

Тема занятия: «Правила дорожного движения в Великобритании»

Цели занятия: повторить лексический материал по теме «Путешествия»; совершенствовать навыки чтения и перевода художественного текста; систематизировать знания, выполнив задания по теме занятия.

Уважаемые студенты! Ознакомьтесь с материалами лекционного занятия на тему «Правила дорожного движения в Великобритании». Конспект практического занятия выполняйте **в рабочей тетради письменно, обязательно указывая дату занятия, тему занятия, номер упражнения.** Ответы предоставить преподавателю на проверку **до 23. 03. 2023 г.** в электронном виде **(фотоотчёт)** на e-mail mikagol2605@mail.ru. Телефон преподавателя для консультации и возникающих вопросов: 072-14-15-816.

С уважением, Голодюк Марина Викторовна.

1. Прочитайте и устно переведите текст «Why we drive on the left in the UK?» (с. 78)
2. Дайте письменно ответ на вопрос упр.15 стр. 78: Why do the British drive on the opposite side of the road?
3. Выполните письменно упр. 18 со стр. 79 (объедините вопросы (1 – 5) с ответами (a – e) таким образом, чтобы получился диалог).

Practice

- 15 Read the text and answer the question:

Why do the British drive on the opposite side of the road?

Why We Drive on the Left in the UK

The "rule of the road" in mainland Europe and the majority of countries in the world, including the United States, is "to drive on the right".

In the United Kingdom and some of her former dominions: Australia, New Zealand, Kenya, Zambia, South Africa, Zimbabwe, some Caribbean Islands including Barbados and St Lucia, India and Pakistan and the Mediterranean island of Malta, the rule of the road remains to drive on the left. This also applies in Japan and Thailand.



The origin of this rule dates back to how people travelled in feudal societies. As most people are right-handed, it made sense to carry any protective weapon in this hand. When passing a stranger on the road, it would be safer to walk on the left, so ensuring that your weapon was between yourself and a possible opponent. Knights would hold their lances in their right hand, therefore passing on each others' left.

Revolutionary France changed this historic practice, as part of its social rethink. Their military general and Emperor Napoleon Bonaparte was left-handed, therefore his armies had to march on the right, so he could keep his sword arm between him and the advancing enemy. From that time any part of the world that was colonized by the French would travel on the right, and the rest would remain travelling on the left.

16 Put questions to the words in the italics.

1. Kate likes to walk along the streets *in good weather*.
2. You need to turn *to the right*.
3. His father leaves his car *in the street*.
4. Alex has his English lessons *three times a week*.
5. He drives *fast*.
6. They drive on the *right* side of the road in that country.
7. We have *several thousands* books in our home library.
8. Peter's granny cooks very tasty dishes.
9. She is looking for a map *to find that workshop*.
10. A waiter brings the customers their *desserts*.

17 Put the words in the right order.

1. when | start | competitions | your | do?
2. from | left | to get to | turn | Red Square | here.
3. in | popular | kind | of transport | what | is | China | a?
4. she | does not | why | the hospital | take | the metro | to get to?
5. he | does | play | football | how often?
6. rides | a motorbike | your | who | family | in?
7. old | this | bridge | is | how?
8. lead | side | does | to where | this | street?
9. get off | at | third | stop | the train | the.
10. coming | give way | to cars | at crossroads | from the right.

18 Match the questions with the answers.

1. Excuse me, sir. Can you show me the way to the British Museum?
2. Excuse me. Where is the nearest post office here?
3. Is the bank around the corner?
4. How long does it take you to get to the station?
5. Where is the cafe here?

- a. You turn left, and it is right there. By the way, they have a special menu this week.
- b. Only ten minutes.
- c. No. It is at the right-hand corner of Darwin Street. Can you see that bank machine?
- d. Yes, sure. It is over there. This way.
- e. It is on the left to the crossroads.