

# Foreign Countries

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

## Phonetic exercises

While

Nowadays

Use

Both

Foreign

International

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

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

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

# Twisters

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

Fresh **French** fried fly fritters

Which wristwatch is a **Swiss** wristwatch?

Six **Czech** cricket critics

## Speech exercises

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

## Grammar exercises

### **The Past Continuous Tense is used to express:**

an action going on at a certain time in the past

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

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

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

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

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

### **Signal Words of Past Continuous**

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

*Make the sentence longer:*

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

# Work on the text

## Agree or disagree

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

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

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

# The cards to make up dialogues

## Card 1

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

## Card 2

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

## Card 3

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