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Operacijo delno financira Evropska unija iz Evropskega socialnega sklada ter Ministrstvo za šolstvo in šport. Operacija se izvaja v okviru Operativnega programa razvoja človeških virov za obdobje 2007 – 2013, razvojne prioritete: Razvoj človeških virov in vseživljenjskega učenja; prednostne usmeritve: Izboljšanje kakovosti in učinkovitosti sistemov izobraževanja in usposabljanja.

SUBJECT:

ENGLISH CONVERSATION

This course of English conversation is meant for people (seniors) who have basic knowledge of English language and need some encouragement to start to talk.

The instructor prepares the themes and the participants talk and discuss about them. During the conversation the instructor corrects the mistakes which participants make, analyzes them and explains the grammar. It is appreciated that all participants take active roll in conversation by talking, putting questions to each other etc.

THEMES:

Everyday events and how to find oneself in a foreign country
Special themes like: sport, weather, family, restaurant, education, traffic

READING AND UNDERSTANDING:

»The Last of the Mohicans«
by J.Fenimore Cooper in a simplified version by Margaret Maison and Michael West

Quotation:

»The event of this story happened the third year of the war which England and France began to fight in 1754 for the possession of North America.

Our story is about people living in the part of America between the lakes and the river Hudson. It was wild country and difficult to fight in. There were many mountains and large forests and the Red Indians, the natives of the country, were nearly always at war with one another and with the white men.«

The book is simple, easy to understand with no difficult grammar constructions. By reading loud, the participants show their ability for reading and understanding.

WRITING:

The participants write a text from dictation and correct it to one another.

GRAMMAR:

»A Practical English Grammar for Foreign Students«
by A.J.Tomson and A.V.Martinet

A special emphasis is put on the use of prepositions and verbs like:

On

On the table (na mizi)

On Monday (za dneve)

On you (pri sebi)
On 3rd October (za datume)
On time (pravočasno)
On holiday (na počitnicah)
On purpose (namerno)

In
In the morning (zjutraj)
In October (za mesec)
In an hour (v eni uri)
In the picture (na sliki)
In the North (za stran neba)
In the Exam (na izpitu)
In my opinion (po mojem mnenju)

By
By France Prešeren (za avtorja)
By train (prevozno sredstvo)
By the stove (ob)
By night (ponoči)
By heart (na pamet)
By profession (po poklicu)
By birth (po rojstvu)

At
At home (doma)
At the station (na postaji)
At the moment (v trenutku)
At your place (pri tebi)

To
To the cinema (v kino)
To school (v šolo)

To go
It is going to snow. (bo snežilo)
He went to the cinema yesterday. (Šel je..)
Do you go in for sport? (Se zanimaš za šport?)

Likewise: out of, into, to get, to look, to give, to go, to see, to bring, to make, to do, to take to run, to turn etc....

»Can You Speak English GOOD/WELL«
By Mia Pervan

In an easy manner it explains to you the right and wrong usages of different language constructions like:

She enjoys in music .
We discussed about politics.
It depend from you.
I listen music every day.
I live in the Ljubljana.
How are you? Very good.

He looked me in surprise.
He will be here until 6 o clock.
We all learn on mistakes.
The concert is in Monday.

I don't have nothing against him.

correct: She enjoys music.
correct: We discussed politics.
It depends on you.
I listen to the music every day.
I live in Ljubljana.
How are you? Very well.

He looked at me in surprise
He will be here by 6 o'clock.
We all learn from mistakes.
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To get

She gets a letter twice a week. (dobiti)

Where did you get this book? (kupiti)

What time did you get home last night? (prispeti)

Go and get your coat! (prinesti)

Get along (napredovati)

How is he getting along with his studies?

They have always got along. (strinjati se)

Get back

When did he get back from France? (vrniti se)

Get up (vstati)

What time do you get up?

Some other uses

I can't get at the picture (doseči)

She got married a year ago. (poročiti se)

You will soon get used to his jokes. (navaditi se)

I can't get rid of the cold. (znebiti se)

Get on(off)

Here is the bus. Let's get on. (vstopiti)

Here is our stop. Let's get off (izstopiti)

Get on

How are you getting on with your work? (napredovati)

How are you getting on? (Kako ste?)

They don't get on very well. (ne grejo skupaj, se ne razumejo)

Get over

The doctor hopes he will get over his operation (se bo popravil)

She will not get over her son's death. (preboleti)

Get through

Did he get through his exam? (ali ga je naredil)

I shall never get through all this homework. (predelati)

Other uses

It's getting cold. (postaja mrzlo)

She gets on my nerves. (iti na živce)

If you are not careful you'll get into troubles. (zaiti v težave)