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Дорогой читатель! Эта книга создана для того, чтобы вы начали читать по-английски легко и с удовольствием. Вас ждёт тёплая новогодняя история, отважные герои и настоящее детективное приключение. Если вы хотите позаниматься английским, открывайте раздел Let's study English! Сначала вы знакомитесь с новыми словами, а потом читаете фрагмент рассказа, выполняете упражнения и проверяете себя. Пусть Солнечные Зайчики освещают ваш путь!

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Когда я был маленьким, то очень хотел, чтобы меня звали Лев Бинноклев. Пришло время осуществить детскую мечту! Может, мои рассказы помогут расшифровать тайный смысл, заложенный в имени.

Будучи инженером-строителем по образованию, архитектором — по призванию, дизайнером — по складу ума, воднолыжником — по увлечению, фотографом — по видению мира, а коллекционером — по случаю, я занялся тяжким писательским трудом в перерывах между этими занятиями. Не испытываю особых творческих мук, пишу с радостью и удовольствием. Буду очень рад, когда какая-нибудь история или просто фраза улучшает Вам настроение, может, заставят улыбнуться, а возможно, и задуматься. Желаю приятной прогулки по волнам моей памяти!



Александр Гусев — художник из Осташкова, живописного городка на берегах озера Селигер, чьи работы покорили меня своей глубиной и выразительностью. Его картины наполнены символизмом и яркими красками, а уникальная стилистика отражает любовь к народной культуре и природным пейзажам. Маленькие человечки, обитающие на улицах его нарисованных городов, — это неповторимая авторская деталь.

Коллаборация художника и писателя — живое доказательство того, что искусство может рождаться вне рамок, на стыке разных жанров и взглядов. В таких проектах простая народная выразительность становится основой для новых художественных форм, объединяющих живопись и литературу в единый многослойный образ.



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Когда меня спрашивают, кто я по профессии, отвечаю: я — японист, а затем начинаю перечислять то множество направлений, которыми занимаюсь с равнозначной радостью и увлечением. Полюбив сцену в пять лет, мечтала стать пианисткой, — мечта воплощается в дочери, — а я и теперь стремлюсь к самореализации в ярком, любимом деле. Благодаря знанию иностранных языков и профессиональному образованию в этой сфере, открыла для себя удивительный мир, способствующий постоянному расширению идентичности. Обучение через любовь к тому, что делаешь, — самый верный путь!



Филатова Елизавета Ярославовна — замечательная восьмилетняя девочка, внучка Льва Биноклева. Выпускница детского сада, а теперь уже ученица второго класса Бауманской инженерной школы № 1580. Лиза много путешествует и с искренним интересом узнаёт мир. Английский язык она изучает с раннего детства: сначала в детском саду, теперь в школе и в тёплом семейном кругу. Она занимается в художественной студии при Третьяковской галерее, поёт и танцует в детском музыкальном театре «Домисолька», посещает спортивные секции. Лиза принимает непосредственное участие в создании произведений Льва Ивановича Биноклева. Многие сюжеты его историй рождаются именно в доверительных беседах с ней. Она выступает и консультантом, и первым слушателем рассказов, помогая автору сохранять в историях живой, удивлённый взгляд на мир глазами ребёнка.

Вступление

Дорогие читатели!

Перед вами не просто книга для чтения на английском языке, а интересное учебное пособие, которое поможет вам учить язык с удовольствием. В основе пособия — история «Солнечные зайчики и таинственное ограбление», пересказанная простым и доступным языком специально для тех, кто только начинает уверенно читать по-английски.

В этой истории есть всё: и семейные традиции, и новогодняя атмосфера, и маленькие волшебные существа, и настоящее преступление, и счастливая надежда на справедливость. Читая главу за главой, вы будете проживать увлекательные приключения вместе с семьей Лисиных и отважных солнечных зайчиков, а заодно осваивать английскую грамматику и новую лексику.

Все главы книги построены по единому принципу. Сначала вы готовитесь к чтению, отвечая на вопросы. Затем знакомитесь с новыми словами и выполняете упражнения. После этого читаете фрагмент рассказа, а после этого проверяете, насколько хорошо вы её поняли. Далее следуют грамматические блоки, в которых мы повторим основные времена английского глагола: Present Simple, Present Continuous, Past Simple, Present Perfect и Future Simple. Все правила иллюстрированы примерами из текста рассказа, поэтому их легко будет запомнить. В конце каждой главы вы найдёте лексические упражнения, задания для разговорной практики и письма, а также интересное творческое задание.

В пособии есть всё, что нужно для самостоятельной работы: ответы на все упражнения, финальный тест и подробный англо-русский глоссарий с транскрипцией. Вы можете заниматься в собственном темпе, возвращаться к трудным аспектам и проверять себя.

Мы надеемся, что это пособие станет для вас не только полезным учебником, но и источником радости от чтения на английском языке.

Пусть солнечные зайчики принесут вам удачу в изучении языка!

Желаем успехов!

How to Use This Reader

- Read the story.

OR

- Read each chapter slowly.
- Do the exercises after each chapter.
- Check your answers in the Answer Key.
- Use the Glossary for new words.
- Do the Final Test after you finish all chapters.



Let's Read the Story!

Sunbeams and the Mysterious Robbery

1. The Lisin Family

Klava and Peter Lisin live in a big city. They have two children: Elza is seven years old, and Mark is ten. The family has a cosy apartment on the top floor of an old brick house. They also have a small dacha in the country.

Every winter, the family goes to the dacha. They love this family tradition. Right now, they are preparing for the New Year holiday. Klava is packing warm clothes, and Peter is checking the car. The children are putting their favourite toys in a bag. Elza has already packed her toy kitten. Mark has just found his robot.

«Do we have everything?» asks Klava.

«Yes, we do,» says Peter. «We will leave in one hour.»



2. Winter Fun at the Dacha

Last year, the family went to the dacha in December. They built a big snowman. Mark and Elza rolled the snowballs. Peter put the snowballs together. Klava decorated the snowman with a bucket, a carrot, and a scarf. The children laughed and sang songs. They had a wonderful time.

This year, they are going again. The weather is cold but sunny. The snow is falling softly. The family has just arrived at the dacha. The house looks beautiful. There are lights on the trees. Everything is white.

«Look at the snow!» shouts Elza. «It is so beautiful!»

«I can't wait to build another snowman,» says Mark.



3. The Sunny Bunnies

In the Lisins' city apartment, there is a beautiful crystal vase. It stands on a shelf in the living room. This vase is very old and very valuable. But it is also a home. The Sunny Bunnies live inside it.

There are four bunnies in the city: Sam, Aiko, and their two babies, Ozya and Motya. Sam is brave. Aiko is kind. The babies are very small and love to sleep.

The bunnies are not ordinary rabbits. They are sunbeams. They shine and sparkle. When the sun comes through the window, they dance and play. They have lived in this vase for many years. They love the Lisin family.

At the dacha, Grandma Iskra and Grandpa Bucks live in another crystal bowl. They are older and very wise.



4. The Robbery

One night, something terrible happens. The family is at the dacha. The apartment is dark and quiet. Suddenly, two men come to the balcony. They are wearing Santa Claus suits. Their names are Maris and Juris. They have climbed up a rope ladder.

The balcony door is old. It opens with a sad noise. The cat Murik is sitting on the windowsill. He sees the men. He hisses and runs under the sofa.

«What are you waiting for?» asks Maris. «Let's work.»

Juris opens a big bag. The men take many things: two laptops, two cameras, and a yellow suede jacket. Then Maris sees the crystal vase.

«Here it is!» he says. «This is the real treasure.»

The men put the vase in the bag. The baby bunnies, Ozya and Motya, are sleeping inside. They do not wake up. The thieves leave the apartment and drive away in an old car.



5. Sam Sends a Message

In the morning, Sam and Aiko are very worried. Their babies are gone. Sam feels afraid, but he is brave. He must do something.

«I will send a message,» he says.

Sam uses the light. He jumps from mirror to mirror. The message travels very fast. It goes through the city, over the fields, and to the dacha. Grandpa Bucks sees the light and understands the Morse code.

«Something bad has happened,» says Bucks.

Grandma Iskra reads the message. «The babies are kidnapped!» she says.

The old bunnies are shocked. They have never seen such a thing. But they must stay calm. «We will help them,» says Bucks. «We have a plan.»



6. The Family Returns Home

The Lisin family is still at the dacha. But they notice strange bright lights. The sunbeams are behaving strangely. Peter remembers an old book about Morse code. He reads the signals.

«Something is wrong at home,» he says. «We must go back now.»

The family quickly packs. They get into the car and drive to the city. When they arrive, they see the balcony door is open. The apartment is messy. The crystal vase is gone.

«Oh no!» cries Klava. «Our vase!»

Peter looks around. «They have taken my yellow jacket too. And the laptops.»

The children are sad, but they have their favourite toys with them. The family feels helpless. But they have not lost hope.



7. The Newspaper Ad

The next day, Peter buys a newspaper. He reads the classified ads. Suddenly, he sees something interesting: «For sale: handmade crystal vase, antique, perfect condition.»

«That is our vase!» says Klava.

She sends a message to the seller: «I am interested in the vase. I will buy it.»

The seller answers: «Meet me at the Amore restaurant tomorrow at 11:00.»

Peter and Klava look at each other. They are nervous but determined. They will go to the restaurant. They have a plan to get the vase back.



8. At the Amore Restaurant

The next morning, the sun is shining. The sunbeams are helping the family. Sam and Aiko are also going to the restaurant. They will watch and wait.

At 11 o'clock, Peter and Klava enter the restaurant. It is a glass building in the city park. They see two men in Santa Claus suits at a far table. The men are wearing sunglasses.

«Hello,» says Klava. «We have come about the vase.»

One man nods. He takes the vase out of a bag. The vase shines brightly in the sun. It is beautiful.

Suddenly, Sam and Aiko see their babies inside the vase. They are still sleeping. The parents rush forward. They enter the vase and take their babies. The whole bunny family is together again! They dance and sparkle on the ceiling.

Peter looks at the men. «We will buy this vase,» he says. «And we want the yellow jacket too. For the same money.»

The men look confused. Then Maris understands. «This is a trap!» he shouts.



9. The Escape

The men jump up from the table. They run to the door. The waitress almost falls. The men run outside. Their car is waiting. The driver is a woman named Ursula. She starts the engine.

Peter tries to catch them, but the car is too fast. It disappears down the road. The men have escaped.

Peter is angry. Klava is sad. But they still have the Santa Claus bag. Peter will draw the men's faces. The family will go to the police.



10. Hope for the Future

Now, the family is waiting. They have reported the crime to the police. The police are looking for the thieves. Peter has drawn two faces. The drawings are very good.

The Sunny Bunnies are safe. Sam, Aiko, and the babies are resting in a small glass bowl. They have sent a message to Grandma Iskra and Grandpa Bucks: «We are safe. Thank you.»

The crystal vase is still missing, but the family has not lost hope. They know the vase is very special. They will find it.

«We are together,» says Klava. «That is the most important thing.»

Peter smiles. «Yes. And we will find our vase. I am sure of it.»

The children are playing in the living room. The sun is shining through the window. The sunbeams are dancing on the wall. It looks like a happy sign. Maybe the vase will come home soon.

The End



Let's Study English!

Chapter 1: The Lisin Family

A. Before You Read

Talk with a partner or write answers.

1. Do you have a family? Who is in your family?
2. Where do you live — in a house or an apartment?
3. Do you like winter? What do you do in winter?
4. Do you have any family traditions? What are they?

B. New Words

Match the words with the meanings.

Word	Meaning
1. apartment	a. a small house in the country
2. dacha	b. a home inside a big building
3. cosy	c. a thing people do every year
4. tradition	d. warm and comfortable
5. pack	e. to put things in a bag for a trip
6. favourite	f. liked more than others

C. Read Chapter 1

Klava and Peter Lisin live in a big city. They have two children: Elza is seven years old, and Mark is ten. The family has a cosy apartment on the top floor of an old brick house. They also have a small dacha in the country.

Every winter, the family goes to the dacha. They love this family tradition. Right now, they are preparing for the New Year holiday. Klava is packing warm clothes, and Peter is checking the car. The children are putting their favourite toys in a bag. Elza has already packed her toy kitten. Mark has just found his robot.

«Do we have everything?» asks Klava.

«Yes, we do,» says Peter. «We will leave in one hour.»

D. Comprehension Check

1. True or False?

Write T (true) or F (false).

- a. The Lisin family has three children.

- b. Mark is older than Elza.
- c. The family lives in a house in the country.
- d. They go to the dacha every summer.
- e. Klava is checking the car.
- f. Elza has packed her robot.

2. Answer the Questions

- a. How many children do Klava and Peter have?
- b. Where does the family live?
- c. What is the family tradition?
- d. What is Klava doing right now?
- e. What has Elza already packed?
- f. When will the family leave?

E. Grammar Focus: Present Continuous

Look at the examples.

- Klava is packing warm clothes.
- Peter is checking the car.
- The children are putting their toys in a bag.

We use am / is / are + verb + -ing for actions happening now.

Complete the sentences with the Present Continuous.

- 1. Mark _____ (look) for his robot.
- 2. Elza _____ (pack) her bag.
- 3. The parents _____ (prepare) for the trip.
- 4. I _____ (read) a story now.
- 5. They _____ (go) to the dacha today.

F. Grammar Focus: Present Perfect

Look at the examples.

- Elza has already packed her toy kitten.
- Mark has just found his robot.

We use have / has + past participle for actions that happened a short time ago or are still important.

Complete the sentences with the Present Perfect.

- 1. Peter _____ (check) the car.
- 2. The children _____ (put) their toys in the bag.
- 3. Klava _____ (not / finish) packing.
- 4. We _____ (already / see) this film.
- 5. She _____ (just / arrive) at the dacha.

G. Vocabulary Practice

Complete the sentences with the correct word.

packs, apartment, tradition, favourite, dacha, cosy

1. The Lisin family lives in a big _____.
2. They also have a small _____ in the country.
3. Going to the dacha every winter is a family _____.
4. Elza's _____ toy is a kitten.
5. Klava _____ warm clothes for the trip.
6. The apartment is small but very _____.

H. Speaking

Work with a partner. Ask and answer.

- What is your family like?
- Where do you live?
- What are you doing right now?
- What have you just done today?
- What will you do next weekend?

I. Writing

Write 5—7 sentences about your family.

Use these questions to help you:

- Who is in your family?
- Where do you live?
- What do you do together?
- What are you doing this week?
- What is your favourite family tradition?

Start like this:

My name is... I live in I have

J. Fun Activity: Draw Your Family

Draw a picture of your family. Label the people and write one sentence about each person.

Example:

This is my mother. She is cooking.

Answer Key for Chapter 1

B. New Words

1-b, 2-a, 3-d, 4-c, 5-e, 6-f

D.1 True or False

- a. F
- b. T
- c. F
- d. F
- e. F
- f. F

D.2 Answer the Questions

- a. They have two children.
- b. They live in a big city, in an apartment.
- c. They go to the dacha every winter.
- d. Klava is packing warm clothes.
- e. Elza has already packed her toy kitten.
- f. They will leave in one hour.

E. Present Continuous

- 1. is looking
- 2. is packing
- 3. are preparing
- 4. am reading
- 5. are going

F. Present Perfect

- 1. has checked
- 2. have put
- 3. has not finished
- 4. have already seen
- 5. has just arrived

G. Vocabulary Practice

- 1. apartment
- 2. dacha
- 3. tradition
- 4. favourite
- 5. packs

6. cosy

Chapter 2: Winter Fun at the Dacha

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