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The Flower

The next part of the flower is —stamens. They are the male sex organs. The stamens may be very numerous, in some flowers they may be few. Each stamen is composed of a slender stalk or —filament at the top of which there is a bag-like «anther» which produces pollen grains. Pollen grains are known as pollen. Thousands and even millions of pollen grains are produced in the flowers of certain plants.

The fourth organ is the pistil which usually stands in the very centre of the flower and is therefore, surrounded by the stamens, petals and sepals. The pistil is usually distinctly different from any of the other parts of the flower. Its enlarged base is called the —ovary and the stalk leading from the ovary is called the «style». The tip of the style is often granular and it is called the «stigma». The stigma is frequently cut into two, three or more slender segments. In the pistil there is a well developed cavity and in this cavity one to many ovules are produced. Each ovule usually contains an egg, the female sex organ. The pistil normally develops into a fruit and each ovule develops into a seed.

Active Words

stamen, n. - тычинка, pistil, n. - пестик, male, а. - мужской, ovary, n. - завязь, numerous, a. - многочисленный, style, n. - столбик, stalk, n. - стебелек, tip, n. - кончик, filament, n. - нить, stigma, n. - рыльце, cavity, n. - полость, top, n. - верхушка, contain, v. - содержать, anther, n. - пыльник, pollen, n. - пыльца, female, а. - женский, grain, n. - зерно, seed, n. - семя.

Exercises

I. Specify nouns, verbs and adjectives:

Numerous, produce, sex, usual, production, sexual, frequent, development, develop, divide, division.

II. Translate the following word-combinations:

Slender stalk, pollen grain, certain plant, sex organ, granular tip, grain production, distinct structure, flower development, flower centre, normal development.

III. Translate the following sentences into Russian:

1. The daisy is a small wild and garden flower. It has a yellow centre and white petals. The name of this much-loved flower means Days Eye: the flower opens its eye to the day. A daisy is like a little sun with rays of silver, heart of gold, and when the summer day is done its red-tipped petals droop and fold.

- 2. The iris has a peculiar history. The Greeks believed this flower to be the personification of the rainbow and gave it the name of the goddess of the rainbow. The iris was used for making scents and powders.
- 3. Orchids are exotic flowers of fantastic shapes and brilliant colours. They are remarkable for the unusual shapes of their flowers which are so varied in form that there is hardly a reptile or insect to which some of them have not been compared.

IV. Translate the sentences with active words:

1. Stamen is a male part of a flower, it bears pollen. 2. A stalk is non-woody part of a plant that supports a flower or flowers, a leaf or leaves, or a fruit. 3. Filament is a slender thread, e.g. the filament of wire in an electric lamp bulb. 4. Grains are seeds of food plants such as wheat or rice. 5. Pollen is fine powder (usually yellow) formed in flowers that fertilize other flowers when carried to them by the wind, insects, etc. 6. Tip is a pointed or thin end of something. 7. Cavity is a hole; it is a hollow space, e.g. a cavity in a tooth.

V. Translate the following into English:

- а) цветоножка, чашелистик, лепесток, тычинка, пестик, оплодотворение, нить, пыльник, завязь, столбик, рыльце, полость, семяпочка, клетка, стебелек, завязь.
- б) половое размножение, тонкие сегменты, основные органы, второстепенные органы, некоторые растения, каждая тычинка, важная роль, типичный пример, растворимые соединения.
- в) Почти все растения продуцируют цветки. Цветок это сочетание органов, которые делают возможным половое размножение. Анатомически цветок это видоизмененный стебель. Главными органами являются пестик и тычинка. Лепестки и чашелистики это второстепенные органы. Они играют важную роль при опылении и оплодотворении. Пестик находится в самом центре цветка. Он окружен тычинками, лепестками и чашелистиками. Пестик состоит из завязи, столбика и рыльца. Части тычинок нить, пыльник. Пыльник дает тысячи и даже миллионы пыльцевых зерен.

Pollination

By pollination we mean the transfer of pollen grains from anther to stigma in flowers. It is one of the most varied, important and interesting phases of the work of flowers. And yet the plant in itself may have little to do with this process directly, because pollination is often brought about by some external agency such as wind or water, or even by a totally separate organism such as a bee, moth or bird.

One might naturally suppose that pollen produced by a given flower would pollinate that flower and that the sperms produced by certain of those pollen grains, would fertilize the eggs in the ovules of the same flower. This would be self-fertilization. This actually happens in certain species but it is not by any means the rule among flowering plants. The vast majority of flowering plants develop so that self-fertilization is

prevented. The fact is that cross-pollination and therefore usually also cross-fertilization is the rule among flowering plants.

Active Words

mean, v. - означать, подразумевать, meaning, n. - значение, transfer, n. - перенос, bring about - осуществлять, external, a. - внешний, наружный, internal, a. - внутренний, separate, v. - отделять,

separate, а. - отдельный, the same, а. - тот же самый, by no means, - ни в коем случае, by any means, - в любом случае, prevent, v. - предотвращать, in itself- сам по себе, rule, n. - правило.

Exercises

- *I. Translate, paying attention to the prepositions:*
- a) by an organism, by wind, by pollination, by pollen grains, by natural decay) into the cavity, into the cell, into the structure, into the seed;
- c) for the production, for the development, for the transfer, for the pollination;
- d) to the root, to the top, to the leaves, to the stamens and petals, to the pistil.

II. Translate into English:

1. Пыльцевые зерна переносят ветер, вода и насекомые. 2. Перенос пыльцы с пыльника на рыльце называется опылением. 3. Растение само по себе имеет мало отношения непосредственно к опылению. 4. Как правило, опыление производится внешним агентом. 5. В некоторых случаях пыльца, производимая данным цветком, опыляет этот же цветок. 6. В этом случае мы имеем самоопыление и самооплодотворение. 7. Самооплодотворение ни в коем случае не является правилом среди цветковых растений. 8. В большинстве случаев самооплодотворение предотвращается. 9. Правилом среди цветковых растений является перекрестное опыление и перекрестное оплодотворение.

Poisonous Plants

Some plants, if eaten, affect a certain organ or organs of the body only, though they do not cause serious harm. As an example may be mentioned some varieties of the sunflower family which cause cirrhosis in man and animals, and prevent the liver from carrying on its normal functions.

Certain plants (some of the yarns) are poisonous to man and animals in the fresh state, but lose their toxicity when dried or cooked, and are used as articles of food.

Several plants, for example potatoes, which provide valuable food for animals, at the time of sprouting produce poisonous substances which may be deadly. Many plants such as chickling vetch give rise to pathological conditions when fed in large doses over long periods. Belladonna is nightly poisonous to several animals but rabbits can withstand it in large quantities.

Fruits and seeds

One of the most important consequences of fertilization is the transformation of ovaries into fruits and ovules into seeds, each seed containing a partially developed new plant or embryo. The ovary withers and dies as a rule if fertilization does not occur.

The word fruit has a broader meaning in plants than is reflected in the popular use of the term. The development and structure of fruits may be understood best from a study of the flower parts from which they develop. The features of the ovary may be recognized in many mature fruits, even in such enormous ones as the coconut and watermelon.

Fruits exhibit a great variety of size, colour, shape, texture, number, etc. Some fruits are so small as are scarcely visible to the unaided eye. But others are enormous.

A seed is produced as a result of the fertilization of an egg within the embryo sac of the ovule. There may be as many seeds matured as there are ovules, but that seldom happens. The difficulties surrounding pollination and fertilization prevent the development of many ovules into seeds. The seeds are so characteristic of the plant that they are very useful agents in the classification of plants.

Active Words

transform, v. - преобразовывать, transformation, n - преобразование, wither, v.—увядать, оссиг, v. - происходить, случаться, feature, n. - черта, характер, mature, a. - зрелый, епогтоиs, a. — огромный, сосопиt, n. - кокосовый орех,

watermelon, n- арбуз, size, n - размер, shape, n - форма, texture, n- ткань, etc. - и т.д. visible, a- видимый, useful, a- полезный, useless, a- бесполезный.

Exercises

- 1. Translate the following word-groups into Russian:
- 1. One consequence, one pistil, one ovary. 2. One may think, one may suppose, one must consider. 3. Partially developed plant, fundamentally transformed ovary, fully ripened ovary, mostly stored food. 4. May be recognized, may be considered, may be supposed, may be prevented, may be protected.
- II. Find Russian equivalents to the following sentences:
- 1. To transform means to change the shape, size, quality, appearance, etc. 2. Transformer is an apparatus that transforms electric current from, one voltage to another. 3. To wither is to become dry, faded or dead. So, flowers wither, the hot summer withers the grass. Sometimes our hopes may wither. 4. Which letter of the alphabet occurs most commonly? When did the idea occur to you? 5. As a rule one knows the geographical features of the district he lives in. 6. —Mature means ripe, fully grown or developed, carefully thought of; ready for use.

III. Answer the following questions:

1. Is the flower of a complex structure? 2. What are its male and female organs? 3. What are the main and what are the accessory organs of the flower? 4. What is pollen? Where

is it produced? 5. What do we mean by pollination? 6. How is pollination brought about? 7. What are the two kinds of pollination? 8. What are the consequences of pollination? 9. What do we mean by fruit!!?

Seed structure

Seeds get plants through the hard times – through the seasons when extreme temperatures or lack of moisture can make growth, and even life, impossible. Seeds might never have evolved if the climate were conductive to plant growth year-round.

In fact, ferns and other seedless plants ruled the botanical world when the continents, as a result of the constantly moving plates of the Earth's crust, were clustered near the equator. In response to the present seasonable environments, however, animals hibernate, store food in burrows, migrate to warmer climates, or build houses to weather unpleasant seasons. Gymnosperms and angiosperms produce seeds-tiny dormant copies of themselves that germinate when favorable conditions return. Overproduction of seeds is largely responsible for feeding the animal world.

Fruit structure

Before the evolution of flowers, plants either did not produce seeds or produced them exposed on the bracts of cones. In flowering plants, seeds are enclosed in an ovary, produced as part of the flower. After fertilization and seed development, the ovary and sometimes other parts of the flower will expand to produce a fruit. Fruits can serve various purposes, depending on the species. They protect the developing embryo (seeds) from drying out and to some extent protect from disease and herbivores. They promote seed distribution by animals that eat the fruit. In addition, they provide ready-made fertilizer f or the germinating seed.

In the United States most people are familiar with fruits grown in temperate climates, such as apples and oranges, as well as some tropical fruits that are transported without spoiling quickly, such as pineapples. Many delicious tropical fruits, however, do not ship well and are usually unavailable in American stores.

Bonsai Trees

Bonsai is the art of growing trees in a confined space to simulate the environmental conditions that give trees some of their most stunning and beautiful effects. Bonsai is not stunting a tree's growth but causing the plant to grow slowly and in specific directions. The goal is to use a small plant to «suggest» a larger natural scene. The word bonsai is translated roughly as «tree in a tray or port». Bonsai trees are miniature reproductions of trees in their natural state.

When properly cared for, these trees can live for many years. Examples exist today of bonsai almost 500 years old.

The art of growing bonsai trees, which originated in China as far back as 200 B.C. and spread to Japan in the tenth century, included a variety of trunk and planting styles. Some criteria of beauty include the shape and size of roots and the shape and branching of the trunk. Also important is the arrangement of the branches and foliage. Some bonsai even have reproductive structures such as cones, flowers, or fruit. Bonsai trees can be shaped in a wide variety of styles designed to simulate nature, including formal upright, informal upright, slanting, cascade, and windswept.

Although the art of bonsai can be painstaking and complex, here is a quick and easy way to create these miniature art forms with few resources and minimal time and effort.

- Select a species. You can use trees, shrubs, or even vines. You will want a relatively small plant, such as one that you can purchase in a small container at a nursery.
- Select a shallow, decorative container. A bonsai in a glazed container requires less frequent watering.
- Select a small specimen and prune the roots and shoots considerably so that they fit easily in your container.

Decide which direction the resulting bonsai will face, and shape accordingly.

- Add small rocks to the bottom of the container for good drainage. Use potting soil for a growth medium. Plant your bonsai. Cover the soil surface with pebbles or gravel according to your tastes.
- Supply water frequently, especially if the container is small, and small amounts of slow-release fertilizer occasionally.
- Place the bonsai in the level of light it prefers in nature. If the plant is in high light, water frequently.
- Wrap tape or wire around individual branches to encourage growth in a particular orientation. Once you have oriented the branch correctly, remove the tape or wire.
 - Be prepared to experiment and learn by doing.

These wonderful orchids - most beautiful blossoms in the whole world

As usual, there were many visitors on traditional home growing flower exhibition being arranged in every autumn by Moscow Nature Protection Society.

There was some crowd of people before an extraordinary unusual plant and they looked at it with silent admiration. Every one of short thick bulb-like stems was terminated by pair of dark green tongue-like leaves. And thin but firm stalks were arising from lower part of the plant bearing huge bright beautiful flowers of fantastic shape. They slightly resembled a hand with fingers spread wide; their varnished petals were of bright «tiger» color-yellow with red-brown spots and bars. There was such abundance of these flowers, that they almost covered the plant. This was *odontoglossum* - the orchid from Guatemala. But most amazing was that the owner of this wonder being already not quite young and an extremely busy person managed to grow it in usual flat conditions.

Раздел II. Ландшафтный дизайн Landscape design

Landscape design is an independent profession and a design and art tradition, practiced by landscape designers, combining nature and culture. In contemporary practice landscape design bridges between landscape architecture and garden design.

Landscape designs focuses on both the integrated master landscape planning of a property and the specific garden design of landscape elements and plants within it. The practical, aesthetic, horticultural, and environmental sustainability components merit Landscape design inclusion. It is often divided into hardscape design and softscape design.

Softscape comprises the animate, horticultural elements of landscape design, i.e. plants. Softscape elements are complemented by hardscape design elements, such as stone walls, tile patios and brick walkways. Hardscape, or "hardscaping" consists of the inanimate elements of landscaping, especially any masonry work or woodwork. For instance, stone walls, concrete or brick patios, tile paths, wooden decks and wooden arbors would all be considered part of the hardscape. But anything used in landscaping that is not part of the softscape can be considered a hardscape element, including home accents such as water fountains and even pink flamingoes.

Ideally, a well-designed landscape incorporates a balance between hardscaping and softscaping.

Hardscape elements:

- Can be thought of as "hard," yet movable, parts of the landscape, like gravel, paving and stones, etc.
- They are inanimate objects.
- Solid and unchanging.
- Other examples of hardscape include walkways, retaining walls, pavers for paths or patios, outdoor kitchens, water features, gazebos, decks and driveways.
- Can be natural, like stone, or man-made, like an outdoor structure or a planter.
- Hardscape materials have different effects on the environment. Pavement, which is hardscaping, prevents water from soaking into the soil, thus increasing runoff, which can carry contaminants into streams. Porous materials allow water to soak into the soil.
- A shrub is not hardscape.

Softscape elements:

- "Soft" horticultural (living, growing) components of the landscape. These might include flowers, trees, shrubs, groundcovers, etc.
- Change and evolve constantly, as they grow and adapt to climate and other conditions.
- Are softer to the touch, quite literally. Think about touching the leaves of a tree or perennial, or blades of grass. They are soft, not hard.
- A brick wall is not softscape.

Landscape designers often collaborate with related disciplines such as architecture and geography, soils and civil engineering, surveying, landscape contracting, botany, and artisan specialties. There can be significant overlap of talents and skills, depending on the education, licensing, and experience of the professional. Both landscape designers and landscape architects practice landscape design.

Landscape design today

Nowadays many city-dwellers aim to buy out-of-town realty as a place of permanent residency or a place to go on weekends. The man has always been drawn by nature. Due to this fact landscape design and landscape gardening become more and more popular.

That is landscape design what helps to solve the whole complex of problems and create atmosphere of comfort around you. The owner of the land lot should take an active part in landscape designing.

Landscape design project jointly worked out by specialists and the client creates feeling of comfort and closeness to nature.

Technique of landscape design is determined first of all by natural constituent. Climate influences the choice of plants. Relief determines architectural designing decisions of the land lot.

Landscape is formed due to multiplicity of nature and difference in relief structure. Investigation of geomorphological basis of the land lot and estimation of its change possibilities is an obligatory stage of landscape engineering.

That is why a detailed landscape analysis of the land lot should be held at the state of creation of the project. The Analysis includes detailed investigation of all landscape constituents located on the elaborated territory and bordering territory.

In course of the analysis flora of the elaborated land lot is investigated. Landscape engineering should be held after all necessary investigations have been completed.

Landscape designing is an entire set of arrangements which include accomplishment, gardening. Natural materials such as stone, plants, ponds and modern technical achievements such as illumination and pouring and drainage system are used.

The project for the land lot should be elaborated according to the law of nature but the space - according to the law of architecture.

Three principle rules of colour harmony are used in landscape designing. These rules will help you to create a plant composition.

- Any colour against the contrasting background seems more saturated, composition of contrasting colours will make the picture more saturated.
- $_{\circ}$ Some colours, if combined with each other, look less saturated, the closer colours are within the colour circle the less saturated their composition is.
- $_{\circ}$ The stronger the difference in brightness and saturation the stronger the contrast is.

For example, against red background orange looks yellow, yellow becomes more green and green seems more blue. Against the bright green background red and blue colours obtain violet tint, yellow becomes closer to orange.

To turn a land lot overgrown with wild plants into a cozy garden designed in a definite style in accordance with taste and preference of its owner that is the aim of landscape design. There are many variants of landscape design. Choice of variant depends on different factors such as nature of the ground, region traditions, taste and financial possibilities of the client. There is no and there cannot be two identical land lots. Each one is an exclusive masterpiece created in accordance with taste of the client.

A landscape designer

A landscape designer help to come up with a plan for the outdoor spaces. Such a plan include design treatments for plant materials as well as hardscapes and structures. Landscape designers have knowledge of both horticulture and landscape construction materials, thus equipping them to generate creative ideas for a yard and plan the layout of plants and features.

Many landscape designers manage a landscaping project from design to completion. They also work with local contractors. Designers typically have a vast knowledge of resources in the area. Clarify with your designer that they are indeed willing to manage the construction for you. Some larger, more established design companies may handle design and construction in house. Design/Build companies like this employ their own construction crews.

There are no certification or education requirements to become a landscape designer. However, many designers do hold degrees or certificates. This means that you will need to do your research on any designer you are considering. Ask to see landscape plan samples and photos of their previous designs. You may even ask for references to call.

Dialogue with professional landscape designer, Paul Corsetti

- **Q.** What's your impression of online programs geared to someone who wants to become a landscape designer but who isn't able to attend school full-time?
- **A.** I think that as long as the program being taught is based on solid knowledge of landscape design, it is a great start for the theory of design. A good program should be hands-on to teach students by doing actual projects, rather than to read and research how others did their work.
- **Q.** What kinds of skills should someone looking to become a landscape designer particularly focus on honing while "working their way up," be it in school or on related jobs?
- **A.** I'd recommend focusing on acquiring a wide range of abilities. Learning your plants and how to work with difficult soils is crucial if you want to become a landscape designer. One needs to recognize what type of soil you are designing gardens for. If no thought is put there, you may have a failed garden and a bad reputation in a few years.

When working in the construction end of things, a landscape designer should make notes on material quantities, installation practices and any difficulties encountered. A landscape designer may have a wild imagination and excellent creativity, but when you design boulders to be placed in a yard where they have to be craned in over the house, the client will ask some serious financial questions!

Another thought is to make notes of how long it takes to do certain jobs. I often get asked how long the construction time frame would be to realize my designs. A good landscape designer should almost think like a contractor when designing... knowing how a construction job will function and knowing when to spot that a contractor is at his limit of labor skills, which might hinder your project. Is your design too difficult to construct or did you find the wrong contractor? That should be a question you can easily answer as a landscape designer. When the landscape designer looks for ways to make a job go smoother for the contractor, easier on a client's budget and still achieve a fantastic looking landscape, that landscape designer will get more referrals for future work. When the design is difficult and the landscape designer becomes even more difficult, your phone may not ring so often.

Landscape lighting

While many of us are working hard and putting in long hours on the job, we often don't get a chance to see our homes until after dark. Soft lighting in a dark outdoor environment is nothing short of magic. It provides a warm, inviting ambiance that beckons us outdoors. It creates mood, romance, and drama. It adds interest and intrigue to any setting. A growing number of homeowners are capturing this magic in their gardens through "nightscaping," one of the hottest trends in outdoor home improvement today.

Lighting can be one of the most important aspects of landscape and hardscape design, yet it is often overlooked or underdone. Proper outdoor lighting design allows you to highlight focal points and hide eyes ores. It can also be used to enhance safety and security, to accent special trees or plantings, and to create a festive atmosphere for outdoor entertaining.

Landscape lights also serve a number of needs, from letting you walk safely down a flagstone path at night, to giving you a place to spend time with your family after school and work. Outdoor lights even deter burglars and reduce crime. Yet for homeowners, choosing which areas to light can be a challenge. Here, landscape professionals share their expert tips for lighting different areas of the landscape. If you're planning for lighting in your landscape, this section will give you a better understanding of what to expect when landscape lights are installed, where the best places are to put lights, how to create effects with lights, and much more.

Landscape lighting is more than just shining some direct light at a walkway or up a tree. Not only are there techniques and methods for creating ambiance with lights, but some contractors even prefer to accent the architecture of the home rather than the trees or walkways or patio areas.

Garden reservoir and pond

Garden reservoir and pond – these artificial garden constructions have existed since ancient times. Today no one plot of land can manage without Garden pond or reservoir. Every garden pond or reservoir is a dominant of a well-planned landscape design. The area near the garden pond or reservoir is to be separated from another territory.

Garden pond or reservoir is to be constructed and situated on the expose area, defended from strong winds. Straight sunlight can be fallen down into a garden pond or reservoir not more than 6 hours a day. Construction of your garden pond or reservoir is to situate in a slight shade. There is no reason for constructing a garden pond or reservoir under the trees crown: leaves will fall down into garden pond or reservoir and roots can destroy the bottom of the construction.

It is more preferable form of the construction of garden pond or reservoir is round. Because rubbish is often gathered in the corners of square water garden constructions.

Cascade, stream, decorated with rocks are well fitted for the garden pond or reservoir. The area around garden pond or reservoir can be decorated with Iris, Hemerocallis, Astilbe and other landscape plants.

Rocks in a garden near garden constructions have attracted attention of people since ancient times. There is a philosophical doctrine about garden rocks. Japanese confirm that the viewing of rocks in a garden gets an opportunity to get to know oneself, to avoid of fuss, to reduce stress.

What is the secret of the attracting people for rocks in a garden? Probably, just now a person needs getting in contact with nature more than recently. Genetic memory of people instinctively is stretching out towards rocks in a garden, at which nature worked for millions of years. This fact explains the significance of rocks in a garden for a person.

Landscape design is not only for outdoor territories, but for interior too. Interior landscape design for home and office create really comfortable atmosphere of your environment.

Lawns

There is an element that combines small front gardens as well as large country estates and town districts. You can find it in regular front parks and in irregular natural gardens. This element is a lawn. It is impossible to locate only trees and flowerbeds. There should be a connecting link between all these elements. Moreover, a lawn fulfils this function at the same time being a main surfacing of a free space. However, it would not be deserved to consider a lawn as a subsidiary element. It can be a very beautiful object of landscaping. It can gladden your eye with its emerald greenery from early spring till late autumn. It can also be a playground if you chose a certain mix of herbs. At last a lawn can be used as a strengthening element when arranging a slope which can be planted practically only with grass.

Grassy lawn is a most widespread lawn. It represents a lot sown with herbs, which form a dense turf. Changing a composition of herbs, you can adapt your lawn for

shadow or sunny lots, for damp or dry soil. You can even made it steady to trampling. In any case, a grassy lawn needs regular cutting, adding fertilizers, and working up with herbicides or weeding in order to protect it from not cereals. The grassy lawns can be divided into following kinds depending on composition of used herbs and the degree of well grimness.

A classical (top-quality) lawn has a decorative function. Its features are an emerald greenery and flat surfacing that does not bear any trampling. Low narrow-leaved (angustifoliate) cereals are used for arranging such lawns. For example, different kinds of spear grass (agrostis), poi, festuca can format a classical lawn. The soil should be rich fed with fertilizers and properly smoothed out because even tiny knolls and holes will be well seen at the surfacing of such a lawn. The lawn needs low and regular mowing, at least once a week. Being cut properly and groomed well a classical lawn looks wonderful. It is usually arranged in front of the estate and in the main areas where you can admire it but not to trample.

A first-quality (ordinary) lawn allows not only to admire it but also to trample. Of course, it cannot bear any comparison with a groomed classical lawn by its appearance but it is less capricious and simpler in arranging and maintenance. The composition of herbs for a first-quality lawn should contain raygrass (lolium perrene) and other broad-leaved cereals. But it is worth noticing that the composition should also include 10-30% narrow-leaved cereals, otherwise lolium can form knolls. An ordinary lawn needs rear mowing (twice a month), except the periods of fast grass growing such as spring and early summer. In those periods the lawn should be mowed more often. Wild growing herbs do not seen on a first-quality lawn.

A second-quality lawn is usually located on the large areas, in towns. It is formed with the same cereals as a top-quality lawn, however, the preparation of the soil can be less proper and the maintenance can be less often. We should notice here that any classical or top-quality lawn can turn into a second-quality one due to many reasons and vice versa. You can always improve a second-quality lawn after realizing the reasons of its worsening.

A rolling lawn is not another kind of a lawn but a new way of arranging it. You can form a classical as well as a top-quality lawn by this way. The turf for such a lawn is grown at the special fields. Then the turf is cut down and rolled in. In this state, it is transported to the location and rolled out there onto the beforehand prepared and smoothed out soil. So it is possible to get a lawn with ready turf right away by this way. The rolling lawn is very handy on slopes, where it needs much time for grass to implant and on the trampled soil and on the poor polluted soil in towns. However, a rolling lawn needs also proper maintenance during first months. The quality of this lawn depends on the fact when it is cut, where and how it was stored, how well it was watered after rolling out and how well the soil was prepared for the lawn. Nowadays the firms producers of the rolling lawns use the methods of implanting the turf on the new soil rather successfully. This way of arranging lawns may have many perspectives.

A meadow lawn is rather popular in Russia. A meadow is a lot covered by cereals as well as not cereals, including wild growing herbs, with rather tough stems. A meadow, like any lawn, cannot bear much trampling, but unlike a lawn, it can be

mowed only once a month. Moreover, a meadow does not need weeding at all. Being located at the right place a meadow lawn can look more natural and nicer than a grassy one. In this case, you should choose the seeds for the lawn more properly. For example, fast growing herbs will not do here. And you should remember that it is not worth doing to arrange a meadow lawn on the rich soil in order to prevent it from turning into a thicket of high grass looking more like a waste plot of land.

A moresque lawn looks like a meadow one. A moresque lawn is a lot sown with low narrow-leaved (angustifoliate) herbs and wild flowers. It is not so easy to arrange such a lawn. There is always the risk that it will have a wild and bad-groomed appearance. But if you have a lot with poor soil that is not suitable for growing up something else you can make a try and turn it into a blooming meadow. All that you need is to prepare the soil, choose a proper mixture of herbs and uproot perennial weeds. Though it seems quite easy to arrange the moresque lawn, you should remember that it is difficult enough to groom the lawn like that. It needs manual weeding because the herbicides can damage the main herbs. You can mow this lawn not very often but you should have special necessities. As a rule, without proper care the moresque lawn turns into an unattractive place with weeds already in a year.

The most popular flowers and bulbous plants for the moresque lawn are the following: crocuses, violets, cornflowers, buttercups, meadow camomiles. Festuca and spear grass (agrostis) should prevail over the other herbs in mixture. As to the mixture of flower seeds it should contain not only perennials but also the most popular annuals. In the whole mass the flower seeds should make from 5% up to 10%.

It is worth mentioning a soil-covering lawn that looks very original and unusual. It is formed not from cereals but from soil-covering plants. Being arranged properly it looks nice enough especially during the periods of blooming the plants such as camomile, thyme and veronica. But of course, there are some bad points in the lawns like those. The surface of a soil-covering lawn is not so flat as that one of the grassy lawn. And in the autumn the leaves of plants in the soil-covering lawn become brown. Arranging such lawns it is very important to uproot all the weeds because in the future using herbicides you run the risk to do harm the plants, which form the soil-covering lawn. Though it is possible to sow the lawn with camomile and thyme, you will have to plant out seedlings of the other plants for such lawns. But the strong point of the soil-covering lawn is the fact that you need not to mow it. The care just includes removing inflorescences that have stopped blooming.

A soil-covering lawn can be also formed from soil-covering shrubs such as juniper, cornel, heather and others. The choice of those plants is enormous. They can be planted in the areas where nobody walks. They can cover densely the places of the garden where the grass grows poorly or where it is difficult to mow the grass, for example under the trees or in the slopes. Only the young plants need proper care. Then being rooted they will need weeding and trimming from time to time.

In order to increase the steadiness of the lawn to trampling you can use a lawn lattice. It is also used for strengthening slopes. A plastic lawn lattice has a green color and a lawn grass is sprouted in its cells. This lattice looks like an ordinary lawn but it is possible not only to trample the lattice but also to drive and arrange the parking on it. A

concrete lawn lattice is irreplaceable on the steep slopes where there are no other methods to root the plants.

So, you have to know the main kinds of lawns. You are welcome to come to us and we will be glad to help in choosing the more appropriate lawn for your garden. We can also renew the spoiled or neglected lawn or adjust regular care of your formed lawn in order you can get pleasure from admiring it.

Lawn care and maintenance

Planting and seeding

Early autumn, spring, and early summer are the primary seasons to seed, lay sod (turf), plant 'liners', or 'sprig' new lawns, when the soil is warmer and air cooler. Seeding is the least expensive, but may take longer for the lawn to be established. Aerating just before planting/seeding may promote deeper root growth and thicker turf.

Sodding (American English), or turfing (British English), provides an almost instant lawn, and can be undertaken in most temperate climates in any season, but is more expensive and more vulnerable to drought until established. Hydroseeding is a quick, less expensive method of planting large, sloped or hillside landscapes. Some grasses and sedges are available and planted from 'liner' and 4-inch (100 mm) containers, from 'flats', 'plugs' or 'sprigs', and are planted apart to grow together.

Fertilizers and chemicals

Various organic and inorganic or synthetic fertilizers are available, with instant or time-release applications. Pesticides, which includes biological and chemical herbicides, insecticides and fungicides are available. Consideration for their effects on the lawn and garden ecosystem and via runoff and dispersion on the surrounding environment, can constrain their use.

Sustainable gardening uses organic horticulture methods, such as organic fertilizers, biological pest control, beneficial insects, and companion planting, among other methods, to sustain an attractive lawn in a safe garden. An example of an organic herbicide is corn gluten meal, which releases an 'organic dipeptide' into the soil to inhibit root formation of germinating weed seeds. An example of an organic alternative to insecticide use is applying beneficial nematodes to combat soil-dwelling grubs, such as the larvae of chafer beetles. The Integrated Pest Management approach is a coordinated low impact approach.

Lawn & Garden hedge

A green grass of a lawn supplies with comfort, regulates humidity of an air and moisture of a soil, absorbs noise and dust. A lawn is an imported element of a landscape design.

Designers make different lawn according to the using and conditions:

- decorative lawn - the most beautiful lawn, but it is not hard wear against trampling;

- sport lawn grass mixture for sports fields and areas with hard wear and traffic consist of wear tolerant and fine leaved species which gives the best carpet of strong grass when carefully established and maintained;
 - sun and shade lawn grass;
 - universal lawn grass;

Designers can establish for a customer ready lawn grass or lawn laying, that cultivates in the open air and then is drugged out with the layer of earth about 5 centimeters.

A lawn grass need much care of and service.

Garden Hedge looks nicely on a plot. Garden hedge provides a garden with defense from glances of foreign people, from cold wind and a favorable micro-climate appears. Garden hedge with a lawn is a perfect background for landscape plants, flower bed plants and other greenery, garden constructions, garden and water features. Garden hedge can show limits between different areas that your landscape design foresees.

There are straight, broken up, mixed, flexible by form garden hedge. There are the trimmed and grown by its nature garden hedge.

Sometimes garden hedge are used as a defense from penetration to the garden. This is the thorny garden hedge. The garden hedge outside is usually higher than that one inside because of the garden hedge inside the plot has got only decorative importance.

Before planting a garden hedge, one is to find out direction of sunlight. Whether a hedge make a deep shade for another landscape plants or not?

The growing of a garden hedge is a very hardworking process, but it is cheaper then to build a fence of wood, stone or brick. Much patience are required for growing up a garden hedge -3 -7 years depending on the landscape plants: quickly-grown or slow-grown.

The mixed garden hedge of birches and fir-trees looks like a Russian forest. The mixed garden hedge of trees and bushes grown by nature is simple in garden service and care of, but occupies extensive area. The mixed and grown by nature garden hedge are a dwelling for birds, insects, little animals that is very important for ecology in a garden and provides your landscape design with emotions. The mixed garden hedge of high deciduous and lower evergreens (conifer) provides a garden and garden constructions with shade in summer and sunlight in winter. The garden hedge of conifers looks effectively all the year.

Landscape & Garden constructions

Garden constructions are driveway, paths, walks, walling, garden pavilion, gazebo, pergola, screened porch and arch, and at last different items of rocks in the garden.

Driveway, paths, walks - designers are carrying out paving by stone for driveway, using a sand or gravel for garden paths and walks. This garden constructions is the first step in the maintenance of a landscape design.

Walling – whether it to be for privacy, shelter, to create a barrier or simply to frame an area, walls can play an important part in landscape design. This garden construction is built not often.

Pavilion, gazebo – is a not big building for the rest near a reservoir in a garden with excellent panorama of a landscape design. As a rule pavilions have dot a simple garden construction. This garden construction is to be carried out according to the project . In the project of a garden construction of the pavilion is to have got some decorative elements. Lianas planted near a pavilion attach a particular romance to this garden construction.

Pergola – here we use the term "pergola" to mean any kind of garden constructions formed from rows of upright wooden pillars supporting horizontal beam such as covered walkways. Pergola is an attractive element of landscape design.

Arch and porch – a decorative screened arch or porch covered with climbing roses and honeysuckle vines attract beetles and butterflies. In landscape design one can use arch and porch of different materials: wood, stone, metal. Pergola, a decorative screened porch covered with climbing roses and honeysuckle vines attract butterflies.

Paths, walks & driveways

What's more appealing than a winding path that draws your family and friends further into your world? Paths and Walkways, as design elements, direct traffic expressively. Who you are, your home and your family are at the essence of the path you create with your Selfscapes designer.

Having a path or walkway can lead to any part of a homeowners yard. Whether it be a firepit, pond, waterfall or garden; all of which can be created with Selfscape designers. Selfscape can create a design for any family.

Create a path in the garden is hard work, but certainly within the reach of the lovers of DIY. As soon as it rains, the paths and the paths of the garden covered with gravel, sand or grass easily become muddy and not very viable. One way to avoid this is to create a path paved with stones (natural or artificial) which not only enable us to walk in a more clean and safe but also, if made with expertise, to enhance the environment of the garden itself.

Of course, you can also find slabs of agglomerated material at a good price, we invite you to visit the special page dedicated to materials for external paving . In this article we will try to adopt the most economical solution in absolute but not without aesthetic value if done properly. In commerce there are molds made of plastic material which present the joints that allow to realize different shapes by pouring into a casting of concrete.

If you want to save even more money you can make yourself formwork with strips of wood and a few nails, nothing could be simpler.

You have to first lubricate the molds with oil serving us of an old rag, this will ensure that the concrete can transform themselves without difficulty once dry, when we're going to remove the mold.

As I said, thanks to the cuts applied on the strips can be made different ways, once we have decided what form do not realize we have to pour the concrete but not before they had made an indentation in the ground where we want to slide the driveway. Normally slabs of flooring are flush with the ground, and to do this, it is necessary to dig the ground to a depth equal to twice the thickness of the sheets themselves.

Part of the excavated material should be kept to put it back inside the joints between the slabs which can be more or less broad, depending on your taste, and where you can then sow the grass. Inside the excavation should be settled out of the sand to a thickness equal to that of the plates and smoothed with a trowel to make it suitable to the laying of the plates themselves and also acting as the background absorption of rainwater.

We realize, therefore, the plates throwing the concrete, prepared as described in this article. Compress well the concrete with the trowel, especially in the corners, in such a way that there are no voids. Always with the trowel lisciamo well the surface of the slab, possibly by spraying a little water to facilitate the work.

The sheets can be made directly on the driveway or elsewhere and then transported to the site of the excavation. The slabs of concrete can be deformed after just over an hour hitting leggeremente the mold with a hammer. Do not walk on the sheet before 4 or 5 days and if the driveway will be necessary to reinforce the network with plates of iron during the pouring of the concrete.

Winter garden

The origin of the winter garden dates back to the 17th to 19th centuries where European nobility would construct large conservatories that would house tropical and subtropical plants and would act as an extension of their living space. Many of these would be attached to their main palaces. Earlier versions would be constructed of masonry with large windows and a glass roof, usually in the Classical or Gothic styles.

While in the 19th century many of these conservatories were made out of iron and curvilinear glass. Winter gardens were not just restricted to private residence, many were built for the greater public. The first large public winter garden was built in 1842-46 in Regent's Park in London and was used for evening occasions, large flower shows and social gatherings. Other winter gardens, such as The Crystal Palace by Sir Joseph Paxton in 1851, were soon built and used for a variety of purposes.

The modern winter garden is usually a garden planted either to produce food, or at least to remain visibly planted and slowly develop, throughout the winter, or else a garden whose plants will serve as living decoration all winter. One basic premise, in temperate or colder regions, to the winter garden is that the plants may indeed become dormant when snow covers the ground, but will grow each time the sun heats at least part of the plant to above freezing (snow or not), especially in regions where snow cover and below-freezing temperatures are not constant for months at a time.

Greenhouse

A greenhouse is a nurturing environment for plants that is set apart from the rest of the world. It is a space where in various conditions like heat, light and moisture can be controlled to a greater degree than is possible in any outdoor setting. Surely this degree of control has been a crucial factor in the increasing popularity of greenhouses. They can also be appealing structures in their own right, contributing to the beauty and harmony of our backyard environments.

How a garden greenhouse works

Many people that are new to growing plants don't fully understand how a garden greenhouse works. What happens is during the day the sun emits rays of short wave infrared light. The short wave infrared light is able to pass through glass. After hitting a surface the waves turn into thermal energy. This energy is a long wave infrared light that can't escape. The final touch to the garden greenhouse is the garden greenhouse gases. These gases simply act as a blanket for the garden greenhouse.

What to use your greenhouse nursery for

Many people build a greenhouse nursery just for their love of gardening. They are able to enjoy flowers and plants all year round. The greenhouse nursery is a great place to grow fresh herbs and vegetables for canning and cooking all year, even in the colder months.

Your greenhouse nursery can bring you tons of joy and keep you busy with your favourite hobby even when there is frost on the ground. You can construct the greenhouse nursery with a simple knowledge of tools and construction. You will be given a full guide on step by step instruction to creating your beautiful greenhouse nursery.

Benefits of a backyard greenhouse

A backyard greenhouse will trap the sun's rays and create a warm humid atmosphere. They can help you grow plants that may otherwise be difficult to grow in your area's climate.

Landscape design on the plot

Landscape design is a result of human's activity on a plot of land for creating beautiful views.

Landscape design is a method of providing inside territories with artistic value.

Landscape design has some styles.

Landscape style is a style of landscape design based on natural views without geometric figures, with flexible forms of garden constructions: paths and walks, walling, pavilion, pergola, arch, - with flexible forms of garden water features: garden reservoirs, ponds, - with flexible forms of groups of landscape plants: trees, bushes, flowers in flower bed.

Designers use a landscape plants from a nursery that makes the process of greenery very quick and simple. These elements are well based on the background of garden hedge and lawn.

Elements of landscape design:

- stony slope with garden pond or reservoir;
- area for the rest with garden pavilion or other constructions between trees;
- wall of stone with flowers or other rocks in a garden;
- garden water features: spring, stream and pond or reservoir with garden rocks on the banks and bushes, flowers between them.

Landscape project is an artistic passport of a plot. There are usually some zones in the landscape design of the garden without clear limits, which are in regard with illumination of sunlight.

It's important to project out beautiful views and isolate poor details, to take into account the wishes of the plot's owner and opportunity of maintenance of the landscape project. One can have got not many landscape plants: trees, bushes, flowers or elements of landscape design in the garden: flower-bed, pavilion, garden reservoir or pond, garden rocks but everything is to be in harmony with each other.

We work as with the empty territories which have been taken away under a landscape, and with old gardens, with forest plots. Usually, landscape design of forest plots does not suffice an ornament, beauty, bright colors. The eye of the person has a rest, but it is few emotions loading from this landscape. The decollate, densely overgrown park or forest has be cleared of low-value underbrush and defunct trees. It considerably improves the isolation of laid out a lawn. Landscape design is altered only on areas free from trees. On a solar glade it is possible to arrange a flower bed, under trees to plant the long-term flowers well growing in a shade, some bulbous, low bushes. Flowers and bushes are necessary for distributing on flowering time. And all season different plants will serially blossom, and landscape design of the plot will be attractive.

Master plan drawings

All beautiful landscapes begin with a plan. But not all plans produce beautiful landscapes. So the question is: What differentiates good landscaping plans from bad ones? Good plans incorporate the fundamental principles of art and landscape design. They also follow a step-by-step design process that requires a great deal of input from the clients and therefore ensures that the finished design meets their expectations and fulfills their needs/desires.

The Process

Interview and site analysis - Your designer will walk through your property with you to identify and document any likes or dislikes you may have about the site in its current state and get a general idea of what you want to accomplish. He/she will present various options and try to determine what style of landscape design suits your tastes. During this meeting, you also will be asked for the completed questionnaire which was sent to you in advance of the meeting. The information in the questionnaire gives us detailed input about your needs and desires regarding the landscape. The designer will then take measurements and photographs of the site, record information about the layout of the property, changes in the terrain, drainage conditions, etc. Using this information, a conceptual plan will be drafted.

Conceptual plan - The designer will next meet with you to review the conceptual plan. It will provide an overview of the project and will give details about such things as the location and general content of planting beds, the placement and nature of hardscape and/or water features, and the creation or remaking of functional areas within the landscape. During this meeting, you should check the conceptual plan against the questionnaire that you completed during the site analysis to determine if all of your needs and desires are being addressed.

Master plan - Upon approval of the conceptual plan, the designer will then prepare a scaled master plan which will not only show the layout of planting beds and other features within the landscape, but also give a comprehensive listing of plants in the design, and provide specifications on hardscape features. In some cases, you may be provided with image designs of your landscape showing before and after photos of how the new landscaping will look, in addition to being provided with a two-dimensional master plan. In other cases, the design might also be detailed in 3D designs.

The Benefits

A cohesive design - It's a fact that every beautiful landscape begins with a plan. If you try to construct a landscape without having an overall design, you'll end up with a piecemeal look. Our designers are trained in the principles of landscape design and experienced in the application of them. We know plants, we know construction techniques, and we know how to put the two together to create beautiful, functional, long-lasting, and low-maintenance landscapes that are tailored to meet the needs and desires of our clients.

An informative design - What good is nice landscaping if you don't know how to maintain it? At Botanica Atlanta, we don't just give you a drawing and a list of plants. We give you detailed information about each plant in the design and a comprehensive maintenance schedule so that you or your landscaping crew can keep your property looking good as the plants mature.

A fulfilled design - The best designs are no good if they are not properly implemented. Our crews have the experience to expertly do all of the work in your landscaping installation project from start to finish, including planting, irrigation, hardscaping, lighting, and more.

Раздел III. Ландшафтные растительность Trees and bushes

Trees and bushes are the main elements of landscaping any personal plot no matter whatever size it has. Any picture will look only better being decorated with a good frame. And that is the case in the decorative picture of nature. Trees and bushes are the frame against which background the landscaper creates his artistic sketch. Grouping the plants in different combinations, the designer can produce unusual and wonderful pictures, which will give true aesthetic pleasure those who watch all this.

When choosing trees and bushes we should take into account climatic conditions, principles of location and decorative features of plants. Many factors influence the growth and development of decorative plants and their usage in the "green building". But the most important ecological factors are the temperature of the air and the soil, food and water regime, lighting and the composition of the air. Being the product of the definite environment, the plants in their turn influence it greatly. Some important factors of environment may be regulated and corrected by conducting appropriate agrotechnical measures.

The loamy and sandy-loam soils are considered the best in gardening. They have a good structure and enough reserve of the nutrient matters. When choosing trees and bushes for your garden try to take into account not only the purpose of the territory being planted but also the requirements of the plants to the growth conditions. You should have clear view of the planting material you are dealing with. For example you'd better plant the more valuable and nicely blossoming samples somewhere near the house. At the same time, the more hardy local plants will do better in the open areas exposed to strong cold winds.

Planting trees and bushes around the buildings on the territory is carried out according to the definite plan. It is usually done solitarily or by groups of different sizes. They can be dense or loose in structure, harmonious or contrasting in forms and colours. You should be well aware about the appearance of your trees and bushes in the grown-up state as far back as on the stage of landscape projecting. It will allow you to define right intervals between plants and will lead to the demonstration of the highest decorativeness. In negligible planting, the light-requiring samples often drop out and the trees become thin and bare from below.

The trees and bushes that are growing easily usually have very scenic look. In the greening territory, the crowns of the plants create interesting typical forms and the moments of picturesqueness with special vivid effect.

The density of the crown also gives specific vividness to the green plants. The trees with powerful crowns - oak, chestnut, ash, elm and white poplar - have rather dense crowns. The plants with thin branches - birch, willow and rowan - have delicate crowns. The leaf-bearing trees have oval, round, conical, columned, spherical, original picturesque and weeping forms of the crown.

The plants with the conical form of the crown usually used for creating the contrasts and upsetting the monotony of the horizontal lines.

The trees with weeping crown have graceful thin branches falling down like a cascade. Those plants look especially nicely on the banks of reservoirs. Many leaf-bearing samples have weeping crown form. The decorative forms of birch, European beech, elm, yellow acacia, rowan and mulberry have this distinctive feature.

The oval and spherical forms are characterized by perfectly right round, oval and ovoid crown outlines. The most beautiful samples among leaf-bearing trees with spherical crown form are sharp-leaved maple, horse chestnut and white acacia.

The pillow-shaped and outstretched forms can be regarded as dwarf samples. They grow in width mostly and hardly give any increase in height. As an example, we can call red elder and box-tree.

But the whole look of the decorative plants depends not only on the form of crown but also on the attire, which leaves fruits and flowers create.

The plant colouring gives the specific look to the garden area and effective vividness to any planting. In order to use this feature of colouring properly you should know peculiarities of various plants' coloration and features of different colours in all details.

The yellow colour is one of the brightest ones and it is closer to the white color than other ones. It is well stood out against any background especially a dark one. The spatial distance does not influence it a lot. The decorative plants with yellow leaves and flowers look as though they shone or sparkled in the darkness. Though they lose that feature when the sun is shining. When there are plants with yellow colour in the decorative colouring composition it excites warmth and cheerfulness, helps the decorative group with such colour come out ahead optically and be light dominant spot in the whole composition.

The red colours are the most distinguished in any composition of green planting. They possess the strongest tone influence. These colours always stand out against any composition of colours no matter what color and how many colours that composition has. Using the red colour will give the scenery effectiveness and vividness but you should use that colour carefully because underlined predominance of the red in the colouring composition may influence ungracefully and repulsively.

The violet colour relates to the cold colours. The plants with prevailing violet colour are found rather rarely. The violet colour goes well enough with yellow, orange and green colours.

The plants with white colour have neutral influence. This colour harmonizes with any colour and especially with cold colours as though refreshing them. Presence of the white in the composition intensifies the other colours. One more feature of the plants with white color is their ability to create the effect of the light spot in the darkness. This feature may be used when you wish to create special night effects in the green planting.

The green colour is the main shade of the garden area. It is the color of the lawns, trees and bushes. The green is the main colour of nature and plays a great role in creating any colouring composition. Among all colours in nature, the green has the most number of nuances.

The flowers and fruits of decorative plants having been painted in different bright colours play a crucial role in the colouring dynamic of green planting. For the plants that are blossoming in spring the most typical flowering takes place before leaf blooming.

The best seasons for planting trees and bushes are spring and autumn. The period of spring planting begins right after the soil thawed out and stops at the beginning of leaf blooming, in autumn - at the beginning of leaf fall. Most trees and bushes are planted with open root system into beforehand prepared holes. The plants with closed root system (with soil clod in tough or soft containers) can be planted in any season but they require proper care.

You should be careful about the roots before planting in order they do not get dry. So do not stay the plants bared in the sun, in the wind or in the frost. But if it happened

then put them into the water for nearly 24 hours. The trees and bushes are usually planted as deep into the ground as they grew in the nursery. Before planting, you'd better remove injured roots.

When planting the hole should be filled with fertile soil mixed with peat, humus or compost. It is better not to fertilize planted trees until they settle in the environment. But what you should really do is to water them richly and to realize the regular soil loosening trying to retain moisture. Some trees and bushes should be tied to the peg. If necessary you can conduct plant cutting which is usually done before planting or right away after it. The sprouts are shortened by one-third of the whole length.

The appearance of trees and bushes depends greatly on the after-planting care for them during many years. The care means watering, fertilizing, removing finished blossoming flowers and inflorescences and maintaining the crown in a good state what can be done by cutting and thinning out.

When visiting shops, gardening centers and nurseries you usually come around large variety of plants. Their assortment is huge but the nicer the plants the more difficult to decide what will be more suitable for your garden. So before you make a choice try to find out enough true information about the trees and bushes.

Classifying flowering plants

You should be familiar with the plants you intend to plant. Your knowledge in classifying and naming plants would give you the right choice to select which one is suited to your place, soil, temperature, and other requirements your plants needs in their growing period.

Different flower plants varies in their growth patterns. This is critical in your decision making before you endeavor in flower gardening.

Therefore, don't be in a haste to enter into flowering gardening unless you're sure you have already the knowledge to enter into.

Classification of flowers based on their growth cycle.

Annuals

Flowers in this classification lives only in one growing season, completing its life cycle (seed, flowering, fruiting, and death) in that period.

This group includes many weeds, vegetables, and wild flowers.

The duration of a cycle is varied, it may be a few weeks to several months, depending on the species. These flowers are produced for use in the landscape including some vegetables.

Some popular flowers includes, Geranium (Geranium spp.), Zinnia (Zinnia elegans), Marigold (Tagetes spp.), and Pansy (Viola tricolor).

This class of plants is again divided by the cultivator into two classes, - the Hardy, and the Half-hardy or tender kinds.

Hardy Annuals are those which require no artificial heat at any period of their growth, every stage of their development, from germination to ripening of the seed, being-passed in the open ground.

They are the most easily cultivated of all plants; the number of their varieties is large, and their flowers, when properly grown, are frequently of most attractive beauty and elegance. It is only to be regretted that they are not generally cultivated to that extent to which their merit justly entitles them. The seed may be sown from, the first of April to the middle of June, along the border, in little patches four or six inches square, or in drills, on the spot where they are wanted to blossom; and in doing so, care should be taken to have the different varieties arranged in such a manner as to produce a pleasing effect when they are in bloom.

Half-hardy Annuals are those species that flower and ripen their seeds in the open air, but need the assistance of artificial heat in the earlier stages of their growth. They should be sown in a hot-bed, or in pots in a green-house, if one is available, or in a sunny window. Keep them well shaded, which will prevent absorption by the rays of the sun, and the consequent necessity of frequent watering, which bakes the soil, and does much mischief to seeds of slow growth. Toward the middle or end of May, many of the seedlings will be ready for transplanting to borders; but previous to this exposure, it will be necessary to harden them, preparatory to removal, by gradually admitting air to the frame both day and night.

Biennials

This plant completes its life cycle in two growing seasons. The first season, it produces only the basal leaves, grows its stem, produces flowers and fruits, and dies in the second season.

The plant usually requires some special environmental condition or treatment such as exposure to a cold temperature (*Vernalization*) to be induced to reproductive phase.

Although annuals and biennials rarely become woody in temperate regions, these plants may sometimes produce secondary growth in their stems and roots.

Perennials

They are herbaceous or woody and grows year-round through the adverse weather condition of their non-growing periods (winter, summer, winter, and fall) and then flower and fruit a variable number of years of vegetative growth beyond the second year.

Perennials survive the unfavorable season as dormant underground structures (e.g. roots, rhizomes, bulbs, and tubers).

Examples are bermudagrass (*Cynodon dactylon*), daylilies (*Lilium spp.*), and Irises (*Iris spp.*).

Identifying two main groups of perennials

1. Herbaceous Perennials

Herbaceous perennials are those with more or less soft, succulent stems.

In temperate climates the tops die after a season of vegetative growth, sometimes dying down because of drought, sometimes killed by frost or freezing, sometimes dying simply after effect of flowering, fruiting, and producing seeds.

Their crowns, however, and often their roots, remain alive and produce new stems and tops another season upon the appearance of conditions favorable for growth. In other words, their tops are annual, though their below - ground parts are perennials.

Examples of this group are; Asparagus, rhubarb, Oriental puppy (*Papaver orientale*), bleeding heart (*Dicentra spectabilis*), and many varieties of Phlox.

In tropic and subtropics climate the tops of herbaceous perennials may likewise die down, due to natural causes leading to a period of rest following flowering and seeding, or they may remain alive for long periods.

Most of the so-called "bulbous plants", using the term in its broad sense, are to be classed as herbaceous perennials.

2. Woody Perennials

Though the stems of many herbaceous perennials and likewise of many annuals and biennials, become somewhat woody and those of many woody perennials are rather soft, there is seldom any great difficulty in distinguishing between them. The difference, however, is in hardness, in toughness of the woody fiber, rather than in the size or age that the plant attain.

In the case of trees, shrubs, or vines that survive for a number of years there is never a question as to how they should be classified.

Some plants, however, growing as woody perennials in their growing habitat, take on the characteristics of herbaceous perennials when grown where their tops freeze to the ground in the winter but where the temperature is not enough to destroy their roots.

Plant growth forms

One way in classifying plants is its stands in relation to the ground. Some of the types of growth forms of flowering plants are as follows:

1. Erect

An erect stem has no support, it stands upright at 90-degree angle to the ground level. These plants have strong stems and stiff branches which can withstand strong wind and other adverse condition.

2. Decumbent

Plants under this form are extremely inclined, with the tips raised.

3. Creeping or repent

These plants crawls on the ground, produces adventitious roots at specific points on the stem. Stems that grow horizontally in this fashion are called stolons.

4. Climbing

These are vines that needs support to stand its own. If there is no support their tendency is to creep on the ground. There are three general modes of climbing; Twiners, are climbing plants that simply wrap their stingy stems around a support, another modes is the climber which develops its cylindrical structures called tendrils that are used to

coil around the support on physical contact, and the other mode of climbing is by adventitious roots formed on aerial parts of the plants.

Other operational plant classifications

Flowering plants may be used in a variety of other ways, both indoors and outdoors. They are classified according to the following uses:

1. Bedding plants

These are annual plants raised for planting outdoors in flower beds. Started from seed indoors in the off-season and transplanted later in the growing season.

Examples includes Petunia (*Petunia spp.*), Zinnia (*Zinnia elegans*), Pansy (*Viola tricolor*), and Marigold (*Tagetes spp.*).

2. Hanging plants

These are hanging basket plants either annual or perennial, flowering or foliage, raised in decorative containers and hung by equally elegant ropes from the ceiling in the patio, in the doorway area, or from decorative plant poles.

Examples are Geranium (Geranium spp.), and Spider plant (Chlorophytum comosum).

3. House plants

These plants are adapted to indoor conditions. They are grown in containers, usually slow growing, and may be flowering or foliage plants.

Examples are Sansevieria (*Sansevieria spp.*) Indian Rubber plant (*Ficus elastica*), Philodendron (*Philodendron spp.*), Medicine plant (*Aloe vera*), and Pothos (*Scindapus aureus*).

How to create tree flower beds

When you are planting a garden around your tree, protect your tree by following some simple guidelines about applying topsoil and avoiding the tree roots when planting. Then select plants that are compatible with your geographical region and the specific shade requirements of your garden plot. Lastly, learn how to plant your bed and maintain the plants with regular watering and care.

Method 1 of 3: Protecting your tree

Leave the base around the trunk of the tree free of any soil or mulch. Do your planting starting at least 12 inches from the tree's trunk, and go out from there. Make sure that where the trunk becomes wider and the roots are exposed that the bark remains uncovered. Do not create a raised flower bed around the tree base. The bark on the exposed roots of a tree needs oxygen, and if the roots are covered they will rot over time.

Trim the low branches of your tree. You want to allow as much light as you can to reach the flowers and plants below your tree. So get out a pair of trimming shears and trim any low, thin branches. Remember, however, that living branches should be on

at least $\frac{2}{3}$ of the plant's height, so never trim more than $\frac{1}{3}$ of the living branches of your tree.

- You can get pruning shears at a hardware store.
- Only remove branches that are less than 5 cm in diameter.
- Trim thin V-shaped branches. Avoid trimming healthy U-shaped branches.
- Find a bud on the branch outside of the collar of the branch. The collar is where the branch meets the base of the tree and it is slightly swollen out. Cut at a slight angle of about an ¼ inch above the bud.

Try not to damage the trunk or roots when planting. Do not use your tools or shovel to move or cut any of the major roots of the tree. If you find a root that is bigger than 1 and ½ to 2 inches in diameter, move your hole a couple inches away to prevent cutting at the root accidentally. If you are planting between two major roots, make a hole just big enough to plant the plant or flower in. If you find roots while you are digging the bed, do not plant there, fill the soil back in, and find a new spot to plant.

Use a hand shovel instead of a larger shovel to avoid damaging the roots of your tree.

If you cut into mats of smaller tree roots while you are digging don't worry - they will regrow without much trouble.

If you cut into the tree you make it more susceptible to disease and insect problems.

Know what kind of tree you are planting under. Depending on the kind of tree you are planting under, you should be more careful about how many plants you plant. You may want to plant under a tree that is better suited for gardening at its base. If you do have a tree that is more sensitive, consider starting small and choose a few small plants rather than creating a dense garden at the base of the tree. If you have a tree that is sensitive, create a plan for your garden that will span a few years, so your tree can gradually acclimate to the new planting.

- Be cautious when planting under these trees because they are sensitive about having their roots disturbed:
 - o Beeches
 - Black oak
 - Buckeyes
 - Cherries and plums
 - Dogwoods
 - Hemlocks
 - Larches
 - Lindens
 - Magnolias
 - Pines
 - Red oaks
 - Scarlet oaks
 - Sugar maples

Method 2 of 3: Choosing the plants

Grow plants that are sun or shade compatible with your planting area. You first need to know how much sun exposure your bed receives. Observe your garden over the course of a day, and consider how your shade and sunlight levels will change in the different seasons. When buying plants, the descriptions will indicate how much sun they will need.

- Full sun means that during the middle of the day in the growing season the area will get six or more hours of direct sunlight. If this is the case for your bed, you will have a wide range of plants you can choose from.
- o Partial sun means that the area receives direct sunlight from the sunrise until noon. The reason this is not full sun is because the sun in the morning is not as strong as sun in the middle of the day.
- o Partial shade is when your spot receives sunlight from 3 p.m. until the end of the day. Partial shade also applies to areas that have dappled or filtered sunshine for the full day.
- o Full shade would mean that the area is on the north side of a building or that the tree coverage is very dense and that even dappled sunshine does not show through. Although your options will be fewer, you can still find suitable, attractive plants for your bed.

Pay attention to the mature size of the plant. Make sure that when the plant is full size that it will fit well under the tree and in the space you have. Buy small and low growing plants for your bed. Plants that will get tall may start to block sunlight for any smaller plants in the bed or encroach on the lower branches of tree.

Choose the flowers to plant under your tree. Planting flowers under your tree can make for a very attractive bed. Consider planting in a cluster of 3-5 different kinds of flowers or shrubs to create a more textured or flourishing look. Consider the zone where you are planting as well. When you buy plants, make sure they are suited for your region. For example, if you live in the desert, there are many flowers that are difficult to successfully grow in the summer because of the heat.

Choose a shrub to plant under your tree. These plants are easy to maintain and can add great variety to your bed. You will want to make sure that whatever shrub you buy is low growing. Once again, consider the sunlight and region where you live when you are selecting your plants. Shrubs are great for growing under trees because they can thrive with less light and/or moisture.

Method 3 of 3: Planting and after-care

Know when to plant. You should plant any flower other than a pansy after the last frost of the spring. Pansies are heartier and can withstand the cold. Other flowers will die if you plant them and a frost comes. Find the average last frost date from the previous year. Search online at plantmap.com for the last frost in your area. You can also use the National Centers for Environmental Information (NCEI) to obtain data on the last frost date in your location.

Certain plants will thrive best if they are planted during a specific time or at certain temperatures, so pay attention to the care instructions for your plant. For example, irises grow best if you plant them in the late summer or early fall instead of in the spring. You can go to www.garden.org to read more about how to care for your specific plant.

Note when you are buying your plants that annuals will grow just one season and perennials will last at least two seasons.

Set a perimeter for your bed. You don't need to create a border; however, you should know where the perimeter of your bed is to know where to plant. Take a shovel and mark off the diameter of the bed. Remember that you should start planting a foot out from the trunk of the tree, so 24 inches may be a good place to make a perimeter.

Cultivate the soil in your bed. Using your hand shovel, loosen the ground in your bed, and remove any weeds or debris under the tree. Add an inch or two of topsoil to the loosened ground. You can buy a premixed bag blended for perennial plants or annual plants from a hardware store.

Dig a hole a little deeper and wider than the container of your plant. Use your hands or your hand shovel to make a hole for your plant. Remember to dig a few inches away from the roots of the tree and a foot away from the base of the trunk.

Take the plant carefully out of its container. If it is a small pack with several flowers, push up from the bottom and lift the plant out from the roots. Untangle any roots that are stuck to the bottom of the container. If it is a potted plant, place your hand over the surface of the soil, and turn the plant over into the palm of your hand.

Loosen the roots of the plant. Take the outside of the root ball, and gently untangle some of the roots at the edge of the root ball. You do not want the roots to remain a dense mass, and untangling them a bit will allow the roots to plant more easily into the new soil.

Place the plant in the hole, and cover it with soil. Gently put the plant into the new soil, and take your new topsoil and cover the flower roots. Then press down on the soil around the base of the flower with your hands. Now your plant is almost set-repeat the above steps to plant the rest of your shrubs and flowers before you water.

Hold the plant by the roots rather than by the stems at all times.

Leave your plants room to grow, and weed your flower bed regularly. When you are planting, do not plant the flowers or shrubs too close together. Find out how big the plants are going to grow, and consider how densely you want the area to be populated with plants. Leave at least 2-3 inches of space between each plant. In addition, you should maintain your flower bed by weeding regularly. Use your hands and pluck out any unwanted plants that are growing around your flowers and plants by the root. If weeds are left unattended they can choke your flowers and take their nutrients.

Make a schedule on your calendar for when you should be weeding your flower bed to help keep you on track with your weeding.

Water the area where you have planted your flowers thoroughly. Water consistently after you have planted your plants. When the plants roots have to compete with the roots of a tree they will need more water. Set a watering schedule for your

plants to help you keep track of when you have watered them and when you will need to water them again.

Every year add another inch of organic matter to your garden. You can add organic matter or more topsoil to your garden that is suited for your kinds of flowers, perennial or annual. You need to add organic matter because the bacteria and fungi in organic matter is food for your plants. You can make your own organic matter for your garden by composting. Using your vegetable scraps, garden clippings, leaves or manure, you can provide the nutrients your plants need to thrive year after year.

How to build a flower bed

While starting a flower bed requires some planning and forethought beforehand, it's not as difficult as one might think to build a flower bed from scratch. There are many types of flower gardens and no two are ever quite the same. You can plant a flower bed any way you like – big or small, curved or straight, raised or flat – whatever. Flower beds can also be changed as time goes on or as space permits. Let's look at how to create a flower bed.

So you want to build a flower bed. Where do you begin? Before starting a flower bed, you need to plan ahead. Take a stroll around your property and choose a suitable location. Take note of available light and nearby structures. Determine the whereabouts of any underground utility lines and the nearest water source.

Before you plant a flower bed, you should make a sketch. This is important, as it allows you to play around with ideas, like the size and shape of the flower bed. It will also make it easier when choosing plants, as these should always be compatible to the area. Use a hose, spray paint or flour to mark out and shape the bed. If building a raised bed, determine the type and amount of edging material as well.

How to start a flower bed

Once you know how to create a flower bed, you're ready to build it. Depending on its location, size and whether or not containers are used, starting a flower bed often begins with the removal of grass. There are several ways to accomplish this – dig it out, apply herbicide or smother it with cardboard or newspaper.

If you choose to dig out the grass, it will be easier to use a flat shovel. Dig down about four or five inches around the bed's perimeter. Include sections inside the bed as well, especially for larger ones. Then carefully lift out or peel back the sod. Clear out any debris and loosen the soil, working in organic matter. Add some plants, water thoroughly and mulch generously to keep out weeds. Don't forget to add an attractive border to define the edges.

Most people prefer the no-dig approach. It starts with eliminating the grass as we did in the dig method. While using herbicides can effectively kill grass, it may not be suitable for planting until much later, as herbicides are not environmentally friendly. However, you can easily smother grass quickly and effectively without the use of harmful chemicals simply by using cardboard or newspaper.

You can start the no-dig bed in early spring for summer planting or build a flower bed in fall, as grass begins to go dormant. Fill the area with cardboard or several layers of newspaper and saturate with water. Add about six inches of compost or rich soil on top with another layer of organic mulch (like straw) on top of this. You can plant a flower bed right away if the grass was dug out or within the next season using the no-dig method.

Knowing how to start a flower bed, along with careful planning beforehand, makes building one as easy as that!

Greenery

Greenery is the planting of plants. Planting of greenery is a laborious process. You are to take into account peculiarity of soil, light, humidity, relief. Then to choose landscape plants for greenery, which have necessary frost-, winter-cold- and drought-resistance. Some landscape plants for greenery love a bright light, some landscape plants for greenery prefer scattered light or shade. There are landscape plants for greenery which well naturalized for long-term cold spells. We cultivate only such landscape plants for greenery in our nursery for plots, and heat-loving landscape plants use for interior landscape design for home and office.

Landscape plants for greenery we cultivate in our nursery on the North from Moscow and guarantee their taking root. We have got young landscape plants for greenery in our nursery newly grown from seeds (seedling), landscape plants for greenery grown by cutting shot piece of a plant (graft) and landscape plants for greenery newly grown by layers. Our nursery guarantee quality of the landscape plants for greenery of your garden. Different methods of propagation supply our company with qualitative saplings in sufficient quantity. We sell our landscape plants for greenery in pots and drugged out with clumps of earth.

Greenery needs some analyses of a soil. It is necessary to carry out:

- topographical survey;
- to find out of the subsoil water's level;
- analyze fertility of a soil (strongly acid, weakly acid, neutral, strongly or weakly alkaline, how much humus, nutrient elements it has);
- if it is necessary to make a project of drainage system;
- if it is necessary to make a project of automatic sprinkling system;

Landscape plants (trees and bushes) differ from each other by color, size of leaves and flowers, by trunks and sprouts. One is to get to know peculiarity of growth and developing of trees and bushes so that to compose them nicely.

We can also plant on your plot fruit-bearing tree or and bush.

Planting of greenery in a garden, cultivating of landscape plants - trees, bushes, flowers in plant nursery;

Lawn, garden hedge, flower bed plants, garden service and care of;

Garden constructions: driveway, paths, walks, walling; pavilion, gazebo, pergola, arch, porch;

Garden water features: garden reservoir, pond, stream, cascade, waterfall, rocks in a garden;

Interior landscape design for home and office.

Раздел IV. Парки Лондона

London parks

London is famous not only for its tourist attractions like Big Ben, Westminster Abbey, Buckingham Palace and others, but for beautiful and stunning parks as well. There are many park areas in London, each of which is loved both by citizens and toursits.

London has more parkland than almost any other world capital. The Royal Parks belong to the monarch but are opened to the public during daylight hours. Besides these there are many smaller local parks, playgrounds and public gardens around London. The Royal Parks were first used as private royal hunting forests. When they were opened to the public they became fashionable areas to be seen. They were also popular places to hold duels at dawn.

Today the Parks are looked after by hundreds of workers, who tend the gardens and keep the parks clean daily. There are regular police patrols, too, and there is a special police station in the middle of Hyde Park. There is a variety of wildlife in all the Royal Parks, especially birdlife, which changes with the seasons. There are usually lots of different kinds of duck around the ponds and lakes, and you may see grey squirrels or hedgehogs.

Hyde Park

Hyde Park is the largest Royal Park in central London. It is bounded on the north by Bayswater Road, to the east by Park Lane, and to the south by Knightsbridge. Further north is Paddington, further east is Mayfair and further south is Belgravia. To the southeast, outside the park, is Hyde Park Corner, beyond which is Green Park, St. James's Park and Buckingham Palace Gardens. The park has been Grade I listed on the Register of Historic Parks and Gardens since 1987.

To the west, Hyde Park merges with Kensington Gardens. The dividing line runs approximately between Alexandra Gate to Victoria Gate via West Carriage Drive and the Serpentine Bridge. The Serpentine is to the south of the park area. Kensington Gardens has been separate from Hyde Park since 1728, when Queen Caroline divided them. Hyde Park covers 142 hectares (350 acres), and Kensington Gardens covers 111 hectares (275 acres), giving a total area of 253 hectares (625 acres). During daylight, the two parks merge seamlessly into each other, but Kensington Gardens closes at dusk, and Hyde Park remains open throughout the year from 5 a.m. until midnight

Hyde Park is not named for a person. The word «*Hyde*» is derived from an Anglo-Saxon word meaning a unit of land measurement. The land the park sits on had been owned by the monks of Westminster Abbey since before the Norman Invasion. But in 1536 when King Henry the 8th dissolved the monasteries as part of his break with the

Roman Catholic Church he seized the property and turned it into a royal hunting preserve.

In 1872 the government created the speakers corner on the northeast corner of the park in an effort to keep the peace by giving people a place to speak on the issues of the day. The tradition continues. Every Sunday people are free to come to the corner and speak on any subject. Nearby is the famous Marble Arch. It once stood at the entrance of Buckingham Palace but it was moved to its present location and in 1851 when Queen Victoria began major renovations of the palace.

Next to the arch are some monumental sculptures including a giant horse head called Stillwater. One of the most visited areas of the park is the memorial to the late Princess Diana. The fountain is an oval-shape stream made from Cornish granite. In places, the water moves smoothly. In other places, there's great turbulence symbolic of the life of Diana. It was designed by American landscape architect Catherine Gustafson and installed in 2004. The memorial is located on the south side of the lake near the Lido Cafe.

Hyde Park is a great place to relax and unwind. It's like taking a quick trip to the country. The park has several restaurants as well as bikey and boat rentals. Hyde Park remains open throughout the year from 5 a.m. until midnight.

St James's Park

St James's Park is a 23-hectare (57-acre) park in the City of Westminster, central London. It is at the southernmost tip of the St James's area, which was named after a hospital dedicated to St James the Less. It is the most easterly of a near-continuous chain of parks that includes (moving westward) Green Park, Hyde Park, and Kensington Gardens.

The park is bounded by Buckingham Palace to the west, the Mall to the north, Horse Guards to the east, and Birdcage Walk to the south. It meets Green Park at Queen's Gardens with the Victoria Memorial at its centre, opposite the entrance to Buckingham Palace. St James's Palace is on the opposite side of The Mall. The closest stations are St James's Park, Green Park, Victoria, and Westminster. The park is Grade I listed on the Register of Historic Parks and Gardens

The park has a small lake, St James's Park Lake, with two islands, West Island and Duck Island, the latter named for the lake's collection of waterfowl. A resident colony of pelicans has been a feature of the park since a Russian ambassador donated them to Charles II in 1664. While most of the birds' wings are clipped, there is a pelican who can be seen flying to the London Zoo in hopes of another meal.

The Blue Bridge across the lake affords a tree-framed view west towards Buckingham Palace. Looking east, the view includes the Swire Fountain to the north of Duck Island and, past the lake, the grounds of Horse Guards Parade, with Horse Guards, the Old War Office and Whitehall Court behind. To the south of Duck Island is the Tiffany Fountain on Pelican Rock; and past the lake is the Foreign and Commonwealth Office, with the London Eye, the Shell Tower, and the Shard behind. The park has a children's playground including a large sandpit.

Green Park

Green Park is the smallest of capital's eight Royal Parks. It has a triangle shape and it is situated next to Buckingham Palace. Originally the park was opened as a hunting ground by Charles II. Only in 1826 Green Park became available to public..

Green Park covers just over 40 acres (16 ha) between Hyde Park and St. James's Park. Together with Kensington Gardens and the gardens of Buckingham Palace, these parks form an almost unbroken stretch of tended green land. This combined parkland is mostly bounded on the four cardinal compass points by Horse Guards Parade or adjoining Downing Street (east); Victoria/Belgravia district (south); Kensington and Notting Hill (west) and St. James's, Mayfair and Baywater (north).

In contrast with its neighbouring parks, Green Park has no lakes, no buildings, no playgrounds and three, early yet distinctive post-war-era public monuments:

- The Canada Memorial by Pierre Granche
- The *Diana of the Treetops Fountain* by Estcourt J Clack, by the park's eponymous tube station
- The *RAF Bomber Command Memorial* by Philip Jackson in a hardscaped road apex (sometimes considered Hyde Park Corner, facing it).

The park consists almost entirely of mature trees rising out of turf; the only flowers are naturalised narcissus.

The park is bounded on the south by Constitution Hill, on the east by the pedestrian Queen's Walk, and on the north by Piccadilly. It meets St. James's Park at Queen's Gardens with the Victoria Memorial at its centre, opposite the entrance to Buckingham Palace. To the south is the ceremonial avenue of the Mall, and the buildings of St James's Palace and Clarence House overlook the park to the east. Green Park Underground station has platforms of the Piccadilly, Victoria and Jubilee lines. It is by the north end of Queen's Walk. Tyburn stream runs beneath Green Park.

In 2016 one acre of the park near the Bomber Command Memorial was designated as the 90th Coronation Meadow, named The Queen's Meadow, and established as a wildflower meadow using seed taken from ancient meadows at Horsenden Meadow in Ealing, and Valebridge Common in West Sussex. In 2017 a wide range of flowers were reported such as yellow rattle and common poppy.

Regent's Park

Regent's Park was originally a royal hunting forest. It was landscapes by John Nash in the 1820s for the Prince Regent (later George the Fourth). He surrounded it with elegant terraced houses, which you can still see today. The Park is the home of London Zoo.

Inside the Park's Inner Circle is the Queen Mary Rose Garden, full of carefully-tended flower borders and wall roses. Near Regent's Park is Primrose Hill, once a thieves' hideout. From the top there is a good view of London. In summer plays are staged at the open-air theatre in the park, and brass bands sometimes play on the

bandstand. You can hire boats on the lake in the Park. On one of its islands there is a heronry, where herons live and breed. In the early 1800s canals were built to link the London docks with other parts of the country. Regent's Canal is one of these. It runs through part of Regent's Park, and has been restored so you can walk along it and take narrow-boat trips between Camden Lock and Little Venice. At Camden Lock there are working lock gates and craft work shops in old canal-side warehouses. Every May there is a canal procession of decorated barges. The best place to see it is at Little Venice.

London Zoo was opened in 1827 by the Zoological Society of London. The first enclosures were built to reflect the places the animals came from. African animals were kept in grass huts and goats lived in a Swiss-style chalet, for instance.

Today there are more than 8000 animals in the Zoo. Some are very rare, such as the giant Panda, so are encouraged to breed and are studied by conservationists. Many of the animals were born in the Zoo, or in other zoos around the world. You can adopt an animal at London Zoo for a year. The cost depends on the animal you choose, and is based on the amount of food it eats in a year. Your name goes on a plaque near the animal's cage.

The elephants and rhinos have the biggest appetite in the Zoo. An elephant's daily diet consists of hay, grass pellets, linseed cake, cabbage, carrots, apples, potatoes, dates, bread, salt, vitamins and minerals, washed down with 100 litres of water.

Richmond Park

Richmond Park, in the London Borough of Richmond upon Thames, was created by Charles I in the 17th century as a deer park. The largest of London's Royal Parks, it is of national and international importance for wildlife conservation. The park is a national nature reserve, a Site of Special Scientific Interest and a Special Area of Conservation and is included, at Grade I, on Historic England's Register of Historic Parks and Gardens of special historic interest in England. Its landscapes have inspired many famous artists and it has been a location for several films and TV series.

Richmond Park includes many buildings of architectural or historic interest. The Grade I-listed White Lodge was formerly a royal residence and is now home to the Royal Ballet School. The park's boundary walls and ten other buildings are listed at Grade II, including Pembroke Lodge, the home of 19th-century British Prime Minister Lord John Russell and his grandson, the philosopher Bertrand Russell. In 2020, Historic England also listed two other features in the park – King Henry's Mound which is possibly a round barrow and another (unnamed) mound which could be a long barrow.

Historically the preserve of the monarch, the park is now open for all to use and includes a golf course and other facilities for sport and recreation. It played an important role in both world wars and in the 1948 and 2012 Olympics.

Richmond Park is the largest of London's Royal Parks. It is the second-largest park in London (after the 10,000 acre Lee Valley Park, whose area extends beyond the M25 into Hertfordshire and Essex) and is Britain's second-largest urban walled park after Sutton Park, Birmingham. Measuring 3.69 square miles (955 hectares or 2,360

acres), it is comparable in size to Paris's Bois de Vincennes (995 ha or 2,458 ac) and Bois de Boulogne (846 ha or 2,090 ac). It is almost half the size of Casa de Campo (Madrid) (1750 ha or 4324.34 ac) and around three times the size of Central Park in New York (341 ha or 843 ac).

Victoria Tower Gardens

Victoria Tower Gardens is a public park along the north bank of the River Thames in London. As its name suggests, is adjacent to the Victoria Tower, the south-western corner of the Palace of Westminster. The park, which extends southwards from the Palace to Lambeth Bridge, sandwiched between Millbank and the river, also forms part of the Thames Embankment.

Victoria Tower Gardens is created in 1864–1870, following the embankment of the Thames. It is in a Conservation Area, is partly within the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Westminster, and is designated a zone of Monument Saturation.

The Gardens were created during the 1870s by Joseph Bazalgette, and was part of a project for the Metropolitan Board of Works to provide London with a modern sewerage system.

The gardens were later expanded. This expansion was discussed in parliament in 1898 in the 'Victoria Embankment extension and St John's improvement bill'. A number of wharves were compulsorily purchased, including Dorset Wharf (shown on 1885 map)^[3] which was purchased from George Taverner Miller, son of Taverner John Miller, from where he ran a *Sperm Oil Merchants and Spermaceti refining*" business. The effects from this business and others were sold in 1905.

The nearest London Underground stations are Westminster and Pimlico.

Раздел V. Экология

Water resources

Russia has unique water resources, almost equal to one fourth of the global water resources. However, these resources are poorly accounted and managed, and they are unequally distributed across the country. The majority of high quality water resources of Russia are concentrated in the mountain regions, the Baikal Lake, and rivers of the Eastern Siberia and Far East, from where it is difficult to deliver water to other regions of the country. As a result, many regions have to use poor quality water.

For a long time, no real measures were taken to change the situation with water in Russia. In the last 20 years, the situation in the utilities sector deteriorated significantly, and now potable water and international quality standards achievement are extremely acute issues. 11 million residents of the Russian Federation use water, which is unsuitable for drinking. 50 million Russians, i.e. a third of the population use poor quality water daily. The wear and tear of water supply and discharge networks is 70 %.

Current situation is yet not considered as a crisis or even a disaster. At the same time, even now there are several zones, where the water crisis signs in Russia become obvious:

1. <u>Urban water supply</u>.

The existing water supply system in Russia use obsolete Soviet times technology, the key assets are exhausted, and go out faster and faster. Investments and implementation of new technologies for the system re-equipment may not catch up with the obsolescence and breakdown of the key assets.

2. Exhausted tanks preventing urban and industrial growth.

At present, the key water tanks in residential and industrial centers are more and more exhausted in Russia. As a result, in 2020-2030-s, the lack of water may create significant challenges for the growth and development of the main industrial and urban centers in the Russian Federation.

3. Agricultural development.

The overall demographic situation in the world suggests that already in the next 10 years the global food crisis will become more acute. According to experts, due to its vast territories and moderate climate, Russia can potentially become one of the major grain producers in the world. To achieve this, it is necessary that Russian agriculture switches to such a system, which is stably functioning regardless of climatic conditions and condition of (shallow) rivers. This requires new water supply systems with the use of modern international technologies.

Russia's position as regards to the global water situation is twofold:

- On the one hand, the southern regions and the European part of the Russian Federation (i.e. the industrially developed zones and promising regions) are approaching the situation of the European countries and the US, where in the nearest future several regional water crises with potential global impact are expected;
- On the other hand, Russia has significant fresh water reserves (Baikal and Siberian regions).

The following 3 issues are currently the most acute for Russia:

1. Development of the state water management policy.

This is an interdepartmental and interdisciplinary issue, as it requires settlement of various conflicts of interests: cities and residents, agriculture, transport, hydro energy, industry, etc. Development of the state water management policy both at the federal and regional level requires a shift in water resource management paradigm from the water resource distribution concept to the concept of management of reducing and deteriorating resource. Such management requires new approach, and another management process.

2. Establishment of an expert community.

At present, the lack of an established expert community capable of discussing long term water and water management issues as an interdepartmental and interdisciplinary issue is one of the key problems in Russia. Similar processes of expert community establishment are underway in the US, Australia, European countries, and Japan, China has joined this process, and India starts to join it also. Position and voice of Russia in the global water context are extremely important. At present, the Russian Water

Association is the site suitable for establishment of Russian expert community and relations with the international water community in the Russian Federation.

3. <u>Establishment of an adequate and correct community attitude towards water</u> (from water conservation to water quality) is one of the most acute issues in Russia.

Forest Fires

A forest fire is most often referred to as a wildfire or a bush fire. Any fire, that spreads uncontrollably over an expanse of vegetation or forest cover in the wild is called a forest fire. A forest fire generally occurs when the vegetation and forest cover in an area is completely dried out due to a heat wave or a drought condition. Once a forest fire begins, it spreads very rapidly and becomes very difficult to control. When out of control, they can cause extensive damage to not only the forest cover, but also to human life and the environment. A forest fire can occur in any area that provides the basic ingredients for a fire: oxygen, heat and combustible fuel. A forest fire is different from other fires because of the wide area that it covers, the breakneck speed by which it spreads, its ability to change directions in a random manner and also to jump partitions and continue to burn.

There are two types of causes of forest fires. Whatever the cause is, the degree of the fire has nothing to do with it. A small source could end up destroying an entire forest, while a seemingly more dangerous source may start a fire that can be easily controlled. Forest fires have two main causes: they are either natural or caused by man.

Natural Causes: Natural causes of forest fires include lightning, volcanic eruptions, and also the sparks that fly off when two rocks collide with each other forcefully or when they fall from a height.

Man-Made: Forest fires are caused by people when they throw cigarette butts in a dry vegetative area, when sparks fly off during the handling of heavy machinery in the forest are or even by the overhead wires running across forests. While more than half of these are caused by accident, some of them are caused by simple human negligence, something that can be very well avoided.

The region in which the forest is located also influences the cause of the fire. For instance an area prone to a lot of rainfall, with very tall trees and possible electric wires, will be more likely to catch fire by lightning, whereas, an area that is more inhabited by humans, is more prone to a fire caused by arson or negligence.

Effects of a Forest Fire

Positive Effects

- Forest fires are important for the life cycle of many trees. What a fire does is, it
 takes all the warm air above the trees. This warm air makes all the cones in the
 trees dry up and when the cones dry, they pop and the seeds fall onto the ground
 giving rise to more growth.
- Any undergrowth that surrounds trees within the forest gets cleared by forest fires. This makes it easy for the new plants to grow more easily.

- Also, any dead and decaying matter in and on the soil gets burned and cleared off, which allows new plants to grow.
- The smoke from the forest fires can also act as an exterminator of poisonous insects within the forest. The fire helps to get rid of diseased plants from within the forest.

Negative Effects

- The first harmful effect of a forest fire is definitely the devastating loss of forest cover. Entire forests can get wiped off due to forest fires, which can severely harm the ecological balance of nature and cause changes in the climate of the region.
- The next harmful effect of forest fires is the increase in the level of air pollution in the surrounding area. The smoke can be very hazardous to humans and animals living in the area and can cause death by excess inhalation.
- Economically speaking, a lot of valuable timber is lost in forest fires, which can lead to losses in various fields.

Managing a forest fire is not an easy task. Firemen have to work days on end to get the fire under control and then finally put it out. So if you happen to visit a wooded area, make sure that you take all the necessary precautions and measures to see to it that you don't, in any way start one.

Environmental protection

Some hundreds of years ago, people lived in harmony with nature, because industry was not much developed. Today, however, the contradictions between man and nature are dramatic.

The twenty first century is a century of the scientific and technological progress. The achievements of the mankind in mechanization and automation of industrial processes, in chemical industry and conquering outer space, in the creation of atomic power stations and ships are amazing. But at the same time, this progress gave birth to a very serious problem – the problem of environment.

Ecology and the contamination of environment, is concerned with climate, overpopulation in certain areas, deaths of plant and animals, chemical contamination of seas, lakes and rivers as well as atomic experiments and dumping of atomic waste from power stations. Floods, unexpected draughts, and the greenhouse effect are the next reasons.

There are many consequences of damaging the environment. One of them is acid rain. Another one is water shortage resulting from abuse of arable lands in agriculture. The third one is destroying the ozone layer of the Earth through pollution from factories and plants. The fourth problem is damage o water and soils. The fifth one is damage to wildlife: numerous species of animals and plants can disappear. At last, the most serious danger arising from damaging the environment is the result of the abovementioned consequences. This is the danger for the life and health of the man.

The protection of natural resources and wildlife is becoming a political programme in every country. Numerous anti-pollution acts passed in different countries led to considerable improvements in environment. In many countries purifying systems

for treatment of industrial waters have been installed, measures have been taken to protect rivers and seas from oil waters.

But the environmental problems have grown beyond the concern of a single country. Their solution requires the co-operation of all nations.

If we are unable to learn to use the environment carefully and protect it from damage caused by man's activities, very soon we'll have no world to live in.

Tree pests and diseases

Listed below are a few common pests and diseases that you may encounter with your trees.

Pests:

Whiteflies are small winged insects that fly up in clouds when you touch an infected plant. Signs of infection include yellow stippling at first, then leaves that curl and turn brown. To prevent whitefly infestations, carefully inspect indoor and greenhouse plants before planting them in your garden. Natural enemies of the whitefly include lacewing larvae, *Delphastus pusillus* (a species of lady beetle), *Encarisa formosa* and *Eretmocerus californicus* (both species of parasitic wasps.) You can also handpick heavily infested leaves, use yellow sticky traps, hose off the plant with a jet of water or use insecticidal soap, azadirachtin, horticultural oil or pyrethrins.

Aphids are small insects ranging from pinhead to matchhead size. They may be black, white, pink, or pale green. They cluster together on young shoots, buds and leaves. They pierce the leaves and stems of a plant and suck out its juices. Some may also transmit viral diseases. The best control tactic is to do nothing and leave the pests to natural controls. There are a number of creatures that prey on aphids including lady beetles, lacewing larvae, soldier beetles, syrphid flies, predatory midges, parasitic wasps, and even lizards and some birds. Aphids can also be blasted with strong jets of water or sprayed with insecticidal soap. Pesticides should only be used when the infestation is severe.

Thrips are almost microscopic. They feed by rasping soft flower and leaf tissue and sucking plant juices. They may also spread plant disease. Symptoms of a heavy infestation include flowers and leaves that are discolored and fail to open normally, and look twisted or stuck together. Leaves may take on a silvery or tan cast. Numerous small, black, varnishlike fecal pellets on leaf undersides indicate the presence of thrips. Natural enemies include lacewing larvae, minute pirate bugs, predaceous thrips, mites, and spiders. Insecticidal soap, horticultural oil, acephate and malathion can be used to control infestations.

Scales are related to mealybugs and aphids, but have a waxy, shell-like covering. They have a number of natural enemies including lady beetles. Scale-infested plants can also be hosed off frequently. Scales can be handpicked off plants or scraped off with a scouring pad. With deciduous trees, adult scales can be killed in the winter with horticultural oil. Horticultural oil, inseticidal soap and insecticides are effective against scales when they are in the crawler stage.

Diseases:

Anthracnose is caused by fungi and appears early in the growing season. It seldom kills plants. Symptoms vary but include sunken, gray or tan to dark brown spots on leaves, stems, fruit or twigs. Leaves may wither or drop. The spores that cause anthracnose are spread by rain and garden sprinklers. To discourage the disease, avoid overhead watering and use mulch to decrease splashing. Plant resistant varieties whenever possible. Remove infected leaves, fruit, twigs and branches and destroy them.

Fireblight is the result of a bacterial infection and attacks only members of the rose family that produce pomes. This includes (but is not limited to) apple, crabapple, hawthorn and pear species. It causes shoots to blacken and die suddenly. Plant resistant varieties whenever possible. Once the disease has appeared, prune out and discard diseased branches. Disinfecting tools can help keep the disease from spreading.

Oak Root Fungus results from an infection by the fungus Armillaria mellea. It destroys trees and other woody plants by gradually decaying their roots, eventually girding the plant. The first symptoms may be dull or yellowed leaves and/or sparse foliage. Leaves may then wilt and branches die. If a tree is infected with oak root fungus, you will see a layer of whitish fungal tissue under the bark of the trunk or large roots. Clumps of tan mushrooms may appear around the base of infected plants in late autumn or early winter. Plant resistant varieties whenever possible. There is no chemical control.

Powdery Mildew is a group of diseases caused by fungi that infects leaves, buds, flowers and/or stems. It first appears as small, white or gray circular patches on plant tissue, then spreads rapidly to form powdery areas of fungus. New growth may be stunted and blossoms may fail to set fruit or may produce fruit covered with fungus. Plant resistant varieties whenever possible. To control the fungus once present, spray infected plants with jets of water early in the morning. Pick off and destroy infected leaves and flowers.

Verticillium wilt results from a fungus that invades and plugs the water-conducting tissues in the roots and stems of plants. A common symptom is the wilting or death of one side of the plant. Leaves turn yellow or brown, then die. Entire branches die as the disease progresses. Infected mature trees may linger on for long periods. The fungus can survive in the soil for years, even in the absence of host plants. Plant resistant varieties whenever possible. Mildly affected trees may recover. Aid recovery with deep but infrequent irrigation.

Sudden Oak Death Syndrome, or SODS is a forest disease caused by *Phytophthora ramorum*, a fungus-like pathogen. It can be fatal to some plants, including coast live oak, black oak, Shreve oak and tan oak. *P. ramorum* affects different species in a variety of ways, and is spread through a wide number of host species, including the California bay laurel and rhododendron varieties. The pathogen itself is spread by windblown rain.

Грамматический справочник

1. АРТИКЛЬ

В английском языке существует два артикля — a/an и the. A/an — неопределенный артикль. Произошел от слова one и означает «один», «один из», «любой». Его используют с <u>исчисляемыми существительными</u> (то есть с теми, которые можно посчитать — «one apple» («одно яблоко»), «one banana» («один банан»)) в единственном числе.

- А ставим, если слово начинается на согласный звук;
- An используем, если слово начинается на гласный звук.

Обратите внимание, что именно звук, а не буква. Например:

- **A book /bok/** книга
- **An apple** /'**æpl**/ яблоко
- An hour /avər/ later час спустя
- An SOS / es.əυ'es/ call звонок SOS

The — определенный артикль. Обозначает «этот», «эти», то есть указывает на что-то конкретное. Употребляется с любыми существительными: исчисляемыми и неисчисляемыми существительными, единственного и множественного числа.

- **The book** эта книга
- The apples эти яблоки

Зачем нужны артикли?

Неопределенный артикль, как уже было сказано выше, означает «один из», «какой-то», «любой». То есть артикли **a/an** относят существительные к определенному классу, обобщают их, говорят, что предмет или человек являются одним из представителей какой-то группы.

А вот артикль **the** поступают наоборот. Любому существительному, которое стоит после него, он придает индивидуальность, делает его уникальным и особенным.

В мультфильме «Кунг-Фу Панда» Панда По произносит:

• I am not a big fat panda. I'm the big fat panda. — Я не просто большая толстая панда. Я та самая большая толстая панда.

Что он имел в виду? Все панды — большие и толстые. Но По — не просто один из них (**I am not a big fat panda**). Он — единственная панда, овладевшая кунг-фу и ставшая воином дракона (**I am the big fat panda**).

Поэтому и в предложении, например, «**He is a doctor**» («Он доктор»), нельзя употребить определенный артикль. Если сказать, «**He is the doctor**», это будет значить, что он единственный на планете доктор. Если нужно подчеркнуть его уникальность как специалиста, всегда можно использовать определенный артикль **the** с превосходной степенью прилагательного:

He is the best doctor. — Он самый лучший доктор.

Благодаря артиклю меняется значение всего предложения. Сравните два предложения:

- **A boy saw the dog.** Мальчик видел собаку.
- The boy saw a dog. Мальчик видел собаку.

Разница между ними только в артиклях, но благодаря им значение меняется существенно. В первом случае какой-то мальчик (неважно или неизвестно какой) видел собаку. Но не просто собаку, а конкретную, собеседникам уже известную. Например, она укусила их вчера или принадлежит одному из них. Во втором случае тот самый мальчик (которого они, например, обсуждали) видел какую-то собаку. Об этой собаке собеседники ничего не знают. **The** подчеркнул информацию, которая им известна. **A** сделал акцент на новой, незнакомой информации.

В английском языке два артикля — **неопределенный** (a/an) и **определенный** (the). Артикль является признаком <u>существительного</u> и ставится или непосредственно перед существительным, или перед определяющим его <u>прилагательным</u>.

СЛУЧАИ УПОТРЕБЛЕНИЯ ОПРЕДЕЛЕННОГО АРТИКЛЯ ТНЕ		
№ п/п	СЛУЧАЙ УПОТРЕБЛЕНИЯ	ПРИМЕР
1	Если говорится о единственном в мире предмете	The sun is in the sky. Солнце находится на небе.
2	Когда говорится о предмете (или лице), единственном в данной обстановке	The teacher is in the classroom. Учитель в классе. (В данном классе находится только один

		учитель)
3	Когда о данном предмете уже упоминалось в разговоре или повествовании	"I've got a very interesting book," says Mike. "Please show me the book," says Nick. «У меня есть интересная книга», — говорит Майк. «Покажи мне пожалуйста эту книгу», — говорит Ник.
4	С <u>существительным</u> , перед которым стоит порядковое числительное	We are on the fourth floor. <i>Мы на пятом этаже</i> .
5	С <u>существительным</u> , перед которым стоит <u>прилагательное</u> в превосходной степени	He is the best student in our group. Он лучший студент в нашей группе.
6	Если говорится об определенном (по контексту) количестве вещества, например tea чай, milk молоко, bread хлеб и т. п.	Is the milk on the table? <i>Молоко на столе</i> ? (т. е. именно молоко (в определённой упаковке / в определённом объёме и т. д.), подразумеваемое по контексту, а не просто молоко как вещество)
7	Перед названиями морей, горных массивов, островов, рек, пустынь, кораблей, гостиниц, кинотеатров, театров; перед словами country за городом, sea море, seaside у моря, mountains горы (и при обобщении)	I'm taking a trip to the mountains next week. На следующей неделе я еду в горы. Did you go to the Black Sea or to the Volga? Вы ездили на Черное море или на Волгу?
8	Перед существительным в единственном числе, обозначающим целый класс предметов, людей (т. е. при обобщении)	The whale is a mammal, not a fish. Кит — это млекопитающее, а не рыба.
9	После слов one of <i>один</i> (из), some of <i>некоторые</i> (из), many of <i>многие</i> (из), each of <i>каждый</i> (из), most of <i>большинство</i> (из) (часто после	Most of the stories are very interesting. Большинство рассказов очень интересны.

	слов all все, both of оба)	Give me one of the books. Дайте мне одну из (этих) книг.
10	Перед названиями четырех сторон света	the Northern part of our country — север нашей страны
11	Перед фамилией во множественном числе (при обозначении всех членов семьи)	The Petrovs are at home. <i>Петровы дома</i> .

СЛУЧАИ УПОТРЕБЛЕНИЯ НЕОПРЕДЕЛЕННОГО АРТИКЛЯ A/AN		
№ п/п	СЛУЧАЙ УПОТРЕБЛЕНИЯ	ПРИМЕР
1	При упоминании чего-либо впервые	$\bf A$ man came up to $\bf a$ policeman. Человек подошел к полицейскому.
2	При обобщении	A baby deer can stand as soon as it is born. Оленята могут стоять на ногах сразу после рождения.
3	При обозначении неопределенного количества конкретного предмета	Pass me a piece of bread. Передайте мне (немного) хлеба.
4	Перед названиями профессий или должностей	He is a doctor. Он врач.
5	В значении один перед исчисляемыми существительными, обозначающими время	Will you be back in an hour? Вы вернетесь через час?
6	Перед исчисляемыми существительными в единственном числе, определяемыми словами such, quite, rather, most (в значении <i>очень</i>)	He is quite a young man. <i>Он совсем еще молодой человек.</i> It is a most interesting book. <i>Это очень интересная книга.</i>
N.B.	Артикль an употребляется тогда, когда следующее за ним слово начинается с <u>гласного звука</u> : an old woman <i>старуха</i> , an honest man <i>честный человек</i> .	

	ОТСУТСТВИЕ АРТИКЛЯ		
№ п/п	СЛУЧАЙ	ПРИМЕР	
1	Перед исчисляемыми существительными во множественном числе (в тех случаях, когда в единственном числе следует употребить неопределенный артикль)	My father and my uncle are doctors. Мой отец и мой дядя врачи.	
2	При обобщении (обычно используется множественное число или неисчисляемое существительное без артикля)	Carrots are my favourite vegetable. Морковь — мой любимый овощ.	
3	В выражениях с собственным существительным в притяжательном падеже	John's coat пальто Джона	
4	Перед <u>существительным</u> в функции определения	guitar lessons уроки игры на гитаре	
5	Перед названиями континентов, стран, штатов, городов, улиц, озер	I've been neither to South Africa nor to North America. Я не был ни в Южной Африке, ни в Северной Америке.	
6	Перед неисчисляемыми (абстрактными) <u>существительными</u>	This is important information. Это важная информация. I need advice. Мне нужен совет.	
7	В некоторых сочетаниях существительного с предлогом, когда все сочетание имеет характер наречия. to / at / from school, university, college; to / in / into / from church; in time; at / from home; by car, bus, bicycle, plane, train, metro, boat etc.; for breakfast и т. д.	You can get there in time if you go by train. Вы можете добраться туда вовремя, если поедете поездом.	
8	Перед именами и фамилиями людей	My name is Bond, James Bond.	

Множественное число существительных

Образование множественного числа

1. Общее правило подходит большей части существительных в английском, и звучит оно так: к слову в единственном числе нужно добавить — s, и мы получим множественное число.

A spoon - spoons (ложка - ложки).

A dog - dogs (собака – собаки).

2. Если существительное заканчивается на -s, -ss, -sh, -ch, -tch, -z, -x, то мы добавляем -es.

A brush - brushes (щетка — щетки).

A torch - torches (факел — факелы).

 $A \ match - matches$ (спичка — спички).

3. Если существительное заканчивается на —y (и —y читается, как русская /u/), то —y исчезает, а добавляется —ies.

A country – countries (страна – страны).

A cherry – cherries (вишня – вишни).

4. Если существительное заканчивается на -ay, -ey, -oy (-y в конце читается как русская /й/), то мы просто добавляем -s.

 $A \ boy - boys$ (мальчик — мальчики).

A toy - toys (игрушка – игрушки).

5. Если существительное заканчивается на -o, то добавляем -es.

 $A \ tomato - tomatoes$ (помидор – помидоры).

A hero - heroes (герой – герои).

HO!

A piano – pianos (пианино – несколько пианино)

 $A \ kilo - kilos$ (килограмм – килограммы)

A photo – photos (фотография – фотографии)

 $A \ video - videos$ (видео - несколько видео)

A flamingo - flamingos (es) (фламинго — несколько фламинго)

A volcano – volcanos (es) (вулкан – вулканы)

6. Если существительное заканчивается на —f или —fe, то —f меняется на —v и добавляется —es.

A loaf - loaves (буханка - буханки).

 $A \ wife - wives$ (жена — жёны).

7. Некоторые существительные не поддаются никаким правилам. К сожалению, нам не остается ничего другого, как учить наизусть форму множественного числа таких существительных.

- 1. А тап теп (мужчина мужчины).
- 2. *A person people* (человек люди).
- 3. *A woman women* (женщина женщины).
- 4. *A mouse mice* (мышь мыши).
- 5. *A foot feet* (нога ноги).
- 6. A child children (ребенок дети).
- 7. A tooth teeth (зуб зубы).
- 8. A goose geese (гусь гуси).
- 9. *An ox oxen* (бык быки).
- 8. А еще есть существительные, которые имеют одинаковые формы, как в единственном, так и во множественном числе.
 - 1. A fish fish (рыба рыбы).
 - 2. *A swine* –*swine* (свинья– свиньи).
 - 3. *A deer deer* (олень олени).
 - 4. *A sheep sheep* (овца овцы).

МЕСТОИМЕНИЯ

Личные местоимения

В английском языке личные местоимения могут использоваться в функции подлежащего и дополнения:

Подлежащее Дополнение

I я те меня, мне, мной

уои ты уои тебя, тебе, тобой

he он him его, ему, им, (о) нем

she она her ee, ей, ею, (о) ней

іт он, она, оно іт его, ему, им, (о) нем, ее, ей, ею, (о)

ней

we мы us нас, нам, нами

уои вы уои вас, вам, вами

they они them их, им, (о них)

- · Кроме людей, которым соответствуют разные местоимения в зависимости от пола (he или she), названия домашних животных, а также других животных, к которым испытывают какие либо чувства или чей пол хотят подчеркнуть, могут обозначаться местоимениями he или she:
- О животных, которые рассматриваются бесстрастно и пол которых не имеет

значения говорят it.

- · Предметам и понятиям в обыденной речи обычно соответствует местоимение it. О машинах, лодках и кораблях, как правило, говорят как об относящихся к женскому роду.
- What's your rabbit's name? Как зовут вашего кролика?
- She's called Fluffy. Ee зовут Флаффи.

You don't have to kill the spider – just put **it** outside. *Вы не должны убивать паука, просто выбросьте его*.

После некоторых глаголов перед личными местоимениями могут опускаться предлоги **to** и **for**. В этом случае местоимение следует непосредственно за глаголом.

Притяжательные местоимения

Притяжательные местоимения имеют две формы: *основную* и *абсолютную*. В английском языке такие притяжательные местоимения не изменяются.

Основные формы притяжательных местоимений:

my мой (моя, мое, мои и $m.\partial.$)

your meoŭ (u m.d.)

his ezo

her ee

its e20, ee

your *Bauu u m.d.*

their ux

Абсолютная форма притяжательных местоимений

Абсолютная форма притяжательных местоимений заменяет притяжательное местоимение + существительное (например, **his wife** *eго жена*). За исключением **mine** и **his**, она образуется добавлением –**s** к притяжательному местоимению:

mine mou, mos, moe, moezo u m.d.

yours *твой, твоя, твое и т.д.*

his e20

hers ee

its e20, ee

ours hauu u m.d.

yours *Baw u m.d.*

theirs ux

That's her house, this is ours. *Tom дом ее*, этот дом наш.

Возвратные местоимения

Возвратные местоимения в английском языке соответствуют в русском языке местоимению «себя (себе, собой)» или возвратной частичке -cs, которые ставятся после глагола:

I could cut myself. Я мог порезаться (порезать себя).

You could cut yourself. Ты мог порезаться (порезать себя).

He could cut himself. *Он мог порезаться (порезать себя)*.

She could cut herself. Она могла порезаться (порезать себя).

It could cut itself. Он/Она/Оно мог/могла/могло порезаться (порезать

себя).

We could cut ourselves. *Мы могли порезаться (порезать себя).*

You could cut yourselves. Вы могли порезаться (порезать себя).

They could cut themselves. *Они могли порезаться (порезать себя)*.

Употребление возвратных местоимений

Некоторые английские глаголы, в отличии от соответствующих русских глаголов, не могут употребляться с возвратными местоимениями. К ним относятся:

concentrate концентрироваться

meet *встречаться*

move двигаться

hurry (up) *торопиться*

dress/ get dressed одеваться

change/ get changed изменяться

wash/ get washed умываться

get ready готовиться

be interested in интересоваться

each other/ one another

Русским выражениям «взаимно» или «друг друга», «друг с другом», «друг о друге» в английском языке соответствуют **each other** (если речь идет о двух

действующих лицах) или **one another** (при двух или большем количестве действующих лиц):

Why do they have to shout at each other? Почему они должны кричать друг на друга?

All the villagers helped one another Во время наводнения все жители

during the floods деревни помогали друг другу

Указательные местоимения

· **This** (единственное число) и **these** (множественное число) указывают большей частью на кого-то или что-то, близкое к говорящему (также по времени).

· **That** (единственное число) **those** (множественное число) указывают часто на кого-то или что-то, удаленное от говорящего (также по времени).

Тем не менее выбор между this/ these и that/those часто очень субъективен:

Is this his desk? Это (здесь) его письменный стол?

What are **these** glasses doing here? *Что здесь делают эти стаканы?*

That's my school. Это моя школа

Did you water **those** plants on the window–sill? *Вы полили те растения на подоконнике.*

That или **those** могут использоваться также для того, чтобы эмоционально усилить высказывание:

I hate those jeans! Я ненавижу эти джинсы!

You should be much stricter with **that** boy! *Вы должны быть более строги к* этому мальчику!

ИМЯ ПРИЛАГАТЕЛЬНОЕ

Форма имен прилагательных

В английском языке прилагательное в положительной степени имеет всегда одну и ту же форму, независимо от того, относится ли оно к мужчине или женщине, к существительному в единственном или множественном числе:

a nice boy приятный мальчик

a nice girl приятная девочка

a nice family приятная семья

nice children приятные дети

Степени сравнения прилагательных

Односложные прилагательные образуют сравнительную и превосходную степени с помощью суффиксов -er/ -est. Превосходная степень употребляется обычно с определенным артиклем **the**.

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soft (мягкий) - softer (мягче) - the softest (самый мягкий, мягчайший) hard (твёрдый) - harder (твёрже) - the hardest (самый твердый)
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Если в конце слова после краткого гласного стоит только одна гласная, она удваивается:

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big (большой) — bigger (больше) — the biggest (самый большой) fat (жирный) — fatter (жирнее) — the fattest (жирнее) hot (горячий) — hotter (горячее) — the hottest (самый горячий)
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Если в конце прилагательного стоит **-у**, а перед ней согласная, то **у** меняется на $-\mathbf{i}$:

easy (легкий) — easier (легче) — the easiest (самый легкий) happy (счастливый) — happier (счастливее) the happiest (самый счастливый)

Если прилагательное оканчивается на немое –e, то прибавляется только - r/ -st:

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large (большой) — larger (больше) — the largest (самый большой) polite (вежливый) — politer (вежливее) — the politest (самый вежливый)
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Многосложные прилагательные также образуют степени сравнения с помощью **more/most**:

beautiful (красивый) — **more** beautiful (красивее) — **the most** beautiful (самый красивый)

difficult (сложный) – more difficult (сложнее) – the most difficult (самый сложный)

Бывает, нужно сказать, что предмет не более красивый, умный, и т.д., а менее. Тогда перед словом ставим **less** (для сравнительной степени) или **the least** (для превосходной):

beautiful (красивый) — less beautiful (менее красивый) — the least beautiful (наименее красивый)

difficult (сложный) – **less** difficult (менее сложный) – **the least** difficult (наименее сложный)

Слова-исключения, у которых свои формы

Слово	Сравнительная степень	Превосходная степень
good (хороший)	better (лучше)	(the) best (самый лучший)
bad (плохой)	worse (хуже)	(the) worst (самый плохой, худший)
little (маленький)	less (меньше)	(the) least (наименьший, самый маленький)
much (много – с неисчисл.)	more (больше)	(the) most (больше всего)
far (далёкий)	farther (дальше – в значении физического расстояния) further (дальше – в более широком смысле)	(the) farthest (самый дальний) (the) furthest (самый дальний)
old (старый)	older (старше, старее по возрасту)	(the) oldest (самый старый) (the) eldest (самый старый)

Слов	о Сравнительная степень	Превосходная степень
	elder (старше, старее по старшинству в семье)	
Late	later (более поздний – о времени) latter (последний из двух упомянутых)	(the) latest (самый поздний) (the) last (самый последний по порядку)

Другие способы выражения сравнения

такой же как – as ... as

You're as clever as your father. Вы такой же умный, как ваш отец.

сравнительная степень + *чем* = *than*

She's taller than her mother. Она выше, чем ее мать.

$uem \dots mem = the +$ сравнительная степень $\dots the +$ сравнительная степень

The fatter he gets, **the more** greedy he gets. *Чем толще он становился, тем алчнее*.

все более = -er and -er/ more and more ...

His beard is growing **longer** and **longer**. *Его борода становилась все более* длинной (длиннее и длиннее).

ГЛАГОЛ

The Present Simple

Образование простого настоящего времени (Present Simple)

Формы простого настоящего времени совпадают с инфинитивом (без частицы to), кроме формы 3—го лица единственного числа (**he** *oн*, **she** *oнa*, **it** *oн*, *oнa*, *oнo*, **the dog** *coбака*, **my brother** *мой брат* и т.д.), где к инфинитиву добавляется —s:

talk – he talks говорить – он говорит

run – she runs бежать – он бежит

kick – the horse kicks

лягаться – лошадь лягается

Глаголы, которые оканчиваются на **-s**, **-sh**, **-ch**, **-o** или **-x**, образуют форму 3 – го лица единственного числа прибавлением к инфинитиву **-es**:

miss – she misses пропускать – она пропускает

 $push-it\ pushes$ $mолкать-он\ (она,\ оно)\ mолкает$

 $catch-it\ catches$ ловить — он (она, оно) ловит

Глаголы, оканчивающиеся на согласные (**m**, **p**, **s**, **v** и т.д.) + **-y**, в форме 3 —го лица единственного числа имеют окончание —**ies**:

carry – it carries necmu - oh (oha, oho) hecem

try – she tries стараться – она старается

deny – he denies *отрицать – он отрицает*

Если –у стоит после гласной (a, e, i, o, u), то –у остается без изменения:

buy – he buys *покупать – он покупает*

say – she says *говорить – она говорит*

Утвердительные предложения:

I play	We play
You play	You play
He / she / it plays	They play

Для того, чтобы построить **вопросительное предложение**, перед подлежащим нужно поставить вспомогательный глагол. Время **Present Simple** используется без него, поэтому в этом случае добавляется вспомогательный глагол **do** (или **does** в 3 л. ед. ч.):

Do you like rock?

Тебе нравится рок?

Does he speak Spanish?

Он говорит по-испански?

Вопросительные предложения:

Do I play?	Do we play?
Do you play?	Do you play?
Does he / she / it play?	Do they play?

В отрицательных предложениях тоже используется вспомогательный глагол do/does, но не перед подлежащим, а перед глаголом. После него прибавляется отрицательная частица not. Do/does и not часто сокращаются до don't и doesn't соответственно:

I do not like black coffee. Я не люблю черный кофе.

She doesn't smoke. Она не курит.

Отрицательные предложения:

I do not play	We do not play
You do not play	You do not play
He / she / it does not play	They do not play

Употребление настоящего простого времени

Настоящее простое время описывает действия, которые происходят повторно, регулярно, по привычке или по традиции:

I eat five pieces of fruit a day. Я ем ежедневно пять фруктов.

She writes to all her friends. Она пишет всем своим друзьям.

Настоящее простое время употребляется также для описания абсолютных истин и естественных законов:

Water consists of hydrogen and oxygen. Вода состоит из водорода и кислорода.

The monsoon seasons starts in April. Период муссонов начинается в апреле.

Past Simple - простое прошедшее время

Время **Past Simple** используется для обозначения действия, которое произошло в определенное время в прошлом и время совершения которого уже истекло.

Для уточнения момента совершения действия в прошлом при использовании времени **Past Simple** обычно используются такие слова, как:

five days ago – пять дней назад

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last year – в прошлом году
yesterday – вчера
in 1980 – в 1980 году
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- Yesterday we played the guitar. Вчера мы играли на гитаре.
- She launched a new product 3 years ago. Она запустила новый продукт 3 года назад.
- We chose the president in 2014. Мы выбирали президента в 2014 году.

Утвердительные предложения:

I played	We played
You played	You played
He / she / it played	They played

Для того, чтобы поставить <u>английский глагол</u> во время **Past Simple**, нужно использовать его «вторую форму». Для большинства глаголов она образуется прибавлением окончания **-ed**:

examine – examin**ed**

enjoy – enjoy**ed**

close - closed

Однако есть также достаточно большая группа <u>неправильных английских глаголов</u>, которые образуют форму прошедшего времени не по общим правилам, для них форму прошедшего времени нужно просто запомнить.

We saw your dog two blocks from here. — Mы видели вашу собаку в двух кварталах отсюда

Вопросительные предложения:

Did I play?	Did we play?
Did you play?	Did you play?
Did he / she / it play?	Did they play?

В вопросительном предложении перед подлежащим нужно использовать вспомогательный глагол do в прошедшем времени -did, а после подлежащего поставить основной, значимый глагол в начальной форме:

Did you **wash** your hands? – Ты помыл руки?

Did they **sign** the contract? – Они подписали контракт?

Отрицательные предложения:

I did not play	We did not play
You did not play	You did not play
He / she / it did not play	They did not play

В **отрицательных предложениях** перед глаголом нужно поставить вспомогательный глагол **did** и отрицательную частицу **not.** В разговорной речи **did not** сокращается до **didn't**:

We did not find our car. - Mы не нашли свою машину.

I did not understand this question. – \mathcal{A} не понял этот вопрос.

Случаи употребления Past Simple:

- Указание на простое действие в прошлом: I saw Jeremy in the bank. – Я видел Джереми в банке.
- Регулярные, повторяющиеся действия в прошлом:

The old man often **visited** me. — Старик часто меня навещал. I **noticed** this charming shop girl each time I went to buy something. — Я замечал эту очаровательную продавщицу каждый раз, когда шел за покупками.

• Перечисление последовательности действий в прошлом: I heard a strange sound, looked back, and saw a huge cat sitting on the table. Я услышал странный звук, обернулся и увидел здоровенного кота, сидящего на столе.

Таблица неправильных глаголов английского языка

В первом столбике таблицы вы увидите глаголы в той форме, в которой они встречаются в словаре, то есть это инфинитив (*Infinitive*). Второй столбик – глаголы во времени *Past Simple*. Глаголы из третьего столбика используйте во временах группы *Perfect*. И, конечно, все неправильные глаголы даны с переводом на русский, чтобы легче было запомнить слово.

Infinitive	Past Simple (V2)	Participle II (V3)	Перевод
arise	arose	arisen	подниматься
awake	awoke	awoken	пробуждать
be	was (were)	been	быть
bear	bore	born	рожать, переносить
beat	beat	beaten	бить

become	became	become	становиться
begin	began	begun	начинать
bend	bent	bent	наклонять
bet	bet	bet	заключать пари
bind	bound	bound	связывать
bite	bit	bitten	кусать
bleed	bled	bled	кровоточить
blow	blew	blown	дуть
break	broke	broken	ломать
breed	bred	bred	разводить животных
bring	brought	brought	приносить
build	built	built	строить

buy	bought	bought	покупать
catch	caught	caught	ловить
choose	chose	chosen	выбирать
cling	clung	clung	цепляться
come	came	come	приходить
cost	cost	cost	стоить
cut	cut	cut	резать
deal	dealt	dealt	вести дела
dig	dug	dug	копать
do	did	done	делать
draw	drew	drawn	рисовать, тянуть
drink	drank	drunk	ПИТЬ

drive	drove	driven	водить автомобиль
eat	ate	eaten	кушать
fall	fell	fallen	падать
feed	fed	fed	кормить
feel	felt	felt	чувствовать
fight	fought	fought	бороться
find	found	found	находить
flee	fled	fled	сбегать
fly	flew	flown	летать
forbid	forbade	forbidden	запрещать
forget	forgot	forgotten	забывать
forgive	forgave	forgiven	прощать

freeze	froze	frozen	замораживать
get	got	got (gotten)	получать
give	gave	given	давать
go	went	gone	идти
grow	grew	grown	расти
hang	hung	hung	висеть
have	had	had	иметь
hear	heard	heard	слышать
hide	hid	hidden	прятать
hit	hit	hit	ударять, попадать
hold	held	held	держать
hurt	hurt	hurt	причинять боль

keep	kept	kept	сохранять, соблюдать
know	knew	known	знать
lay	laid	laid	класть
lead	led	led	вести, лидировать
learn	learnt (learned)	learnt (learned)	учиться, узнавать
leave	left	left	покидать, оставлять
lend	lent	lent	давать взаймы
let	let	let	ПОЗВОЛЯТЬ
lie	lay	lain	лежать
light	lit	lit	зажигать, освещать
lose	lost	lost	терять

make	made	made	делать, мастерить
mean	meant	meant	значить
meet	met	met	встречать, знакомиться
pay	paid	paid	платить
put	put	put	класть, ставить
read	read	read	читать
ride	rode	ridden	ездить верхом
ring	rang	rung	ЗВОНИТЬ
rise	rose	risen	возрастать, подниматься
run	ran	run	бежать
say	said	said	сказать

see	saw	seen	видеть
seek	sought	sought	искать
sell	sold	sold	продавать
send	sent	sent	посылать
set	set	set	устанавливать
shake	shook	shaken	трясти
shine	shone	shone	светить, сиять
shoot	shot	shot	стрелять
show	showed	shown	показывать
shrink	shrank	shrunk	сжиматься
shut	shut	shut	закрывать, затворять
sing	sang	sung	петь

sit	sat	sat	сидеть
sleep	slept	slept	спать
slide	slid	slid	скользить
smell	smelt	smelt	пахнуть, нюхать
speak	spoke	spoken	говорить
spell	spelt (spelled)	spelt (spelled)	произносить или писать по буквам
spend	spent	spent	тратить, проводить время
spill	spilt (spilled)	spilt (spilled)	разлить
spin	spun	spun	крутить
split	split	split	разделять, раскалывать

spoil	spoilt (spoiled)	spoilt (spoiled)	портить
spread	spread	spread	разворачивать, распространять
stand	stood	stood	стоять
steal	stole	stolen	воровать
sting	stung	stung	жалить
stink	stank	stunk	вонять
strike	struck	struck	бастовать, ударять
swear	swore	sworn	клясться, ругаться
sweep	swept	swept	подметать
swell	swelled	swollen (swelled)	опухать
swim	swam	swum	плавать

take	took	taken	брать
teach	taught	taught	обучать
tear	tore	torn	рвать
tell	told	told	рассказывать
think	thought	thought	думать
throw	threw	thrown	бросать
understand	understood	understood	понимать
wake	woke	woken	будить
wear	wore	worn	носить (одежду)
win	won	won	побеждать
wind	wound	wound	обматывать, изгибаться
write	wrote	written	писат

Future Simple - простое будущее время

Future Simple Tense (или просто Future Simple) — это простое будущее время в английском языке.

Мы используем Future Simple, чтобы высказать предположения о будущем или о событиях, которые точно произойдут и на которые мы не можем повлиять. А также, для обещаний, угроз, предупреждений и предостережений.

Узнать Future Simple можно по таким словам, как:

- soon (скоро)
- later (позже)
- as soon as (как только)
- tomorrow (завтра)
- the day after tomorrow (послезавтра)
- tonight (вечером)
- next week (на следующей неделе)
- next year (на будущий год)
- in a month (через месяц)
- in three days (через три дня)
- in 2020 (в 2020 году)

Утвердительные предложения:

I will play	We will play
You will play	You will play
He / she / it will play	They will play

Для того, чтобы поставить глагол во временную форму **Future Simple**, нужно использовать его начальную форму и вспомогательный глагол **will**. В устной речи **will** чаще всего сокращается до формы **'ll**, которая может использоваться во всех лицах.

Примечание:

Ранее при употреблении будущего времени для первого лица (\mathbf{I} , \mathbf{we}) было принято использовать вспомогательный глагол \mathbf{shall} :

I shall write to you every day. Я буду писать тебе каждый день.

Однако, в современном английском, особенно в устной речи, **will** стал использоваться для всех лиц:

I will go to Paris next summer. Следующим летом я поеду в Париж.

Вопросительные предложения:

Will I play?	Will we play?
Will you play?	Will you play?
Will he / she / it play?	Will they play?

В **вопросительном предложении** вспомогательный глагол **will** ставится перед подлежащим. Значимый глагол остается после подлежащего в своей начальной форме:

Will we go to the beach? Мы пойдем на пляж? Will your boss agree with our conditions? Ваш босс согласится с нашими условиями?

Отрицательные предложения:

I will not play	We will not play
You will not play	You will not play
He / she / it will not play	They will not play

В **отрицательных предложениях** за вспомогательным глаголом следует отрицательная частица **not**. Вместе они могут быть сокращены до формы **won't**:

I will not let you down. Я вас не подведу.

Fred won't agree to help us. Фред не согласится нам помочь.

Случаи употребления Future Simple:

• Указание на простое действие в будущем:

We'll return in 4 hours.

Мы вернемся через 4 часа.

It will not be easy to convince him.

Его будет нелегко убедить.

• Регулярные, повторяющиеся действия в будущем:

I promise I'll visit you every day.

Обещаю, что буду навещать тебя каждый день.

• При перечислении последовательности действий в будущем:

I cannot wait for my vacation. I will go to the river, swim and fish every day.

Не могу дождаться своего отпуска. Буду каждый день ходить к речке, купаться и ловить рыбу.

Present Continuous - настоящее длительное время

Время **Present Continuous** обычно указывает на процесс, длящийся непосредственно в момент речи. На это могут указывать контекст или такие слова, как:

now – сейчас

at the moment – в данный момент

at present – в настоящее время

still – все еще

Look! – Смотри!

Listen! - Послушай!

Утвердительные предложения:

I am playing	We are playing
You are playing	You are playing
He / she / it is playing	They are playing

Для того, чтобы поставить глагол в форму времени **Present Continuous**, требуется вспомогательный <u>глагол</u> **to be** в настоящем времени и <u>причастие</u> настоящего времени (Participle I) смыслового глагола.

To be в настоящем времени имеет три формы:

- **am** 1 лицо, ед. ч. (I am shaving.)
- **is** -3 лицо, ед. ч. (He is reading.)
- **are** 2 лицо ед. ч. и все формы мн. ч. (They are sleeping.)

Примечание:

<u>Личные местоимения</u> и вспомогательный глагол часто сокращаются до I'm, he's, she's, it's, we're, you're, they're.

Причастие настоящего времени (Participle I) можно получить, прибавив к начальной форме значимого глагола окончание **-ing**: jump - jump**ing**

live – livi**ng**

Вопросительные предложения:

Am I playing?	Are we playing?
Are you playing?	Are you playing?
Is he / she / it playing?	Are they playing?

В вопросительном предложении вспомогательный глагол выносится на место перед подлежащим, а значимый глагол остается после него:

Are you using this dictionary? Вы используете этот словарь?

Отрицательные предложения:

I am not playing	We are not playing

You are not playing	You are not playing
He / she / it is not playing	They are not playing

В отрицательных предложениях за вспомогательным глаголом следует отрицательная частица **not**. Формы *is* и *are* при этом могут быть сокращены до **isn't** и **aren't** соответственно.

She is not standing. Ona ne cmoum.

Radio isn't working. Радио не работает.

Случаи употребления Present Continuous

- Указание на процесс, происходящий непосредственно в момент разговора: The doctor is conducting an operation now. Врач сейчас проводит операцию. Jack is talking on the phone at the moment. В настоящий момент Джек разговаривает по телефону.
- Действие, находящееся в необязательно процессе своего развития, НО происходящее в момент разговора: **Are** you still working in London? работаешь Лондоне? Ты все еще Chicago police are investigating the case. дело. Полиция Чикаго расследует
- Описание повторяющихся действий с использованием слов **always**, **constantly**, **forever**. Как правило это относится к характерным свойствам и поведению людей, часто с негативной окраской: Why **are** you always **interrupting** people? Почему ты вечно перебиваешь людей?

He **is** constantly **complaining** about his brother. Он постоянно жалуется на своего брата.

Глаголы, которые обычно не употребляются в настоящем продолженном времени

Некоторые глаголы относительно редко употребляются в настоящем продолженном времени, так как они не описывают процессы как таковые, а скорее обозначают «статические» состояния. К ним относятся следующие глаголы в указанных значениях:

believe верить think думать

hope надеяться understand понимать

feel *чувствовать* know *знать*

like любить mean значить

hate ненавидеть remember вспоминать

want хотеть forget забывать

wish желать cost стоить

sound звучать contain содержать

look выглядеть belong принадлежать

seem казаться own владеть

see видеть need нуждаться

It depends. Это зависит от обстоятельств.

She smells lovely. Она пахнет чудесно.

You sound awful. Вы звучите ужасно.

This tastes strange. Это имеет странный вкус.

Если такие глаголы употребляются в настоящем продолженном времени, они большей частью имеют другое значение. Действие относиться к будущему:

He's seeing the doctor tomorrow. Завтра он идет к врачу.

Настоящее продолженное время глагола *to have*

Глагол **to have** не употребляется в настоящем продолженном времени, если выражает значение «иметь, владеть».

В других значениях он может употребляться в настоящем продолженном времени:

Jamie has a computer. УДжеми есть новый компьютер.

We're having our tea. Мы пьем чай.

Past Continuous - прошедшее длительное время

Время **Past Continuous** указывает на процесс, длившийся в определенный момент или период в прошлом. В отличие от времени <u>Past Simple</u>, этот момент в прошлом должен быть назван прямо (например, yesterday at 5 o'clock, when you called, when rain started) или быть очевидным из контекста.

When you called I was taking a shower.

Когда ты позвонил, я принимал душ.

Charlie and me were already driving home when the engine suddenly stopped. Мы с Чарли уже ехали домой, как вдруг заглох мотор.

Узнать время Past Continuous можно по особым словам-маркерам, встречающимся в предложении. Обычно они отвечают на вопрос «Когда это происходило?».

- at the moment (в тот момент)
- when (когда)
- while (в то время, как)
- as (так как)
- all night (long) (всю ночь)
- all morning (sce ympo)
- all day (long) (весь день)
- last Sunday (в прошлое воскресенье)
- *last month (в прошлом месяце)*
- last year (в прошлом году)
- from Monday to Wednesday (с понедельника по среду)
- at 3:15 pm
- at 6 yesterday

Утвердительные предложения:

I was playing	We were playing
You were playing	You were playing
He / she / it was playing	They were playing

Для того, чтобы поставить глагол в форму **Past Continuous**, нужен вспомогательный <u>глагол</u> **to be** в прошедшем времени и <u>причастие настоящего</u> времени (Participle I) смыслового глагола.

To be в прошедшем времени имеет две формы:

- was 1 и 3 лицо ед. ч. (I was smoking. He was eating.)
- were -2 лицо ед. ч. и все формы мн. ч. (They were laughing.)

Вопросительные предложения:

Was I playing?	Were we playing?
Were you playing?	Were you playing?
Was he / she / it playing?	Were they playing?

В вопросительном предложении вспомогательный глагол выносится на место перед подлежащим, а значимый глагол остается после него:

Were you sleeping when I called? You sounded drowsy.

Ты спал, когда я позвонил? Ты казался сонным.

Отрицательные предложения:

I was not playing	We were not playing
You were not playing	You were not playing
He / she / it was not playing	They were not playing

В **отрицательных предложениях** за вспомогательным глаголом следует отрицательная частица **not**. Формы **was** и **were** при этом могут быть сокращены до **wasn't** и **weren't** соответственно.

We were not playing chess when you called.

Мы не играли в шахматы, когда ты позвонил.

In the morning our elevator wasn't working.

Утром наш лифт не работал.

1 Указание на процесс, происходивший в конкретный момент времени в прошлом:

I was sleeping when someone knocked at the door. Когда я спал, кто-то постучал в дверь.

- 2 Мы используем Past Continuous, когда говорим о двух действиях, которые происходили одновременно в прошлом. Эти действия могут соединяться союзами and (и, а), while (пока, в то время как). My girlfriend and I were watching a film and my baby sister was playing with her new doll. Мы с моей девушкой смотрели фильм, а моя сестренка играла со своей новой куклой.
- 3 Past Continuous часто встречается в рассказах и историях. Мы используем это время, чтобы описать атмосферу, обстановку, дать общие сведения о том, что будет происходить. I was driving to my granny's house to the suburbs. It was raining. The road was slippery. I was looking carefully not to miss the turn to my granny's house. Я ехал к бабушке в пригород. Шел дождь. Дорога была скользкой. Я внимательно смотрел, чтобы не пропустить поворот к дому моей бабушки.

Present Perfect

Present Perfect – это настоящее совершенное время формируется с помощью двух глаголов. Первый глагол – вспомогательный глагол **have**, который "действителен" только для I (я), you (ты, вы), we (мы), they (они) или **has** – для he (он), she (она), it (оно). Второй глагол – это основной глагол в **3-й форме**. В английском языке **3-я форма правильных глаголов** создается посредством присоединения к основе слова окончания –ed (to wish – wished, to blame – blamed, to clean – cleaned). **Третью форму неправильных глаголов** можно всегда найти соответственно в третьей колонке в таблице неправильных глаголов.

Здесь главное не действие в прошлом, а его результат в настоящим. Действие совершилось к моменту речи. Переводится на русский язык прошедшем времени.

число	лицо	утвердительная форма	вопросительная форма	отрицательная форма
	1	I have cooked	Have I cooked	I have not cooked
	2	You have cooked	Have you cooked?	You have not cooked
Ед.ч.	3	He She has cooked	he Has she cooked?	He She has not cooked
		It	it	<i>It</i>
Мн.ч.	1	We have cooked	Have we cooked?	We have not cooked
	2	You have cooked	Have you cooked?	You have not cooked
	3	They have cooked	Have they cooked?	They have not cooked

Сокращенные формы

I have = I've

He has = He's

I have not = I haven't

He has not = He hasn't

При образовании **вопросительной формы** вспомогательный глагол **have** (**has**) ставится перед подлежащим. При переводе вопросительных предложений следуйте установленному порядку слов вопросительного предложения: 1 — вопросительное слово (например, **who?**, **what?**), 2 — вспомогательный глагол (have или has), 3 — подлежащее, 4 — сказуемое (в данном случае причастие)

- Have you ordered pizza? Ты заказал пиццу? (вопросительного слова нет, поэтому вопрос начинается с have)
- Where has he put my glasses? куда он положил мои очки?

Вопрос к подлежащему начинается со слова Who?

• Who has painted this picture? – кто нарисовал эту картину?

В вопросительных предложениях типа When..? What time...? используется Past Simple, а не Present Perfect, потому что здесь важно время (Когда? Во сколько?), а не результат.

Примеры

When did she come? — Когда она пришла?

What time did they leave? — Во сколько они уехали?

Слова подсказки: already (уже), just (только что), yet (уже — в вопросительных предложениях, еще не — в отрицательных предложениях), just (только что), ever (когда-либо, используется в вопросительных предложениях), never (никогда), lately (за последнее время), recently (недавно), for ages (целую вечность), for month (в течение месяца), for three days (в течение трех дней), since childhood (с детства), since morning (с утра), this week (на этой неделе)

Случаи употребления Present Perfect:

• Для выражения действия, которое было произведено в недавнем прошлом, но его результат важен для настоящей минуты:

I have lost my key. I cannot open the door – Я потерял ключи. Я не могу открыть дверь. (Действие произошло в прошлом, но результат потери ключей влияет на настоящее).

I have ruined the meal. It's burnt. — Я испортил еду. Она сгорела..

Children have drunk all the milk. Now I have to go to the shop – Дети выпили все молоко. Сейчас Мне надо идти в магазин (результат в том, что молока дома нет и нужно пойти в магазин чтобы его купить)

He has already published your poem in a local paper. — Он уже опубликовал ваше стихотворение в местной газете (результат в том, что сейчас это стихотворение есть в газете).

I haven't done my work yet — **Я еще не сделал свою работу** (результат в том, что она (работа) еще не готова, и сейчас мне приходится ее делать, чтобы закончить).

• Present Perfect используется, когда мы говорим о нашем личном опыте.

I have been to England but I haven't been to Scotland. – Я был в Англии, но не был в Шотландии (на данный момент моей жизни я посетил Англию и не успел посетить Шотландию, но я все еще надеюсь там побывать).

Наречия *ever* (когда-нибудь) и *never* (никогда) часто встречаются, когда мы говорим о жизненном опыте. Они показывают, что мы делали или не делали в нашей жизни.

Have you ever been to Paris? – Ты когда-нибудь был в Париже?

Have you ever seen this film? — Ты видел когда-нибудь этот фильм? No, I have never seen this film before. — Нет, я никогда не видел этот фильм раньше.

Запомните:

been to ... — был в (но уже вернулся)

gone to ... — уехал в (еще не вернулся)

ПРИМЕРЫ.

She has been to Italy. (= Она была в Италии, но уже вернулась.)

He has gone to Italy. (= Он уехал в Италию, но еще не вернулся.)

• Если говорящему важен сам факт произошедшего действия, а не его время или обстоятельства:

I have visited the Louvre 3 times – Я посетил Лувр три раза.

• Если период, в который произошло действие, еще не закончился (то есть, *период еще не завершился*, *а действие уже произошло*):

He has visited two galleries today — Сегодня он побывал в двух галереях. (сегодня еще не закончилось, и он может отправиться в третью галерею)

I have not visited my grandmother this week — На этой неделе я не навещала свою бабушку (Неделя — это отрезок времени, который еще не закончился).

He has written two books this year. — Он написал две книги в этом году (год еще не закончен).

I have met her twice this week – На этой неделе я дважды ее встретил (неделя все еще длится, а я ее уже дважды встретил).

Peter has washed his car today – Петр сегодня помыл машину (все еще сегодня, но машина уже помыта)

• Для обозначения действий, которые начались в прошлом и продолжаются в момент разговора. Переводится настоящим временем:

I have studied Spanish since childhood – Я изучаю испанский с детства (т.е. начал испанский изучать с детства и сейчас продолжаю).

She has known my brother for five years – Она знает моего брата уже пять лет

I've known her sister since 1992 — Я знаю ее сестру с 1992 года

I haven't seen you for ages – Я не видел(а) тебя целую вечность.

I have lived in Moscow since I moved there – Я живу в Москве с тех пор, как я переехал туда.

В таком случае глагол переводится на русский в настоящем времени:

For/Since

for		since	
three days an hour a week a month five years	ten minutes two hours for weeks six months a long time (долгое время) ages (целая вечность)	Monday 9 o'clock 24 July January 1985	Wednesday Christmas I was 10 years old we arrived childhood (дество)

Предлоги Since и For являются предлогами времени.

Since используется с указанием точного времени, момента во времени, с которого что-либо началось, как, например: **March 31**, или **9:19 а.m.**, или **Tuesday**. Например:

I have been studying English since 1993.

Я изучаю английский с 1993 года.

John has helped me since 10:00 this morning. Джон помогает мне c 10 vmpa.

Those people have been in Europe since August.

Эти люди находятся в Европе с августа.

Обратите внимание, что, так как действие в таких предложениях начинается в прошлом и продолжается вплоть до настоящего момента, то необходимо использовать времена группы Perfect.

For используется с указанием периода, промежутка времени, в течение которого что-либо совершается, происходит, как, например: **1 day**, или **3 hours**, или **5 years**. Например:

John has helped me for 8 hours.

Джон помогает мне уже 8 часов.

Пассивный залог (passive voice)

В английском языке существует два залога — активный (active voice) и пассивный или страдательный (passive voice). В активном залоге действие выполняет подлежащее. В пассивном залоге действие происходит над подлежащим. Давайте сравним:

Mary cleans the office every morning. — Мэри **убирает** офис каждое утро. (активный залог)

Подлежащее (Мэри) выполняет действие (убирает).

The office is cleaned every morning. — Офис убирают каждое утро. (пассивный залог)

Неизвестно, кто выполняет действие. Подлежащее (офис) подвергается действию (его убирают).

She **asked** her students to come earlier. — Она **попросила** студентов прийти раньше. (активный залог)

The students were asked to come earlier. — Студентов попросили прийти раньше. (пассивный залог)

Страдательный залог в английском языке образуется с помощью вспомогательного глагола *to be* и смыслового глагола в третьей форме. На месте подлежащего в утвердительных предложениях будет стоять человек или предмет, над которым будет производиться действие.

Образование пассивного залога в разных временах представлено в таблице ниже. Времена группы Perfect Continuous, а также Future Continuous в пассивном залоге не используются.

Время	Когда используем	Формула	Пример
Present Simple	– регулярное действие– констатация факта	is/am/are + V3	Thousands of dollars are spent on coffee in America every day. — Тысячи долларов тратятся на кофе в Америке каждый день.
Past Simple	– завершенное действие в прошлом	was/were + V3	The radio was invented 150 years ago. — Радио изобрели 150 лет назад.
Future Simple	действиепроизойдет вбудущем	will be + V3	The letter will be sent tomorrow. — Письмо отправят завтра.
Present	– действие	am/is/are	The car is being refueled now.

Continuous	происходит в момент речи, прямо сейчас	+ being + V3	— Машину заправляют сейчас.
Past Continuous	– действие происходило в определенный момент в прошлом, акцент на продолжительности действия	was/were + being + V3	The exam was being taken yesterday morning. — Экзамен сдавали вчера утром.
Present Perfect	действие уже завершилось, акцент на результат	has/have + been + V3	The flowers have already been watered. — Цветы уже полили.
Past Perfect	– действие завершилось до определенного момента или другого события в прошлом	had + been + V3	The police had been called before the burglars ran away. — Полицию вызвали до того, как воры убежали.
Future Perfect	– действие будет завершено до определенного момента в будущем	will + have + been + V3	The article will have been rewritten by tomorrow morning. — Статью перепишут к завтрашнему утру.

Для образования отрицательной формы пассивного залога необходима частица *not*. Ставим ее после вспомогательного глагола. Если вспомогательных глаголов несколько, ставим *not* после первого.

I left my camera on the bench and it **was not stolen**! — \mathcal{A} забыл камеру на лавочке, u ee **не украли**!

The car has not been transported yet. — Машину еще не перевезли.

Чтобы задать вопрос в пассивном залоге, необходимо поставить вспомогательный глагол на первое место.

Will the meeting be held next week? — Встречу проведут на следующей неделе? Was the match canceled because of the weather? — Матч отменили из-за погоды?

Если есть необходимость указать, кем выполняется действие, в конце предложения ставим предлог by + того, кто выполняет действие.

The book was written by an unknown author. — Книга была написана неизвестным автором.

You will never be disappointed by your loyal employees. — Ты никогда не будешь разочарован своими верными сотрудниками.

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