

6. Some diplomats find it hard to get **accustomed to living in** the countries with harsh climate.
7. Does he feel like staying here for another week'/'
8. It's no use maintaining the equipment it's too old.
9. He cannot get used to having to move from place to place.
10. There was no arguing with her about it.
12. Some criticisms of present-day diplomacy are worth considering.
13. He is looking forward to being promoted to this post.
14. He said he couldn't help being involved in the whole business.

Exercise 73

Join or paraphrase the sentences making use of point VL

1. Don't try to escape. It's *no use*.
 2. Don't ask him to help you. It's *no good*.
 3. Don't hurry. It's *not worth it*.
 4. Don't study if you're feeling tired. There's *no point*
 5. Don't get angry. It's *not worth it*
 6. Don't work if you don't need the money. There's *no sense in it*.
 7. I'd read this book if I were you. It's *really worth that*.
 8. Nobody can understand his behaviour. It *cannot be explained*.
There is ...
 9. It is *really difficult* for me to learn English prepositions.
- I) You waste** money when you buy cheap things.
- II i don't want to go out this night.**
- I? Tin* company wishes to** acquire this product.
- II, I) I shout at me I am not** used to it
- M The idea was brilliant** We couldn't resist it and accepted it **readily, (couldn't help)**
15. It is **not** my habit to think so hard in the morning.
 16. He looked so funny that it was difficult for me not to laugh.
 17. I cannot study in the reading-room. I am not accustomed to it.
 18. I like to study in my room. I am used to it.
 19. He doesn't want to go out. He doesn't feel like it
 20. It was difficult for him to pass the exam.
 21. I like it when quiet music is playing while I am studying. It helps me to concentrate, (be used).

22. I [e was led (nnc when he tried to explain (he problem to **her**,
- 21 The committee accepted the project. They couldn't help it**
24. I [c was **working** hard last night. He was preparing his report.

Exercise 74

Complete the advice below matching the two halves. Use appropriate prepositions if necessary.

How to take exams

1. Begin	a. read through the exam paper carefully.
2. Make sure you know exactly what to do	b. check the instructions.
3. There's no point	c don't spend too long on one question.
4. Don't waste time	d. don't try to see how your friends are getting on.
5. Avoid careless mistakes	e. allow time to check all your answers.
6. It's really worth	f. cheats rarely do well, in the long run.

Exercise 75

Translate the sentences into English using the Gerund.

1. Бесполезно говорить ему, что он ошибается.
2. Не стоит участвовать в этом мероприятии.
3. Мне трудно учить сразу два языка.
4. Бессмысленно поддерживать такого рода отношения.
5. С террористами нельзя вести переговоры.
6. Я очень хочу заняться политикой.
7. Нельзя не удивляться его искусству ладить с людьми.
8. Я не мог привыкнуть вставать так рано.
9. Невозможно было привыкнуть жить в небоскребе.
10. Не стоит тратить время на переписывание текста.
11. Мы с нетерпением ждем его реакцию на наши предложения.
12. Невозможно привыкнуть к постоянному повышению цен.