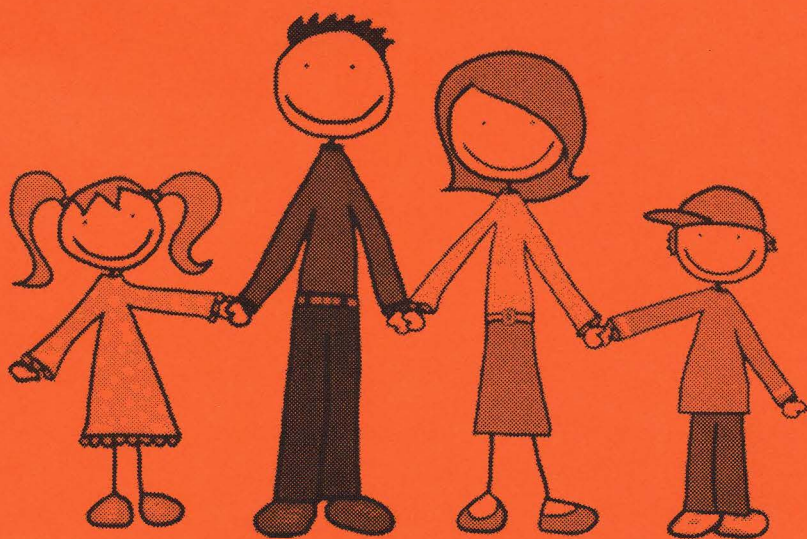


PERSONAL MATTERS



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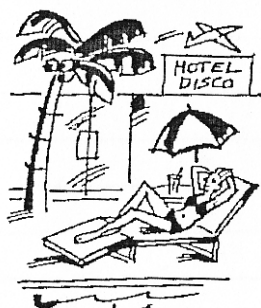
Настоящее учебно-методическое пособие подготовлено на кафедре английского языка естественно-научных факультетов факультета РГФ Воронежского государственного университета и предназначено для студентов первого курса естественно-научных факультетов.

Целью пособия является развитие у студентов продуктивных и рецептивных видов речевой деятельности: говорения, письма, чтения и аудирования в рамках бытовой сферы общения. Тренируются различные стратегии чтения (просмотровое, поисковое, детальное), развиваются навыки диалогической и монологической речи. В качестве сопутствующей задачи предполагается развитие умений группового и парного взаимодействия.

Пособие рассчитано на 18 часов аудиторной и 18 часов самостоятельной работы.

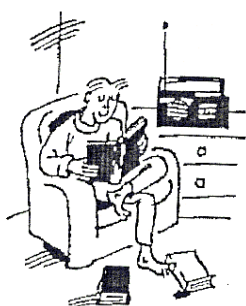
Пособие состоит из 5 разделов (Units), охватывающих основную тематику общения в бытовой сфере: Leisure Time; Food; Shopping; Home; Family Matters. Каждый раздел содержит предтекстовые упражнения; аутентичные письменные тексты и тексты для аудирования; послетекстовые упражнения, направленные на проверку понимания; блок упражнений на обсуждение информации, полученной из текстов; а также упражнения, направленные на формирование и развитие навыков письменной речи.

- h) hotel/youth hostels/camp sites
- i) learn about other countries/have a good time/be close to nature
- j) sunbathe/go for walks/visit historical places



1

I love (a) _____. People say I'm (b) _____. I like (c) _____ and (d) _____ so I often go to (e) _____ and (f) _____. On holiday I (g) _____ and stay at a nice (h) _____ in Spain. I want to (i) _____. Every day I (j) _____ on the beach.



2

I'm keen on (a) _____. I'm a bit (b) _____. My hobbies are (c) _____ and (d) _____ so I spend a lot of time at (e) _____ and (f) _____. Holidays? Well, I usually (g) _____ to save money and stay at (h) _____ abroad because I want to (i) _____. I (j) _____ there.



3

I'm very fond of (a) _____. I'm a very (b) _____ person. I enjoy (c) _____ and (d) _____ so I love all (e) _____ and also (f) _____. Every summer my friends and I (g) _____ somewhere and sleep in our tents at (h) _____. We prefer to (i) _____. We (j) _____.

1b Write the phrases below in the correct column.

1 😊	2 😊	3 😐	4 ☹️	5 ☹️
<i>I really like it.</i>			<i>I think it's quite boring.</i>	

I really like it.	It's my favourite thing.	I think it's fantastic.
I think it's quite boring.	I quite enjoy it.	I'm not very interested in
I love it.	I'm not keen on it.	it.
I think it's OK.	I don't like it very	It's quite enjoyable.
I really hate it.	much.	
	It's wonderful.	

1c Say what you think of the free-time activities, using the phrases from exercise 1b.

shopping	going for walks
window-shopping	meeting people, eating and drinking
visiting museums and art galleries	collecting stamps, postcards etc.
visiting historical places	cooking at home
being in the countryside	watching television
swimming and sunbathing	

1c Using words and phrases from the exercises above, describe how you spend your free time when you do not go away and your holidays.

2 Reading

2a Match the words with their definitions:

1. recreation 2. benefit 3. knick-knack 4. self-expression

- a) small objects that people keep as ornaments or toys
- b) a good result of something that makes life better for you
- c) things that you do in your spare time
- d) your feelings, personality and emotions

2b Read the text. Complete each sentence (A-E) with one of the endings (1-5).

A hobby makes your life much more interesting

Our life would be difficult without rest and recreation. People have different ideas of how to spend their free time. For some of them the only way to relax is watching TV or reading. But others use their spare time getting maximum benefit from it. If you enjoy doing some activity for fun and enjoyment in your free time, then you have a hobby. It is a kind of self-expression, the way to understand other

people and the whole world. A person's hobbies depend on age, intelligence level, character and personal interests. That is why some people prefer knitting, cooking, collecting, painting, fishkeeping while others like dancing, travelling, camping or sports.

Collecting things is a very popular hobby and it may deal with almost any subject. Some people collect stamps, coins, books, clocks or toys. Other people collect beer cans, stones, matchboxes and all sorts of things. Some people don't even remember how their collection started and now their houses are full of different knick-knacks. But others collect valuable and rare things as they consider it to be good investment of their money.

If you are active and tired of town life and you want to get away from civilization, then camping is for you. It is a cheap way to rest, to improve your health, to enjoy nature. Some people like extreme camping when they have to survive out-of-doors, obtain food from the wild and build shelters.

Thus, a hobby plays a very important educational and psychological role, makes you stronger physically and mentally, helps you escape from reality, improve your knowledge, broaden your mind, develop your skills and gain a better understanding of how the world works.

- A. If you enjoy doing some activity in your free time, then
- B. A person's hobbies depend on his
- C. What is interesting to one person
- D. Camping is a cheap way
- E. A hobby plays a very important

- 1. educational and psychological role
- 2. can be boring to another.
- 3. you have a hobby.
- 4. to rest, to improve your health, to enjoy nature
- 5. age, intelligence level, character and personal interests.

2c Look at the following statements, which are true? Which are false?

- 1. Our life is very easy without rest and recreation.
- 2. A hobby is a way of self-expression and understanding of different people.
- 3. A person's hobbies do not depend on age, intelligence level, character and personal interests.
- 4. Camping is for lazy people who like to be at home.
- 5. A hobby is an important component of life.