

“USE OF ENGLISH”

Practice makes perfect

Use of English

GRAMMAR

- Gerunds
- Inversion
- Conditionals
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- Singular vs Plural
- Adjectives
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VOCABULARY

- Word formation (prefixes, suffixes, spelling)
- Phrasal verbs
- Idioms
- “Difficult” words

GERUNDS

- Although/though, inspite of, despite
- It's (high) time
- SUGGEST
- Go on/afraid
- Look forward to/to be used to
- Have difficulty.../It's worth

INVERSION

Hardly

Hardly had I got into bed when the telephone rang.

Never

Never had she seen such a beautiful sight before.

Seldom

Seldom do we see such an amazing display of dance.

Rarely

Rarely will you hear such beautiful music.

Only then

Only then did I understand why the tragedy had happened.

Not only ... but

Not only does he love chocolate and sweets but he also smokes.

No sooner

No sooner had we arrived home than the police rang the doorbell.

Scarcely

Scarcely had I got off the bus when it crashed into the back of a car.

Only later

Only later did she really think about the situation.

Nowhere

Nowhere have I ever had such bad service.

Little

Little did he know!

Only in this way

Only in this way could John earn enough money to survive.

In no way

In no way do I agree with what you're saying.

On no account

On no account should you do anything without asking me first.

CONDITIONALS & MODALS

- Mixed conditionals
- Could have been
- Might have been
- Must have been
- Should have been

COUNTABLES / UNCOUNTABLES

sing. vs pl.

- A *flash* of lightning, a *stroke* of luck, a *piece* of spaghetti, a *clap* of thunder
- Analysis – analys^es, stimulus – stimuli
- Passer-by – passers-by
- Family, company, government

ADJECTIVES

- Skill – skilful (Br)
- Economic – economical
- Three-week holiday VS three weeks' holiday
Yesterday's newspaper
- Order of adjectives:

Opinion	Size	Age	Shape	Colour	Origin	Material	Use for
Nice	small	old	square	white	Italian	wooden	dinner

«Неочевидная» грамматика

- B4** Mount Vesuvius is a volcano in _____ Italy, near the shore of the Bay of Naples and the city of Naples. It is the only active volcano on the European mainland. A solitary mountain
- B5** _____ from the plain of Campania has a base 50 km and is surrounded by two summits,
- B6** of which the _____ is the cone known as Vesuvius proper. On August 24 in the year AD 79, a great eruption of Mount Vesuvius began; the top

SOUTH

RISE

HIGH

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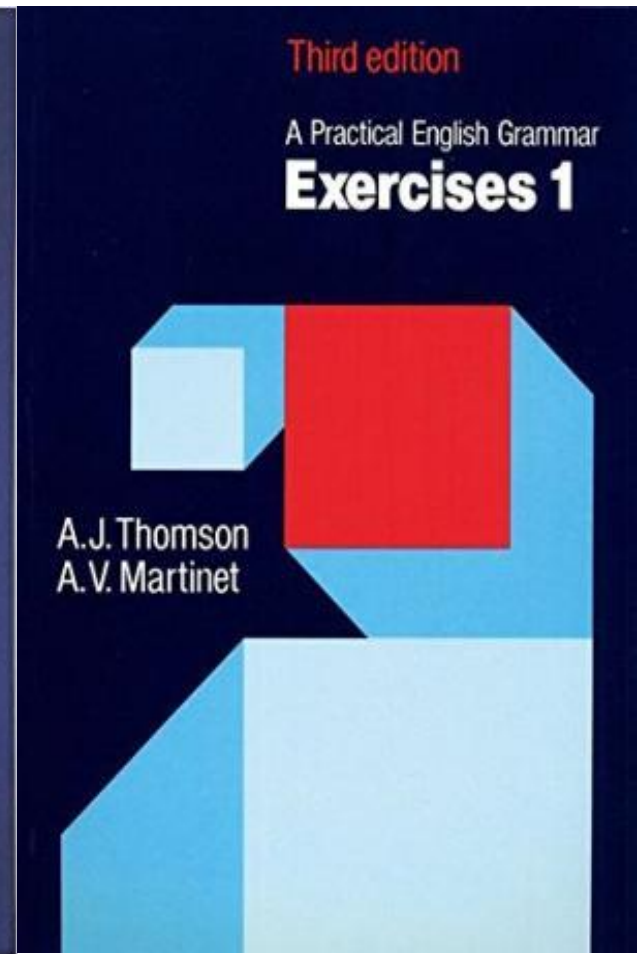
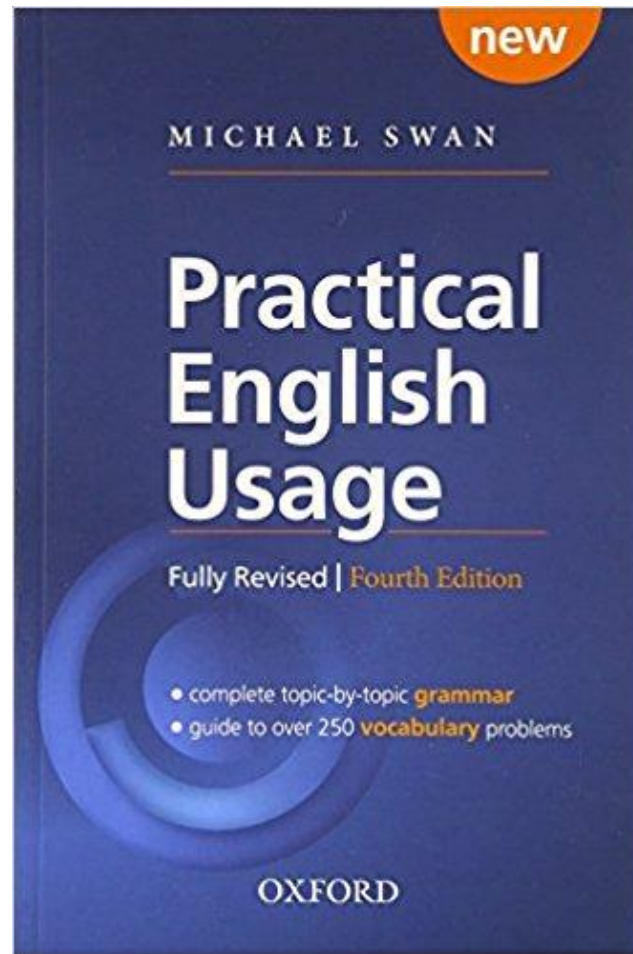
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WORD FORMATION

- **UN**satisfactory vs **DIS**satisfied
- Helpless – unhelpful
- Effect – affect
- Just - ?
- Excede - ?
- Access (negative) - ?
- Maintain - ?

PHRASAL VERBS & IDIOMS



DIFFICULT WORDS

- ***ANTHEM*** - a song that has a special importance for a country, an organization or a particular group of people, and is sung on special occasions
- ***APPLIQUE*** - a type of needlework in which small pieces of cloth are sewn or stuck in a pattern onto a larger piece