



Практикум по культуре речевого общения (первый иностранный (английский) язык).(4)

- 1 Choose the most appropriate word to fill the gap: It's a pity birthday parties only ... place once a year.
- 2 Choose the most appropriate word to fill the gap: The people I work with are my ...
- 3 Choose the most appropriate word to fill the gap: She doesn't really like parties as she feels ... of place.
- 4 Choose the most appropriate word to fill the gap: My next-door ... is a local celebrity.
- 5 Choose the most appropriate word to fill the gap: Who do you think she ... like?
- 6 Underline the most appropriate response: Have a good weekend.
- 7 Underline the most appropriate response: Excuse me?
- 8 Underline the most appropriate response: See you tomorrow.
- 9 Underline the correct restaurant phrases:
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- 12 Underline the correct restaurant phrases:
- 13 Underline the odd-word-out.
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- 17 Look at my family. This is ... photograph.





- 18 I ... work.
- 19 '... to Australia, Ginny?'
- 20 Tokyo is ... city I've ever lived in.
- 21 Is she the woman ... husband is a writer?
- 22 You ... tell anyone about this, Sara. It's a secret, OK?
- 23 I wish I ... in such a cold country!
- 24 If Jack ... music, he wouldn't have become a concert pianist.
- 25 It was a beautiful day so we went on a boat ... on the lake.
- 26 It was a great meal, but pretty expensive. Just look at the ... !
- 27 What time do you ... back from work?
- 28 Harry ... his father's car when the accident happened.
- 29 If I ... you had cancelled the meeting I wouldn't have turned up!
- 30 I like your hair. Where ...?
- 31 We ... to the new house by the end of the week, so we won't be here next Sunday.
- 32 What ... this weekend, Lance?
- 33 My brother ... the cooking in our house.
- 34 Can you give me a ... with my bag?
- 35 The breath test showed he had consumed more than three times the legal limit of alcohol, so the police arrested him for
- 36 The meeting was ... and not very interesting.
- 37 I ... feel very well yesterday.





- 38 My cousin ... his leg last Saturday.
- 39 I'd like a new ... for my bedroom floor.
- 40 Joe and I are vegetarians. ... of us eats meat.
- 41 Do you want a single or a ... room?
- 42 I've been here for a week. I came here
- 43 My father loves his old car. ... it for 20 years!
- 44 There's ... sugar in this coffee. Could I have some more, please?
- 45 Where ... last weekend?
- 46 I'd like to ... on this jacket, please.
- 47 Fill in the gaps. When did you get ... from your holiday?
- 48 Fill in the gaps. I usually get ... town on a bicycle – it's better for the environment than a car.
- 49 I'm hoping to get ... for a short holiday next month.
- 50 You're very late! What time did you get ... this morning?





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- 69) While Tom ... a book, Marhta ... TV.
- 70) The food that Ann is cooking in the kitchen ... delicious.
- 71) We called our friends in London yesterday to tell them about the reunion that we ...
- 72) Catherine is studying law at the university, and so ... Nick.
- 73) I feel terrible. I think I ... to be sick.
- 74) My colleagues usually ... four days a week, but this week they ... five days.
- 75) It ... outside; I do not like to walk in such weather.
- 76) I ... a very difficult day tomorrow. I need to prepare for the exam.





- 77) At 10 o'clock in the morning on Wednesday Tom ...
- 78) Although the sun was shining, it was still cold, because it ... hard for two hours.
- 79) She ... at the parcel long enough, before she ... that it was for her brother.
- 80) I ... to the cinema but my friend persuaded me to stay.
- 81) We were good friends, we ... each other for years.
- 82) We were extremely tired at the end of the journey. We ... for more than 24 hours.
- 83) How long ... this book? How many pages of this book ...?
- 84) We always go to Saint Petersburg for our holidays. We ... there for years.
- 85) I have lost my key again. I ... things. I lose things too often.
- 86) The economic situation is already very bad and it ... worse.
- 87) What time ... your friend ... tomorrow?
- 88) Few leaves ... on the trees and they are not green any longer.
- 89) She was ... tired that she couldn't go on working.
- 90) I never go for ... long walks.
- 91) The weather was ... nasty yesterday that I stayed at home all day.
- 92) They were tired ... having practice in listening and pronunciation.
- 93) At that ... moment Mrs. Hilton told them that it was high time for everybody to go to bed.
- 94) It was not difficult to ... the question.
- 95) It's necessary to ... the rule before doing this exercise.
- 96) The family went... the railway station.





- 97 Complete the sentences with the correct verb. My brother has promised to ... me some money.
- 98 Complete the sentences with the correct verb. I'm hoping to ... £500 from my mother to go on holiday in April.
- 99 Complete the sentences with the correct verb. I don't think online shops should be allowed to ... you to use your credit
- 100 Complete the sentences with the correct verb. I always ... too much on going out each month, and don't have enough left to pay all the bills.
- 101 Choose the most appropriate response. Can I help you?
- 102 Choose the most appropriate response. You can have it for £5.
- 103 Choose the most appropriate response. Can I help you?
- 104 Choose the most appropriate response. It's very cheap at £25.
- 105 Read the article about lotteries, and answer the questions. The word lottery comes from the Dutch word loterij, from the verb lot, which means fate. Many countries use lotteries as a way of making money for various public projects such as education programmes, buildings, universities, etc. There have been lotteries through much of history. The first ones were probably around 200 BC in what is now China. There are references to lotteries in many ancient texts, including Homer's The Iliad. People think that the first European lottery was in the Roman Empire when Augustus Caesar held a lottery to raise money for repairs to the city of Rome. The first public lottery was in Sluis in the Netherlands in 1434. Several years later, other lotteries began to appear - this time with money as prizes. In England, Queen Elizabeth I held the first lottery in 1566 to get money for 'public works'. America's passion for lotteries began in 1612 when King James I gave the Virginia Company of London the right to raise money. The company used this money to finance the first settlement in America. After that, lotteries continued to be a popular way of making money for the colonies - in fact there were over 200 lotteries between 1744 and the American Revolution. The money they made helped to build libraries, churches and roads amongst other things. However, after the Revolution, there were a lot of scandals around lotteries and by the late 19th century they were banned in many states. They were illegal in the US until after World War II. Nowadays, there are lotteries throughout the US and the world. Instant lottery tickets, where you scratch off the surface of the card, first appeared in the 1970s and are now an important part of lottery revenue for many governments. finance (paragraph 3) means ...





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- 111 Complete the sentences with the correct prepositions. Eva is going canoeing on holiday. She's a bit worried ... (1) falling ... (2) the water.
- 112 Complete the sentences with the correct prepositions. My cat's very fond ... (1) jumping ... (2) high walls, and she never hurts herself.
- 113 Complete the sentences with the correct prepositions. I'm really interested ... climbing ... Mount Everest.
- 114 Complete the sentences with the correct prepositions. There's a long tunnel under the road near our house. I'm afraid ... walking ... it at night.





- 115 Read the holiday advertisements, and answer the questions. 1. Red Sea sunshine. If you fancy some winter sun, you'll get it during a 7-night stay at the Calm Hotel in Sharm El Sheik for £415 per person, half-board including flights from London Gatwick. Visit www.calmholidays.com. Depart 8th Oct. 2. German mini-cruise. See the beautiful Ahr Valley during a 6-day cruise, including a stay in the village of Altenhar, from £300 pp B&B including ferry crossing and accommodation. Call 0800-112-1112. Depart 11th Oct. 3. A week in South Devon. Forget the hassle of airports! Set on a hilltop near Ermington, with shared use of an indoor pool, The Barn sleeps 8 (+ pet) and costs just £613 for a week's stay. Visit www.barnholidays.co.uk. Until end Oct. 4. Halloween Vegas-style. The 4-star Shine Hotel in Las Vegas is offering a 4-night stay, including a ghostly party on The Strip, for £555 pp (including flights). Call 0800-316-3124. Depart 29th & 30th Oct. 5. Mountain idyll in Slovenia. If you fancy a weekend break in a magical setting, you'll find it at Lake Bled in Slovenia's Julian Alps. And you won't pay Swiss prices. Walking, swimming and riding. Return flights to Ljubljana from £40, with optional stay in 5-star hotel for £75 per night, two sharing. Call 0800-656-4500. 19. Read the holiday advertisements, and answer the questions. Guess the meaning of these words from the context. The words are in bold in the text. **hassle** (advertisement 3) means ...
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- 117 Complete the sentences with play, go or do. How often do you ... swimming?
- 118 Complete the sentences with play, go or do. I don't understand people who want to ... boxing. It seems so violent.





- 119 Complete the sentences with play, go or do. Many people in the UK ... football every weekend.
- 120 Complete the sentences with play, go or do. We've decided that we're going to ... skiing next winter.
- 121 Fill in the gaps I was born in a ... in Wales, miles from the nearest town.
- 122 Fill in the gaps The ... took off from Heathrow at 14.00.
- 123 Fill in the gaps I always take the bus to work and ... one stop before my office, then walk the rest of the way.
- 124 Fill in the gaps There used to be nine ... in our solar system, but scientists decided Pluto wasn't one.
- 125 Fill in the gaps In many large cities people use ... to get around.
- 126 Fill in the gaps A motorbike only has two ...
- 127 Fill in the gaps New York is both a ... and a city.
- 128 I don't think I'll ... at the Ivanovs' more than a fortnight.
- 129 He is ... the city very soon.
- 130 He usually ... in time.
- 131 Our father ... to his office at a quarter to 9, as a rule.
- 132 If they ... to the Crimea in August I will miss them.
- 133 It is already October but it is ... rather warm.
- 134 Give me ... pencil, this one is too small.
- 135 Give me some ... water, please.
- 136 We need ... time for the translation, I am afraid.
- 137 We have done this exercise ...
- 138 We usually ... a day: breakfast, lunch, dinner and supper.



- 139 You are very ...
- 140 You speak very ...
- 141 He is ... Moscow for St. Petersburg.
- 142 I am hungry. - ...
- 143 He can't translate this sentence. - ...
- 144 We are ... to the laboratory.
- 145 You must know her ... if you want to buy her a present.
- 146 Going to the forest now is ... of the question, it's too dark.
- 147 They are ... a book by Mark Twain.
- 148 We hope to ... good progress in English.
- 149 She is very good ... singing.
- 150 The weather ... fine.
- 151 I could ... understand her.
- 152 Open the window. Now ... it.
- 153 At last we felt a ... of fresh air.
- 154 The child was ... hard.
- 155 In England the fields and the parks ... green even in winter.
- 156 A flash of ... lit up the sky.
- 157 It was raining so hard that I ... at my friend's the whole night.

