

## PART I. INTRODUCTION

### LESSON 1. MY FAMILY

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*I. Phonetic practice: Гласные звуки [i] и [i:], согласные звуки [θ], [ð].*

*Tasks A-G: Pronounce the following words:*

#### **A**

lead – lid

if – it – tip – kit

did – bill

mill – meal

pill – peel

keel – kill

sit – seat

#### **B**

beat – bin

it – seat

steel – still

feel – fill – feet

fit – eat – bean

simple – Pete – feel – peel

meet – meat – ill – bill – steel – feel

## **C**

be – been – bean  
me – meet – meat  
see – seat – seed  
meal – seal – mean  
pea – Pete – peat  
sea – see – meet  
bee – been – feet  
mean – lean – keen

## **D**

I see a sea. I see a clean sheet. I eat meat. I like meat.  
I like tea. I make tea. I take tea. I like fine tea. I like fine meals.  
People make steel. People make fine steel. People make steel pipes.  
People make fine steel planes. I like life. I like kind people. I like kind  
smiles. I feel fine. I smile.

## **E**

through – fifth – myth  
thief – booth – tooth  
thank – think – thought  
theatre – theory – theft

## **F**

thermometer – thick – thin  
thirst – thirty – thorough  
threat – three – thunder  
threw – throat – thumb  
faith – heart – path  
bath – booth – broth

## **G**

this – that – these – those  
there – though  
them – they – the

## *II. Reading and speaking practice*

### **TEXT A: "ABOUT MYSELF AND MY FAMILY"**



Hello, friends. Let me first introduce myself. My name is Alexander Yakovlev. Alexander is my first name. Yakovlev is my surname. I am seventeen years old and I am a cadet of KamchatGTU – Kamchatka State Technical University. I was born on the 10 – th of December in 1999 in the seaman’s family in Kamchatka. I am rather tall and slim. My hair is fair. I’ve got blue eyes. I like to joke and to laugh. I think I’ve got a sense of humour. I enjoy sport. I play football.

I have a big family. My family consists of five people: Mother, Father, my elder brother, my younger sister and me. We live in Petropavlovsk-Kamchatsky in a flat of three rooms.

First of all some words about my parents. My parents have been married for twenty-four years. My father’s name is Vladimir. He is fifty years old. When I was a child my father was a motorman and now he is the Chief Engineer of a big cargo ship. He is very experienced. To tell the truth, it’s difficult for me to see him very often even on weekends, as he is always very busy with his work. He likes his job very much. My father is a tall man with fair hair and green eyes. He can make different things with his hands. He is a loving father and often gives us presents. We love him very much, too. Father is the real head of our family. In summer we often tramp, wander through forests and occasionally go for a swim in the lake. He can play the guitar very well, but he can’t afford it very often. I am always glad to see my father at home.

My mother’s name is Svetlana. She is forty-six but she looks much younger. She is slim. My mother has big blue eyes and brown hair. She

is a bookkeeper. She keeps the house and takes care of us. We try to help her about the house. She knows what we need very well and tries to meet our needs. Her hobby is knitting. We all wear sweaters made by her. She is also a loving mother, and I like to share my secrets with her.

I'm lucky to have an elder brother. My brother Oleg is a student of Kamchatka State Technical University. He is four years elder than I am and is an undergraduate now. He is leaving the University this year and is going to become an economist. He thinks it's the most necessary profession for our country. He also has two hobbies. His first hobby is playing chess. I often play chess with him, but I can't play chess very well. His second hobby is swimming. Oleg is my best friend. I can always turn to him with my troubles.

My sister Tatyana is a schoolgirl. She is in her fourth year at school now, so she is eight years younger than I am. My sister can also play the piano and she sometimes plays the pieces of classical music by Sviridov, Tchaikovsky, Rakhmaninov and other famous composers.

My grandparents are retired. They do not live with us but I think of them as members of our family. They often come to see us. My grandparents like gardening. They spend a lot of time in the country where they grow vegetables.

### **VOCABULARY**

|                           |   |
|---------------------------|---|
| to consist of             | состоять из                                   |
| chief engineer            | старший механик (на корабле), главный инженер |
| cargo ship                | грузовое судно                                |
| to tell the truth         | говорить правду                               |
| to be busy                | быть занятым                                  |
| head                      | глава, руководитель                           |
| to wander through forests | бродить по лесам                              |
| occasionally              | изредка, порой                                |
| to afford                 | позволить себе (что-либо)                     |
| bookkeeper                | бухгалтер                                     |

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| to knit          | вязать                                       |
| to share secrets | делиться секретами                           |
| undergraduate    | студент университета (обычно старшего курса) |

### ***ADD TO YOUR ACTIVE VOCABULARY***

*name* – имя;  
*nationality* – национальность;  
*age* – возраст;  
*occupation* – занятие, профессия;  
*to be married* – быть женатым, быть замужем;  
*to be single* – быть холостым, быть не замужем;  
*to leave (finish) school* – окончить школу;  
*applicant* – абитуриент;  
*first-year student* – студент-первокурсник;  
*to get acquainted* – познакомиться;  
*to be born* – родиться;  
*to come from* – происходить, быть родом;  
*the nuclear family* – традиционная семья;  
*aunt* – тетя;  
*uncle* – дядя;  
*niece* – племянница;  
*nephew* – племянник;  
*to be divorced* – быть в разводе;  
*to be on pension* – быть на пенсии;  
*husband* – муж;  
*wife* – жена;  
*cousin* – двоюродный брат (сестра);  
*mother-in-law* – свекровь, теща;  
*daughter-in-law* – невестка;  
*son-in-law* – зять;  
*father-in-law* – свекор, тесть;  
*relatives (close, distant)* – родственники (близкие, дальние);

*child – ребенок;*  
*baby – грудной ребенок;*  
*to consist of – состоять из;*  
*to look like – выглядеть.*

**Exercise 1.1.** *Please, introduce your family. The questions below will certainly help you.*

1. What is your name? /Who are you? 2. Where and when were you born? 3. How old are you? 4. Are you Russian? 5. Where do you live? /What's your permanent address? 6. When did you finish school? 7. How well did you do at school? 8. What were your favourite subjects? 9. How many members are there in your family? 10. What relations do you have in your family (parents, sisters, brothers, etc.)? 11. Have you got any grandparents? Where do they live? 12. Have you got any uncles or aunts? 13. Do you have any cousins? 14. Do you have any nieces or nephews? 15. Where does your family live? 16. Where do your parents work? 17. What is your father's name? 18. What is your mother's name? 19. What are your brothers and sisters (if any)? 20. Which of you is the oldest person in the family? 21. Which of you is the youngest? 22. Can any of you play chess (the guitar, the piano, football)? 23. Who is the head of the family: the father or the mother? 24. Does your family often spend holidays in the country? 25. Who usually does the housework (goes shopping)? 26. Do you have any relatives who live abroad? How often do you visit them? Do they often come to see you? 27. Why is it important to have a good family?

**Exercise 1.2.** *Tell your partner what a happy family means to you.*

**Exercise 1.3.** Every family has fascinating bits of family history. Think about your family and pick out an interesting piece of family history, which you want to tell your friend.

**Exercise 1.4.** *Tell about your childhood. The following questions may help you.*

1. What is your position in the family (the only child, the eldest, the youngest, the second of four, etc.)? 2. Who was your favourite relative

when you were a child? Why? 3. Which toy did you like most? 4. Who did you play with? 5. What did you hate eating? 6. What's your most vivid memory of the house or flat where you grew up? 7. What smells or sounds can you recall from your childhood? 8. What's your earliest memory of your life? 9. Describe your favourite photo from your childhood. 10. What was your favourite age? Why? 11. Speak about: a) something that disappointed you once you were a child; b) an event from your childhood that makes you smile now when you think about it. 12. Do you agree that childhood is the happiest time in your life? Why? Why not?

### ***III. Grammar practice***

a) Артикли

***Exercise 1.5.*** Correct the mistakes in the sentences supplying the definite article where it is necessary.

Everest was first climbed in 1953.

Milan is in north of Italy.

Africa is much larger than Europe.

Last year I visited Mexico and United States.

South of England is warmer than north.

Portugal is in western Europe.

France and Britain are separated by Channel.

Jim has travelled a lot in Middle East.

Chicago is on Lake Michigan.

The highest mountain in Africa is Kilimanjaro (5,895 metres).

***Exercise 1.6.*** Translate into Russian. Explain the use (использование) of definite (определенных) and indefinite (неопределенных) articles.

1. Last week I met my friend. He was with a young girl. The girl was a student of our Academy. 2. This is a pencil. The pencil is red. 3. She is a teacher. She is our teacher of English. 4. It is a lake. The lake

is deep. It's one of the deepest lakes in the world. 5. There are many flowers in your garden. The flowers are beautiful. 6. Did you write a plan? Give me your plan, please. Is this plan effective? 7. The Black Sea is in the South of Russia. 8. This is Mike. He works as an engineer. Mike is a highly qualified engineer. 9. There are some schools in our street. The schools are new. 10. Gagarin was the first cosmonaut of the world. 11. In summer the sky is blue and the sun shines brightly. 12. The Petrovs are very friendly. 13. This is Ann's book. I don't like such books. 14. Winter begins in December.

**Exercise 1.7.** Use the articles “a”, “an”, “the” where necessary.

1. ... Volga is ... longest river in ... Europe. 2. ...History and ... Literature were ... my favourite subjects at ... school. 3. What is ... nearest way to ... Drama Theatre? 4. ...butter and... cheese are made of... milk. 5. Usually I get up at... 7 o'clock in ... morning. 6. ...Rostov is situated on ... Don. 7. Will you have ... cup of ... tea? 8. What... good friend you are! 9. We shall go to ...cinema ... next week together with ... Petrovs. 10. This is ... book, ... book is very interesting. 11. Do you see ... sun in ... sky today? 12. He is ... engineer by ... profession.

b) Спряжение глагола to be в настоящем, прошедшем и будущем неопределенном времени

**Exercise 1.8.** Insert “to be” in Present, Past or Future Simple.

1. The students ... in the Russian Museum. 2. Last month they ... in the Hermitage. There ... an interesting exhibition there. 3. In two weeks they...in the Tretyakov Gallery. They ... lucky. 4. My father ... a teacher. 5. He ... a pupil twenty years ago. 6. I ... a doctor when I grow up. 7. My sister ... not at home tomorrow. 8. She ... at school tomorrow 9. ... you ... at home tomorrow? 10. ... your father at work yesterday? 11. My sister... ill last week. 12. She ... not ill now. 13. Yesterday we ... at the theatre. 14. Where ... your mother now? – She ... in the kitchen. 15. Where ... you yesterday? – I ... at the cinema. 16. When I come home tomorrow, my family ... at home. 17. ... your little sister in bed now? –

Yes, she ... 18. ... you ... at school tomorrow? – Yes, I. . 19. When my granny ... young she ... an actress. 20. My friend ... in Moscow now.

**Exercise 1.9.** Insert “to be” in Present, Past and Future Simple. Translate the text into Russian.

Ronald Frank ... a managing director of the First Bank of Kingsville on Main Street. He ... always off a business trip. Yesterday he ... in Geneva. Tomorrow he ... in London. Last week he ... in Chicago! Next week he ... in New Orleans. At the moment he ... in Amsterdam. In two hours he ... in the Hague!

Some days ago he ... in Paris. At the end of his trip he ... usually very tired but happy. He ... with his family now. His sons ... so much excited. They have got new toys from their father. Everybody in the family ... very glad to see him at home again.

**Exercise 1.10.** Translate into English, using “to be” in Present, Past or Future Simple.

1. Вчера они были в библиотеке. 2. Сейчас они в школе. 3. Завтра они будут в театре. 4. В данный момент его здесь нет. 5. В воскресенье он будут на концерте. 6. В прошлую субботу он был на стадионе. 7. Мой брат сейчас в школе. 8. Мой брат был вчера в кино. 9. Мой брат будет завтра дома. 10. Ты будешь дома завтра? 11. Она была вчера в парке? 12. Он сейчас во дворе? 13. Где папа? 14. Где вы были вчера? 15. Где он будет завтра? 16. Мои книги были на столе. Где они сейчас? 17. Моя мама вчера не была на работе. Она была дома. 18. Мой друг не в парке. Он в школе. 19. Завтра в три часа Коля и Миша будут во дворе. 20. Мы не были на юге прошлым летом. Мы были в Москве.

c) Порядок слов в английском предложении

**Exercise 1.11.** Arrange the words in the right order.

Пример: does / he / train / how / often? – How often does he train?

1. usually / at 10 o'clock / out of the garage / in the morning / drives / his bike / Fred

2. a shower / after dinner / often / Mrs. Lewis / takes
3. a parking place / near the library / we / find / seldom
4. to / I / on / a / night-club / sometimes / Saturdays / go
5. fly / my parents / to Australia / sometimes / I / in winter / and
6. enjoys / very much / swimming / in the pool / always / Mary
7. hardly / last year / could / skate / I
8. is / near / house / there / new / a / our / cinema
9. got / my / problems / I / with / have / home-task / some
10. well / think / your / very / I / don't / sister / drives
11. to / parents / once / the theatre / month / my / a / go
12. his / car / two / ago / Jim / sold / years
13. necklace / can't / anywhere / Cindy / her / find
14. been / to / India / Mike / has / year / already / this
15. lunch / never / weekdays / she / has / on

**Exercise 1.12.** Choose the correct word order in the subordinate clauses.

Could you tell us what time ... (it is – is it – does it)?

Do you know when ... (our bus leave – our bus leaves – does our bus leave)?

I wonder if ... (he is a doctor – is he a doctor – a doctor is he).

Do you remember what ... (did Jane wear – Jane wear – Jane wore) yesterday?

Do you think ... (she can cook well – can she cook well – she can well cook)?

**Exercise 1.13.** Arrange the words in the correct order to ask the questions.

Пример live you do where. – Where do you live?

1. centre the where city is?
2. is how mother your?
3. are we late are for we class not?
4. your is this coat?
5. where live Kate does?
6. English does speak French brother or your?

7. family it sushi do your like do not?
8. film start what does time the?

#### ***IV. Reading comprehension: Text B: “Electrical terms”***

***Exercise 1.14.*** Read and translate with the help of a dictionary text B: «Electrical terms».



The volt is the practical unit of electrical pressure of electromotive force.  
The ampere is the practical unit of electric current.

The ohm is the practical unit of resistance.

The kilowatt is the unit of electrical power. We use it for large amounts of power. It equals 1000 watts. We use the watt for small amounts of power. The watt hour indicates the expenditure of a watt of power for one hour. The watt hour is the unit of electrical energy. It equals 3600 joules.

The kilowatt hour is one thousand watt hours, or the expenditure of one kilowatt of power for one hour.

The ampere hour is the unit of electrical quality.

***Exercise 1.15.*** Answer the following questions:

1. What is the practical unit of electromotive force?
2. Is the ampere the practical unit of current?
3. Is the volt the practical unit of resistance?
4. What does the kilowatt equal?
5. What does the term «watt hour» mean?
6. What is the ampere hour?