

2. It appears that any other language is more difficult to learn than English.
3. It doesn't seem that you will be able to acquire fluency in such a short period.
4. It appears there are a lot of people willing to learn English.
5. It appears that English has accepted a great number of words from other languages.
6. It seemed that an agreement was hard to come to.
7. It appeared that there weren't enough copies of the project.
8. It appeared that the resolution was not adopted.
9. It appeared that he was losing patience.
10. It seems they haven't heard all about it.
11. It seems he didn't realize that he might lose the competition.
12. It appears there was a mistake in the text of the contract.

Exercise 76

Paraphrase the sentences so as to use the verbs in the brackets according to Pattern 2 (a).

1. Esperanto has lost competition with English in becoming an international language (appear).
2. Now English does not only belong to the English (seem).
3. The expansion of English will not be stopped by anyone, (appear).
4. The **language** of political correctness was invented in the U.S. (seem).
5. Idioms are **difficult** to learn, (seem).
6. There are different slang words in different communities, (appear).
7. There is a lot of difference between a public school in Britain and a public school in the US (seem).
8. The Internet is changing (appear).
9. Lingua Franca has become a compromise language (appear).
10. Early contacts between settlers and natives led to the formation of pidgin languages (seem).

Exercise 77

Translate the sentences into English.

1. Мне кажется, я вас знаю. Похоже, мы какое-то время вместе работали.
2. Кажется, я никогда его не видел.
3. По-видимому, они договорились.
4. Похоже на то, что в доме кто-то есть.
5. Кажется, за мной кто-то шел, когда я возвращалась домой.
6. Вы как будто меня не слушаете.
7. Вам, кажется, не нравится наше предложение.
8. По всей видимости, вы просто не поняли друг друга.
9. Процесс глобализации кажется необратимым.
10. Очевидно, что компьютерные технологии способствовали расширенному использованию английского языка.

Exercise 78

Translate the sentences following Pattern 2 (b).

1. English *has proved to* be easier to learn than other **languages**.
2. The matter *turns out to* be gaining in importance **with every day**.
3. Their program *proved to* be too reasonable **to triumph**.
4. King Alfred *turned out to* be strong enough to make **it** will the Vikings.
5. The Stuarts *proved to* be true to their beliefs.
6. In the end the decisions *proved to* be short-sighted.
7. My fears have *proved to* be groundless.

Exercise 79

Rephrase the sentences according to Pattern 3 (b). Follow the model

Model: It turned out that the two parties were of the same opinion on the problem.

The two parties turned out to be of the same opinion on the problem.

1. It turned out that he was a reliable person.
2. It turns out that he is right.