

R U S S I A N
ADVANCED COURSE

Written Drills
on
Structural Patterns

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PREFACE

This volume is intended for students of Advanced Russian who are presumed to have a functional knowledge of essential structures and a sufficient command of basic vocabulary to attempt the mastery of more sophisticated patterns.

The main purpose of this book is to provide material for reinforcement drill on troublesome cases of morphology as well as on syntactical structures, phraseology and general semantics within the scope of the Advanced Course.

The form given to the book allows the material contained in it to be used both in the classroom or for homework assignments. Thus, it can be called a combination text and workbook.

The exercises presented in this volume have been in use for some time in the Advanced Classes, have been found to meet their purpose and have now been assembled in volume form.

Translate from English into Russian:

Drill One

1. My car is on the street. Where is yours? - It is in the garage.

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2. Your sister is in the library. The library is in the club.

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3. My notebook and my dictionary are on the table.

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4. Our Institute is in Monterey.

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5. Right now my wife is at home.

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6. Tell (me) please, where is your telephone? - It is in the corridor.

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7. These buildings belong to our Institute. This is the Russian Department.

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8. Whose books are these? - These books are ours.

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9. Is that gentleman your teacher? - Yes, that's our teacher.
His last name is Lunin.
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10. Her notebooks are on the table.
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11. His sister speaks English well. Her brother is an engineer.
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12. Whose dog is this? - This dog is mine.
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13. What is their friend doing? - He is writing.
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14. This is a blue flower. This tree is green. These flowers
are white.
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15. She says that she knows where they are employed.
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16. I don't remember your address.
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17. When you speak slowly, we understand everything.
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18. Who knows where all our interpreters are?
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19. We have our breakfast and dinner at home.
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20. Do you smoke? - No, thank you, I don't.
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21. Last night our wives were at the movies.
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22. They say that the film was very interesting.
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23. All our things are in the car.
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24. The students are standing in the street and talking about
examinations.
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25. This work is hard, and we are working slowly.
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Drill Two

1. The Soviet Union is a very large country.
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2. These small villages are located on an island.
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3. Moscow is the capital of the USSR.
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4. Both of them were recently in Leningrad.
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5. My brothers and sisters live in California.
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6. I'm reading the newspaper, and he is writing a letter.
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7. I've been there. It was long ago, but I remember the road well.
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8. Everybody knows that this is true.
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9. They are going to the meeting, and I'm going too.
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10. You are late; the train left long ago.
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11. In the morning the weather was fine, but now it's raining.
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12. Right now I'm going downtown and to the post office, and then I'm going on the bus to the Institute.
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13. Tomorrow our friends are flying to Europe.
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14. Do you understand their conversation? - No, I don't; they are talking too fast.

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15. This evening we are going to the lecture about Russia.

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16. The first part of the examination is very difficult and long.

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17. Go straight ahead; the bank is located on the corner of the street.

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18. He wrote this novel a long time ago.

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19. I couldn't forget it for a long time.

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20. He slept a very long time. - 12 hours.

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Drill Three

1. He has been writing this book for a long time (since 1955) and will be writing it for many more years.

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2. My parents live in a small town near the airport. We were at their place yesterday.
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3. Please come this evening; I will be home.
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4. These little girls are the major's daughters.
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5. Whom are you phoning? - I'm calling the Regimental Commander on business.
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6. We were moving ahead with great difficulty.
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7. Mary is still sick, she won't be able to come to see you.
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8. They are not selling tickets yet.
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9. Is there anything else that you need?
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10. Do you want some more ice cream?
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11. We waited there for another half an hour and after that went home.
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- 12. We saw him once more after that.
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- 13. She called up her friend in order to inform her of some pleasant news.
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- 14. You can call me from the station.
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- 15. What do you call it in Russian?
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- 16. He said he wants to marry her.
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- 17. When I get married, I won't permit my wife to work.
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- 18. If she marries him, she will be very happy.
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- 19. Is your son married? - Yes, he is.
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- 20. Is your daughter married? - No, she is not married yet.
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Drill Four

- 1. He advises him to become an engineer or a doctor.
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2. What do you need to do in order to become an officer?
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3. After the illness he began to recover rapidly.
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4. When I finished my story, everyone started asking questions.
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5. Now I have begun to work less because the doctor said this is necessary for my health.
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6. The car suddenly stopped on the road.
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7. I came here only to get acquainted with you.
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8. If it rains on Sunday I will stay at home.
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9. If I will be there and see him, I will tell him about that.
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10. I asked my father for some money, but he said he didn't have any.
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11. He asked me whether I passed the examination.
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12. This student always asks many questions.
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13. They haven't heard from each other for a long time.
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14. Give him as much paper as he needs.
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15. I have known him for many years.
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16. I will be able to go with you only after I have finished
doing my homework.
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17. We have not received any letters from him since he left
for Europe.
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18. I don't know if he has finished his composition.
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19. Instead of listening to me, you are talking all the time.
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20. He said he would bring the money tomorrow.
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Drill Five

1. When he at last reached our house, he was both tired and hungry.
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2. I don't think she will come.
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3. I want you to come here by 5 o'clock.
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4. He wants me to see his newborn son.
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5. I was tired of working at the factory; therefore I entered the army.
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6. Some people like to play cards, others don't.
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7. In what language did you read War and Peace Russian or English?
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8. Tell him not to smoke in class.
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9. Take a seat near the window on your left.
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10. She was sick for a long time, and now she is unable to work.
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- 11. They waited for her another quarter of an hour, and then went home.
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- 12. I like to sing more than anything else.
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- 13. He writes better than anybody else.
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- 14. If he comes, ask him to wait.
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- 15. You are late; the lecture ended long ago.
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- 16. My father wants me to become a lawyer.
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- 17. I want you to help me.
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- 18. How long has he been translating these sentences? He should have finished long ago.
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- 19. In American schools do girls and boys study together or separately?
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- 20. Where did you teach, in a school or a university?
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Drill Six

1. He has a good memory: therefore it's easy for him to learn dialogues by heart.
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2. When you have finished doing your homework, we'll go for a walk.
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3. He is learning to swim.
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4. I see you like this dress very much; you wear it very often.
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5. He likes coffee and I like tea.
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6. Which do you like more: meat or fish?
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7. Did you like the film you saw yesterday?
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8. He doesn't like the doctor's profession at all.
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9. He likes Tchaikovsky more than Mozart.
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10. Would you like another cup of tea?
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11. Don't be afraid, this operation isn't serious.
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12. He is afraid of dogs, but I'm not afraid of them at all.
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13. Don't try to scare me; I'll go there anyway.
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14. She got terribly frightened when she saw the crowd near
her house.
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15. Don't be alarmed, his wound isn't dangerous.
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16. He was given a ticket to the concert.
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17. She was offered interesting work.
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18. We are paid twice a month.
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19. I couldn't enter the room because the door was locked.
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20. How far above sea level are we?
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Drill Seven

1. The performance begins at 8:30 p.m.
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2. Do you believe what he says?
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3. He belongs to the older generation.
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4. This house belongs to my friend.
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5. He was beside himself with anger.
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6. I cannot come with you.
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7. I am not feeling well; besides, I'm busy.
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8. This is just between you and me.
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9. I had to borrow five rubles from a friend.
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10. We can walk over the bridge in two minutes.
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11. He came out with a new proposal at the meeting.
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12. The telephone operator says that the line is busy.
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13. The library is open every day but Sunday.
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14. He was but a child when his mother died.
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15. Could I have a towel and a cake of soap?
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16. They serve tea and cookies at four o'clock.
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17. I'm sorry, you'll have to cancel that trip.
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18. Where can I obtain immediate medical care?
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19. We will try to carry out your plan.
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20. Be careful not to catch cold.
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Drill Eight

1. Ask him whether he has translated the Russian article I gave him two weeks ago.
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2. We sat down on a bench in the park.
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3. I will meet you between six and seven.
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4. This happened purely by accident.
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5. This is by far one of the worst hotels in town.
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6. He should have been here by now.
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7. I'd like a piece of apple pie with my coffee.
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8. When could you start working?
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9. Report to the doctor for a checkup.
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10. He doesn't know how to choose good assistants.
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11. You'll find the hammer in the tool chest.
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12. We have put the Christmas presents under the tree.
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13. Where is the nearest church?
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14. The climate here is colder than I expected.
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15. I have checked the clock by the radio.
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16. I intend to close my bank account before I leave.
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17. Do you have any close relatives here?
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18. Wipe off the car windows with a clean cloth.
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19. The plane is flying above the clouds.
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20. This cloth is too coarse for a dress.
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Drill Nine

1. What is the smallest coin in the Soviet Union?
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2. This water is not cold enough; please put some ice in it.
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3. The chairman came out against this proposal.
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4. Does he have a good command of English?
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5. We compared the two rooms and chose this one.
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6. I am not concerned with the details.
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7. The President often confers with his advisers.
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8. When asked to stay, he consented.
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9. He was content with what we offered him.
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10. I do not understand the content of this letter.
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11. My wife is a good cook.
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12. It gets pretty cool here toward evening.
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13. Bring me three meters of copper wire.
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14. He sent us a cordial invitation to dinner.
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15. Please correct my mistakes when I speak Russian.
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16. I have to go to court to pay a fine.
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17. The British soldier tried to teach us to play cricket.
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18. This house is difficult to find in the dark.
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19. It gets dark earlier and earlier now.
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20. We spent three days in the country.
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Drill Ten

1. You may send off the documents; they are signed.
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2. I don't need to paint my house; it has been painted already.
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3. This work was finished before you came.
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4. The money was received, but we have already spent it.
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5. After the letter was sent off, I remembered that I didn't
put a stamp on it.
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6. The article must be translated by six o'clock.
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7. He said that his house would be built next year.
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8. We heard that he would be transferred to another regiment.
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9. When you called up, the work had just been finished.
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10. When the director came, everything was ready; the documents were checked and the letters were written.
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11. These books have already been sold out.
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12. The earth is surrounded by air.
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13. Soon a new building will be built here.
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14. When the exercises had been written, the teacher took them to correct them.
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15. He was given a ticket to the concert.
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16. She was offered interesting work.
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17. We meet twice a month.
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18. We were told that today we will have no more lectures.
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19. The car was repaired by the mechanic. The repaired car is in the garage now.
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20. The dishes are washed. The washed dishes are clean.
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Drill Eleven

1. I couldn't enter the room because the door was locked.
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2. The murdered person turned out to be a well-known thief.
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3. A broken cup is lying on the floor.
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4. The corrected papers were returned to the students.
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5. All ordered goods were received on time.
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6. The stolen money was not found by the police.
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7. We stopped in front of a closed door.
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8. I met him on the street with a well-dressed woman.
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9. The house, built last year, burned down.
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10. The school, which was built last year, burned down.
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11. We were at the concert organized by the students.
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12. We were at the picnic which was organized by the students.
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13. I've already paid for the books which will be sent to me
next week.
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14. The luggage which was brought from the station is in the
garage.
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15. He went for the things ordered by his wife.
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16. We were talking with the soldier who was recently liberated
from a POW camp.
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17. Hand these papers to the officer sent from headquarters.
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18. The story translated into Russian has been lost.
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19. Don't bother the student who is preparing his lessons.
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20. Give me the magazine lying on the table.
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Drill Twelve

1. Today there will be a meeting of all students interested in Russian literature.

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2. I live in a house located in the center of the city.

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3. The woman who lost the watch found it.

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4. In our regiment there served an officer who spoke many foreign languages.

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5. All are talking about the event which happened recently in our city.

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6. We read Russian books which are recommended by our teachers.

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7. Here all buildings are lighted by electricity.

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8. How is the work written?

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9. Here the stores are closed at 6 o'clock.

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10. How is this expression translated into Russian?
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11. These words are often used in conversation.
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12. This dress is made of silk.
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13. The girl sitting opposite us is very beautiful.
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14. The house which is being occupied by my family consists
of six rooms.
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15. The window is easily raised but it is difficult to close
it.
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16. What was said at the meeting last night?
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17. In my opinion none of them will come today; the weather
is too bad.
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18. My brother, who is interested in music, listens to concerts
on the radio every evening.
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19. The sooner you write, the sooner you will get an answer.

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20. The people who live on the opposite side of the street seem to be Russian.

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Drill Thirteen

1. I would give him your letter, but he never comes here.

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2. We would have gone strolling, but it started raining.

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3. I would go with you, but I am sick.

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4. If he were here, he would help us.

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5. If I had not been so busy yesterday, I would have come to see you.

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6. I would be very grateful to you if you would help me translate these sentences.

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7. I would marry her if I were in your place.

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8. I wish it were spring all year round.
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9. I wish you would never talk about this.
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10. Ask the cashier if they will pay us today.
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11. I don't know if she wants to see us.
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12. If he comes, I will ask him to wait.
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13. If she had come one minute later, she would have been late for the train.
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14. I don't know if you like these exercises.
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15. If you see her, ask her if she will come to our place tomorrow.
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16. If I had been free, I would have gone with you to the lecture.
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- 17. I want you to come as soon as possible.
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- 18. He wants the students to read more.
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- 19. We know him to be a very good officer.
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- 20. I don't like you to talk during the lesson.
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Drill Fourteen

- 1. I like him better than her.
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- 2. This student knows history better than anybody else.
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- 3. This student knows history better than anything else.
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- 4. Of all the boys, he runs the fastest.
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- 5. I want some more beer.
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- 6. Give me two more glasses.
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- 7. He doesn't want to work any more.
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- 8. The sooner you will do this - the better.
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- 9. There are more women than men in the USSR.
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- 10. It is more pleasant to talk with him than with his wife.
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- 11. There were two dictionaries in the store. I bought the more expensive one.
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- 12. My friend and his brother are very interesting people.
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- 13. They do not have time to go visiting.
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- 14. All of us saw this picture (film),but we did not like it.
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- 15. He talks more about himself than about his business.
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- 16. Give the sick man some water every three hours.
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- 17. Why didn't you buy the beautiful postcards you saw in the store?
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- 18. Bring some firewood and matches.
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19. The father sent his son some money yesterday. He sends him money every month.

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20. He poured us some wine, and we drank (the wine) to his health.

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Drill Fifteen

1. Please buy a dozen eggs, a pound of butter and a liter of wine.

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2. Ask the engineer how long, how wide, and how high the building of the new storehouse will be.

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3. He is the son of a well known professor.

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4. He did not find your telephone number in the telephone book.

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5. We have 5 typewriters in our department.

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6. There are no advertisements in today's newspaper.

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7. I will have no free time tomorrow.

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8. There were no students in the library when I came.
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9. If Mr. Petroff is not at work tomorrow, phone him and ask what is the matter with him.
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10. Before we had no telephone, and now we have it.
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11. My wife had left for San Francisco the day before yesterday.
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12. I waited for a long time for a letter from Moscow.
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13. He has been waiting for a visa to the USSR since January.
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14. The child was frightened by the storm and could not sleep.
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15. Our company (military) had to reach the bank of the river before sunset.
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16. Many people try to get visas to the USA.
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17. I don't want to talk about this; it doesn't concern me.
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18. Young men do not always listen to older people.
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19. He demanded our absolute attention when he spoke.
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20. I ask nothing and expect nothing from you.
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Drill Sixteen

1. We'll attain our goal if we want to attain it.
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2. I didn't answer her letter on time and she cannot forgive me.
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3. The nurse gave each patient a cup of warm milk.
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4. Remind the students that they will have to come one hour earlier tomorrow.
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5. Pay attention to your son's health; he often complains about headaches.
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6. How many hours was the airplane late?
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7. He spent a week in China and returned home by way of (through) Japan.
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8. A year ago in April my daughter married a master sergeant and after a week they went to Europe.
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9. Whose tools did he use when he repaired your car.
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10. Before the war he was greatly interested in history ,but was never involved (engaged) in politics.
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11. Use my dictionary; I don't need it.
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12. We'll take advantage of the first nice day and (we'll) drive to the lake.
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13. I think he will be a good physician.
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14. When he was young, he was very poor.
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15. Who'll take care of his family when he dies?
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16. My car was stolen two days ago.
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17. This book was published last year.
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- 18. This article is very well written.
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- 19. The thieves entered my house through a door which was not locked.
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- 20. I had a friend who was writing to me every week.
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Drill Seventeen

- 1. We would like to buy new furniture.
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- 2. The secretary will find out if the director is here.
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- 3. I don't know if we have this lecture tomorrow.
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- 4. If anybody calls me up, tell him I'm not at home.
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- 5. Had I promised to help you, I would have done it.
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- 6. If I find out something about him, I will let you know.
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- 7. Ask him if he plays tennis.
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- 8. I don't know if he knows how to repair cars.
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9. This man found the money you lost.
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10. I was told to find out when the train arrives.
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11. Yesterday she threw out all my old letters.
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12. He wins more often than he loses.
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13. Do you have anything against this?
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14. Of all the lakes in the USSR, Baikal is the deepest.
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15. You have no right to shout at me.
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16. It is absolutely of no importance to us.
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17. Ivanov was arrested four days ago.
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18. I met him in a restaurant last night, and we talked a
long time.
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19. Last week I borrowed ten dollars from him. Yesterday he came
and demanded his money back.
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20. He bought an old house, repaired it, and sold it for a good price.

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Drill Eighteen

1. The young man who was courting this girl for a long time married her last week.

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2. I was told to sign these papers.

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3. I have lost the book taken from the library.

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4. Please tie these packages together.

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5. We are looking for a good interpreter.

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6. I will call you when dinner is ready.

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7. Don't take this chair; it is broken. Take another one.

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8. Where were you? The boss was looking for you half an hour ago.

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9. Don't worry, I always return money on time.
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10. I fell asleep during the lecture. My wife had to push me
to wake me up.
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11. We avoid speaking about it.
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12. If you don't wake me up, I'll be late for work.
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13. Wait for me here. I'll come back in an hour.
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14. Move your table closer to the window.
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15. He pushed me so hard that I fell.
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16. He recently lost all his money and now avoids (his) friends and
acquaintances.
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17. Take this broken chair away from here!
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18. He takes the mail to the post office every evening.
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19. My job is to conduct tourists through the museum.
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20. The postman brings us letters twice a day.
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Drill Nineteen

1. I asked him to bring me a camera from Europe.
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2. Bring your friend to our place next Saturday.
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3. Take these papers to the next (neighboring) room and put
them on the desk.
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4. I suggested to my brother that he go to the movies.
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5. He drinks a lot. Yesterday he drank a whole bottle of vodka.
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6. I heard that this man often beats his children.
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7. The host poured me a glass of wine, and I drank it.
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8. He washed the car and parked it in the garage.
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9. This family occupies a large apartment in the new house.
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10. You started studying better.
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11. The car suddenly stopped in the middle of the road.
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12. I try not to use foreign words.
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13. The doctor was called to Carmel. The man, who called him,
is (very) seriously ill.
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14. He was arrested by mistake and was released (freed) the
next day.
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15. His good work was noticed by his boss and he was rewarded.
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16. The car bought by the student is very old.
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17. The Ivanovs are going to have guests tomorrow, but I am
not invited.
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18. The goods have already been received from England.
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19. My car was stolen two days ago. The man who stole the car left it near the railway station.
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20. In August 1943 my plane was shot down by the enemy, and I was taken prisoner.
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Drill Twenty

1. The student fell asleep while doing his homework.
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2. Being sick I was unable to go to school.
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3. Not wishing to see anybody, the patient asked the nurse to close the door.
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4. She invited him to the dinner hoping that he would not come.
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5. After having been granted a long leave, Mr. Orlov decided to spend it in Mexico.
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6. Who occupies the next apartment?
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7. Take the fruit out of the bag.
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8. It's getting cold; shut the window.
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9. Get up for a minute. I want to move your armchair.
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10. Take off your overcoat and hang it on the rack.
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11. I'm tired now; I had a lot of work.
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12. In our institute the first lesson begins at eight o'clock,
and ends at ten to nine.
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13. Divide this lot into three parts.
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14. It is impossible to divide 100 by 6.
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15. They did not believe that Kirsanov was a Communist.
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16. Having heard this story, I was not able to sleep all night.
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17. Don't tell anybody what you told me!
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18. What will you give your children for Christmas?
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19. Nikulin never wears ties given to him by his wife.
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20. Before his departure, he gave his neighbors all his books.
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Drill Twenty-one

1. She was given flowers for her birthday.
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2. The thief caught by the police yesterday escaped this morning.
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3. I am throwing the ball, catch it!
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4. While fishing, I lost my watch.
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5. I left my money at home, but this doesn't mean anything because I will borrow money from my friend.
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6. Having asked permission, he entered the room.
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7. I will ask my father for advice.
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8. We asked for some milk.
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9. Where did she learn to drive the car?
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10. He took an examination yesterday, but I do not know whether he passed it.
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11. If I am detained, dine without me!
.....
12. He is afraid of everything and everybody.
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13. The frightened children were crying loudly.
.....
14. Be silent for a while! Let the others talk!
.....
15. Having been silent for a while, the old man continued his story.
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16. We are listening, but we do not hear anything.

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17. While he was going along the street, he suddenly heard a strange noise behind him.

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18. Wait a little, I didn't answer your question yet!

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19. Standing on the corner, he was waiting for his bus.

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20. The wounded soldier fell asleep and slept peacefully all night.

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Drill Twenty-two

1. We will see what will come (out) of this.

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2. We will see if he will receive the money.

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3. How often do they see each other?

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4. Having seen the black car, I knew that the guests had arrived.

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5. Do not turn on the light during the air raid.
.....
6. All the documents had been burned before we left the city.
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7. Having turned off the light, I tried to fall asleep.
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8. The motor of my car is making more noise than usual.
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9. We sat for a while in the park and then went home.
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10. The girl sitting next to your wife is my daughter.
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11. If he does that, they will put him in jail.
.....
12. All the guests were seated at the table.
.....
13. When was this big tree planted?
.....
14. The city was well protected against enemy attacks.
.....
15. The lawyer, who was defending him at the court yesterday,
died this morning.
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.....

16. I advise you to change one sentence in your letter.
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17. My brother wants to change his job.
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18. If you see him, you will change your opinion of him.
.....

19. Do not change the whole exercise, change only the first
part.
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20. You omitted one word in your sentence.
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Drill Twenty-three

1. There was a wide choice of fruit at the shop: oranges, apples,
tangerines and bananas.
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2. She is 16 years old, and dreams of becoming an engineer
like her father.
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3. In the light and spacious reading-room there are comfortable
tables and chairs.
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4. The lectures are delivered to the students by well-known scientists.
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5. The doctor prescribed new medicine. I will be taking it twice a day.
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6. At this museum we got acquainted with the history of our native town.
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7. We spent three hours at the exhibition.
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8. Hardly had we returned home from the forest, when Nikolai called us up and asked us to come and see him.
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9. They advise me to go to see the University in the Lenin Hills.
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10. My friend is not married; he is a bachelor.
.....
11. My brother is six years younger than I.
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12. We like opera and we often go to the theater.
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13. The boy was tired and that's why he fell asleep so quickly.
.....
14. Last night I could not get to sleep for a long time.
.....
15. Galya, don't you want to go out of town on Sunday?
.....
16. Take a few sandwiches and something to drink with you.
.....
17. I must buy some things in the department store.
.....
18. In which department can I buy a woolen suit for a child?
.....
19. These shoes are too small for me; give me a larger size,
please.
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.....
20. What will you drink: wine, beer or mineral water?
.....

Drill Twenty-four

1. He has a toothache, but he is afraid to go to the dentist.
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2. You must have the flu; you should stay in bed for three
or four days.
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3. Please give me some stamps and a money order form.
.....
4. I would like to send these documents by registered letter.
.....
5. Will you please phone and reserve a single room for me at a hotel in Kiev.
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6. What papers and magazines are published in English in your country?
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7. The magazine "Smena" comes out twice a month; "Ogonyok" is a weekly.
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8. The journal "Inostrannaya literatura" published works by foreign authors.
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.....
9. How many minutes does the train stop at this station?
.....
10. My wife wanted me to wash the dishes.
.....
11. We wanted them to come at 9 o'clock.
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12. I expected you to be late.
.....
11. For two hours already I have been thinking about how to solve this problem.
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12. We have been dining in this restaurant since the day of our arrival here.
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13. My friend courts every pretty girl.
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14. The teacher does not allow us to bring coffee into the classroom.
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15. The girls do not want the boys to play with them.
.....
16. The conductor asked all passengers to show their tickets.
.....
17. I heard him enter the room.
.....
18. Poor people hope to be helped.
.....
19. I can't understand at all what this foreigner is saying.
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20. The last few days the weather hasn't changed a bit.

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Drill Twenty-five

1. I can't go anywhere tonight; I'm too busy.

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2. I want to go somewhere in the mountains.

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3. The poor girl is crying; calm her some way or other.

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4. Our car broke down on the way. Somehow we managed to reach town.

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5. I want to settle somewhere on the Volga.

.....

6. He has been exiled somewhere in Siberia.

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7. I have to go somewhere on business.

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8. He didn't know a single Russian letter.

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9. The new (female) employee will begin working tomorrow.

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10. No matter how (hard) we work, our director is never pleased.
.....

11. Don't believe him no matter what he tells you.
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12. In spite of all their efforts the doctors could not save patient.
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.....

13. Of course you know Comrade Mihailoff.
.....

14. He absolutely (undoubtedly) tells the truth.
.....

15. Pirogoff is unquestionably the best mechanic in our garage.
.....

16. Apparently you like music since you go so often to the concert.
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.....

17. He must be a very fine man since he likes animals so much.
.....

18. Let's assume you lost your job; what are you going to do then without money?
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19. Fortunately, everything ended well.

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20. It seems to me that this matter is more serious than you think.

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Drill Twenty-six

1. He, as well as his wife, speaks Russian well.

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2. They were not at the football game yesterday.

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3. I will go to the library with you, and then I will go home.

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4. He did not tell anybody about his departure.

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5. Tanya stayed in a rest home situated on the bank of a river.

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6. The man (who was) going up the stairs stopped.

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7. Our library receives many newspapers published in different counties.

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8. There are many foreign students in this group, (which is) directed by a well-known professor.
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9. The "sputnik" appeared in the sky, visible to the naked eye.
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10. We spoke about our favorite books.
.....
11. Not knowing his address, I can't answer his letter.
.....
12. Having finished his work, he switched on the TV set.
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13. He was reading regardless of the noise.
.....
14. Returning from the concert, we spoke about music.
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15. She smiled without saying a word.
.....
16. Having gone up the stairs, we rang at the door.
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17. I very much want you to read this book.
.....
18. Ask her to sing something.
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- 19. I wanted him to go to the stadium with us.
.....
- 20. It will soon be my father's birthday; he will be 64.
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Drill Twenty-seven

- 1. Please deliver these packages at my hotel.
.....
- 2. At night the temperature sometimes drops ten degrees.
.....
- 3. I was disappointed with the results.
.....
- 4. He looked at her in disgust.
.....
- 5. You can see the tower from a distance.
.....
- 6. I don't have any free time today.
.....
- 7. Our country has always had friendly relations with yours.
.....
- 8. Introduce me to your future wife.
.....
- 9. A general election will be held next week.
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10. Let's get together tonight at my house.
.....
11. I'm glad to hear you're better.
.....
12. I only wear glasses for reading.
.....
13. All governments will have to cooperate in this matter.
.....
14. Why is she going around with such a sad face?
.....
15. This conference wasn't of great importance.
.....
16. He was greatly insulted by what you said.
.....
17. They sell this clock with a five-year guarantee.
.....
18. I worked a couple of years as a farm hand.
.....
19. This is one of the happiest days of my life.
.....
20. If you like hard work, I'll see that you get it.
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Drill Twenty-eight

1. I hate to get up early in the morning.
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2. If I had known that, I wouldn't have come at all.
.....
3. I hear good music every night.
.....
4. This plane can fly at great heights.
.....
5. He hid his money in the drawer of his desk.
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6. This store rents bicycles on Sunday.
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7. Our home is always open to you.
.....
8. Let's drink a toast to our hostess.
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9. This woman fainted from hunger.
.....
10. His father has always been his ideal.
.....
11. See if there's any mail for me.
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- 12. He usually goes to the Institute through the park.
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- 13. The temperature today is as high as it was yesterday.
.....
- 14. I have lost my money and my return ticket.
.....
- 15. He lay down on the sofa to have a rest.
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- 16. When he was working at the bank, he was accused of theft,
though he was innocent.
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- 17. He was sentenced to three years in prison.
.....
- 18. There are thousands of cars on the road on Sundays because
everybody likes to get out of town.
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.....
- 19. He and his brother are very much like each other.
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- 20. I know that he was taken to the nearest hospital.
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Drill Twenty-nine

1. I think that we will have finished our work by the end of the month.

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2. The woman for whom he was waiting was neither young nor attractive.

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3. Without the sun there would be no light, no heat, no energy of any kind.

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4. Scientists consider that life has existed on Earth for more than 500 million years.

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5. If there were no atmosphere, there would be no clouds, no rain.

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6. Above us (overhead) there was the dark southern sky and the bright stars.

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7. My younger sister married an engineer.

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8. I do not like to go to the theater alone.
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9. My friend, who had recently been to the Caucasus, told us
about his travels.
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10. In the distance, where the sun was setting, the sky was red.
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11. The trees were reflected in the water like in a mirror.
.....
12. I am more fond of football than of volley ball.
.....
13. We were so glad to see each other (it was) as though we hadn't
met for many years.
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14. Although I am very fond of music, I cannot go to the concert
today.
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15. Frankly speaking, I do not agree with you.
.....
16. It is strange that he has refused to help you.
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17. I will write the letter immediately so that you can send it off today.

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18. You may take this book on the condition that you don't keep it too long.

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19. They must have forgotten their promise.

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20. Never in my life have I seen such a thing.

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Drill Thirty

1. The water in the bottle is colder than that in the glass.

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2. These apples are sweeter than those I bought yesterday.

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3. The film you are talking about will be shown in our theater next week.

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4. Yesterday he called on us on his way home.

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5. It has been snowing since yesterday.

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6. If he is sleeping when you come, wake him up.
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7. He hurt his leg while he was playing football.
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8. The Supreme Soviet of the USSR is elected for a term of four years.
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9. Our plant is equipped with up-to-date machinery.
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10. I'll give you this article as soon as it is translated into Russian.
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11. They are very well paid for their work.
.....
12. We were told this news last night.
.....
13. When the boy fell ill, the doctor was sent for at once.
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14. The children want to be taken to the circus.
.....
15. She hoped to be introduced to Professor Simonov.
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16. To improve your pronunciation you must read aloud every day.
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17. They always take a walk in the evening to sleep better.
.....
18. Tell me what you would like me to do for you.
.....
19. Put on a warm coat, I don't want you to catch cold.
.....
20. He ordered the documents to be checked carefully.
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Drill Thirty-one

1. It is known that he has a large collection of pictures.
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2. It is considered that he is the best engineer at our factory.
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3. The treaty is expected to be signed next week.
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4. This house is known to have been built about two hundred years ago.
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.....
5. The new theater may be said to be the most beautiful building in the town.
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6. He is believed to be one of the best specialists in heart diseases.
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7. The storm prevented the ship from reaching the port in time.
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8. He has a strange habit of drinking strong tea in the evening.
.....
9. He left the room after throwing the letter into the fire.
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10. Upon receiving a telegram from his father, he went to Odessa at once.
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11. He mentioned seeing her in Moscow a few years ago.
.....
12. They began talking about the international situation.
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13. It is useless going there now.
.....
14. She did it without my knowing it.
.....
15. My son likes being told about the life of animals.
.....
16. How many students work in that laboratory?
.....

17. Wouldn't you help me do it?

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18. I came home early, but he remained till the end of the concert.

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19. The more time you spend in the Crimea, the sooner you will recover.

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20. How this happened is not clear to anyone.

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Drill Thirty-two

1. The student you sent for has just come.

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2. Our scientists solved this problem many years ago.

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3. I want to show you this letter before it is sent off.

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4. The children were helped by their father to construct a boat.

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5. These boxes can't be left in the open air.

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6. We must walk fast so as not to be late.
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7. He hoped to be appointed to this post.
.....
8. He got up to ask a question.
.....
9. My favorite sport is swimming.
.....
10. I couldn't get the book which was recommended by our
teacher.
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.....
11. As he was very tired, he decided to stay at home.
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12. The railway branch line which connects this village with the
city was built two years ago.
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13. All the goods received were immediately sent to the warehouse.
.....
14. That he has made such a mistake is very strange.
.....
15. It is incredible that anyone should believe such nonsense.
.....
16. The doctor they sent for will be here in half an hour.
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17. I would have told him about it had I seen him yesterday.
.....
18. The man whom you saw at my house last week has been appointed
director of our factory.
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19. He refused to help his friend which greatly suprised me.
.....
20. I don't like the house he lives in.
.....

Drill Thirty-three

1. He showed me the skin of the wolf which he had killed.
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2. Bring me some milk, please.
.....
3. Some trees remain green all the year round.
.....
4. We waited some twenty minutes.
.....
5. You can buy stamps at any post office.
.....
6. You cannot do anything you like.
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7. He spends all his free time in the reading room.
.....
8. He gave me two magazines yesterday; I have read both.
.....
9. He will be speaking to her in your presence.
.....
10. Don't talk so loudly, I hear you well.
.....
11. She said that she would take Russian lessons twice a week.
.....
12. If I receive a letter from him, I'll let you know.
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.....
13. He is going to be appointed chairman of that department.
.....
14. I spent my leave on the Volga. My brother had advised me
to go there.
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15. I was sure that he had left Moscow.
.....
16. He refused to go to the theater, as he will have an examination
in Political Economics.
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17. Newspapers are delivered early in the morning.
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18. He'll get the letter tomorrow if it is sent by airmail.
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19. He said that he will show us the letter when it is typed.
.....
20. He was laughed at by everybody.
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Drill Thirty-four

1. It is known that there are rich deposits of coal in that district.
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.....
2. I hope that you will let me use your library.
.....
3. It is desirable that you send off these documents today.
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4. You must consult a doctor.
.....
5. I never go to the theater on weekdays, but yesterday I did.
.....
6. He is fond of reading history books.
.....
7. I made him read this story.
.....

8. The duties of a postman are to deliver letters and newspapers.
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.....
9. He will go to the hospital tomorrow to be (in order to be) examined by the doctor.
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10. I don't know him well enough to ask him for help.
.....
11. He didn't know whether to go there or not.
.....
12. The customers expect the goods to be packed in strong boxes.
.....
13. I want Helen to go to the library and get (to take) a dictionary for me.
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.....
14. I heard his name mentioned during the conversation.
.....
15. He is known to be a great book lover. It is known that she is a great book lover.
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16. Books in the Soviet Union are published in 119 languages.
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17. The ship can be expected to arrive at the end of the week.
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18. This question should be considered settled.
.....
19. I am sure he will be the first to come to the meeting.
.....
20. I am against bathing in such cold weather.
.....

Drill Thirty-five

1. He sent her a telegram instead of sending a letter.
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2. He improved his pronunciation by reading aloud every day.
.....
3. I don't remember having been asked about it.
.....
4. They understand the importance of learning foreign languages.
.....
5. He has a bad habit of smoking before breakfast.
.....
6. It was my brother's idea to spend our vacation on the Volga.
(The idea of spending our vacation on the Volga belongs to my
brother.)
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7. Instead of writing the letter himself he asked his friend to do it.
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.....
8. What do you intend to do tonight?
.....
9. It is worthwhile to read this book.
.....
10. I was awakened by their loud talking.
.....
11. There is a growing interest in art in the Soviet Union.
.....
12. When I came into the room, I saw a young man standing at the window.
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.....
13. He didn't notice the letter lying on the table.
.....
14. They walked quickly, speaking about something with great animation.
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15. Having lost the key, he couldn't enter the room.
.....
16. Since the professor was ill, the lecture was postponed.
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17. We saw him approach the gate and enter the garden.
.....
18. I see him daily.
.....
19. You can always find him there in the morning.
.....
20. I could hardly understand him.
.....

Drill Thirty-six

1. He calmly answered the professor's question.
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2. I will probably be at home at six o'clock.
.....
3. I can't understand why he is late.
.....
4. They protested against his plan.
.....
5. The candy was divided among four children.
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6. Although I was on the third floor, I heard the noise below.
.....
7. During the last two months he has made great progress in Russian.
.....

- 8. Everybody is ready except you.
.....
- 9. They have not paid for these books yet.
.....
- 10. He ran in with a telegram in his hand.
.....
- 11. The dog ran off (away) when the boy raised his stick.
.....
- 12. He delivered a lecture on Soviet literature.
.....
- 13. Though it was quite dark, they decided to drive on.
.....
- 14. He left Moscow last year and I have not seen him since.
.....
- 15. He can speak Russian without mistakes.
.....
- 16. I went in without waking him.
.....
- 17. I found the letter after he had left.
.....
- 18. Ask her whether she will go there.
.....
- 19. One should be careful when crossing the street.
.....

20. We must be very attentive to old people.

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Drill Thirty-seven

1. There were four girls and a boy in the room.

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2. Neither he nor you has translated the sentence correctly.

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3. I remember reading about it before.

.....

4. I called on him to discuss this matter.

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5. On my way home I met your brother and your sister.

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6. I forgot to tell you that his brother was a doctor.

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7. I have never seen this film.

.....

8. It is important that he return tomorrow.

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9. The question is whether they will be able to come this evening.

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10. He asked her to give him a glass of water.
.....
11. I have seen the house where Tolstoi died.
.....
12. Children who live by the sea usually begin to swim at an early age.
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.....
13. I showed him the house in which I lived before the war.
.....
14. We will call you as soon as he comes.
.....
15. He went where the doctor sent him.
.....
16. This book is not as interesting as you think.
.....
17. Close the window so that it will be warm in the room.
.....
18. We went to the lake, which was very stormy that day.
.....
19. He said, "We agree to accept your offer if you reduce the price by 10 per cent."
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20. She asked him how old he was.

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Drill Thirty-eight

1. He pushed the door and it opened.

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2. It is necessary that he take measures at once.

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3. The documents may be received tomorrow.

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4. The letter may have been received yesterday.

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5. He gave me his notes so that I might have time to read them before the examination.

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6. This picture may prove to be the best at the exhibition.

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7. Upon arriving home he turned on the television set.

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8. Squeezed by the ice, the steamship could not continue on its way.

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9. Although expected on Saturday, he didn't arrive until Monday.

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10. There exists different opinion concerning this question.
.....
11. Your sister went to Leningrad, didn't she?
.....
12. He wants to speak to the manager.
.....
13. The man for whom I sent will come soon.
.....
14. If you don't like this apple, take another one.
.....
15. She will be waiting for you in the park at 10 P.M.
.....
16. They had already gone to bed when somebody knocked at the door.
.....
.....
17. He is too old to be sent there.
.....
18. This house seems to have been built by a good architect.
.....
.....
19. Wishing him to finish the work in time I decided to help him.
.....
20. We saw the car stop at the gate.
.....

Drill Thirty-nine

1. I saw that the room was in disorder.
.....
2. He always reads the newspaper before going to the factory.
.....
3. I gave up smoking last year.
.....
4. The doctor advised him to avoid sitting in the sun.
.....
5. They continued working till late in the night.
.....
6. The soldier was rewarded for saving the life of his comrades.
.....
.....
7. Having plenty of time, we decided to walk to the station.
.....
8. Choose your representatives and send them to the manager.
.....
9. There are a few fruit trees in our garden.
.....
10. I keep my windows open all night.
.....
11. Keep this medicine in a cold place.
.....

12. The details of this case would hardly interest you.
.....
13. You speak Russian very well for a foreigner.
.....
14. He does not realize that his condition is serious.
.....
15. He showed us her letter as proof that he was right.
.....
16. We received this information from a reliable source.
.....
17. I dozed through the whole trip.
.....
18. They haven't heard about each other for a long time.
.....
19. Be a good guy and call and tell them I won't come home today.
.....
20. It may be convenient for you, but you've got to think of others.
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Drill Forty

1. What do you think about the latest events?
.....
2. (Around) here a breeze blows from the mountains even on hot days.
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3. He was the only child in his family.
.....
4. The meetings of that society take place yearly.
.....
5. Drive straight to the station.
.....
6. We'll go there by train.
.....
7. Do you see the ashes? Someone burned paper in the stove.
.....
8. How many tenants do you have in your house?
.....
9. There is too much fat in this meat.
.....
10. Who occupies the next apartment?
.....
11. I borrowed five rubles from him yesterday.
.....
12. Don't visit him; he has a contagious disease.
.....
13. It's best to bury this garbage in the ground.
.....

14. This question will be discussed at a closed session.
.....
15. What a pity! All the flowers wilted.
.....
16. No one can make me go there.
.....
17. You should eat more vegetables.
.....
18. We dug up the soil near the house and planted some potatoes.
.....
19. He's not a friend of mine, just an acquaintance.
.....
20. I went to buy a gold watch.
.....
21. I don't agree with your point of view.
.....
22. This doesn't free you of your responsibility.
.....
23. Who did the illustrations for this book?
.....
24. All this is government property.
.....
25. Excuse me, I didn't mean to frighten you.
.....

