



Английский язык (профессиональный).(1/3)СПО

- 1 Fill in the gaps in the text with the correct forms of the verbs. I in Novgorod for three months and I'm enjoying life here very much.
- 2 Fill in the gaps in the text with the correct forms of the verbs. I've been working as a manager since I and I find it really interesting.
- 3 Fill in the gaps in the text with the correct forms of the verbs. I'm living in a small Hotel at the moment, but I to a flat next week. I've asked a friend of mine to share it with me.
- 4 Fill in the gaps in the text with the correct forms of the verbs. I'm learning Russian and I can already understand what people around me are talking about. But I find it really difficult to speak Russian . I the course by the end of the year and hope I feel more confident with this language.
- 5 Fill in the gaps in the text with the correct forms of the verbs. You said you ... to see me this Christmas.
- 6 Choose the right variant When Mark arrived, the Johnsons ... dinner, but stopped in order to talk to him.
- 7 Choose the right variant While Tom ... a book, Martha ... TV.
- 8 Choose the right variant The food that Ann is cooking in the kitchen ... delicious.
- 9 Choose the right variant We called our friends in London yesterday to tell them about the reunion that we
- 10 Catherine is studying law at the university, and so ... Nick.
- 11 I feel terrible. I think I ... to be sick.
- 12 My colleagues usually ... four days a week, and till this week they ... five days.
- 13 It ... outside; I do not like to walk in such weather.
- 14 I ... a very difficult day tomorrow. I need to prepare for the exam.
- 15 At 10 o'clock in the morning on Wednesday Tom ... a delegation in the office.





- 16 Although the sun was shining, it was still cold, because it ... hard for two hours.
- 17 She ... at the parcel long enough, before she ... that it was for her brother.
- 18 I ... to the cinema but my friend persuaded me to stay.
- 19 We were good friends, we ... each other for years.
- 20 We were extremely tired at the end of the journey. We ... for more than 24 hours.





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