

Foreign Countries

1. Remember the new words and practise using them in our speech
2. Remember new grammar (Past Continuous)
3. Speak about English-speaking countries.
(Work on the text «English-Speaking Countries»)

Phonetic exercises

While

Nowadays

Use

Both

Foreign

International

[t] - flat, time, apartment, indeed, train

[æ] – candy, thanks, America, language, apple

[w] – word, equivalent, while, empty, where

Twisters

The great **Greek** grape growers grow great Greek grapes.

Fresh **French** fried fly fritters

Which wristwatch is a **Swiss** wristwatch?

Six **Czech** cricket critics

Speech exercises

1. Они обе говорят на многих иностранных языках.
2. В настоящее время люди путешествуют пешком?
3. Можно мне воспользоваться твоим словарём?
4. Маленький Том смотрел на карту Европы, в то время как его сестра рассказывала ему об Англии.

Grammar exercises

The Past Continuous Tense is used to express:

an action going on at a certain time in the past

Examples: **While** I *was having* breakfast, the phone suddenly rang.

They were watching TV **when** mother came.

He *was playing* football **at 5 o'clock** in the evening.

Two or more actions happening at the same time (in the past)

Example: While she *was preparing* dinner, he *was washing* the dishes.

Signal Words of Past Continuous

when, while, all day, the whole evening, at 5 o'clock, from 5 till 6

Make the sentence longer:

I was reading a book at 6 o'clock yesterday...

Work on the text

Agree or disagree

- Diana saw Helen in the park last.
- English is popular nowadays.
- People in very few countries learn English as a foreign language these days.
- English became an international language in the 17th century.
- English is a native language in all the countries of the world.
- English-speaking countries are those, where people speak English as a foreign language.
- Americans and the English speak different languages.

Decide if the sentence is written in **British** or **American English**.

- 1 I don't want to live in this flat.
British English
American English
- 2 English is my favourite subject at school.
British English
American English
- 3 Where is Bill? He is sick.
British English
American English
- 4 The park is in the center of our town.
British English
American English
- 5 He came to Paris in the fall of 1995.
British English
American English
- 6 Have you seen the latest movie?
British English
American English
- 7 Do you like chocolate biscuits and sweets?
British English
American English
- 8 Where is your luggage?
British English
American English
- 9 I bought a new automobile.
British English
American English
- 10 There is no lift in this house.
British English
American English

The cards to make up dialogues

Card 1

Two pupils from different schools are talking about the English speaking countries. One of them is much interested in the English language.

Card 2

A mother and her daughter are talking about daughter's favourite subjects. English is one of her favourite subjects.

Card 3

A student from Britain and a student from Russia are talking about foreign languages. Russian student is much interested in the English language.