

III. 'For - Infinitive' Complex.

Pattern 4

for + noun /pronoun + 'to' Infinitive

Pay attention to the translation of the **For-Infinitive** Complex.

1. It is important for *you* to learn English. - Вам важно выучить английский язык.
2. Us lime for the lecture to start. - Пора начинать лекцию,
- * Its **all** very well for you to say thai, but I was frightened.
Хорошо нам это говорить, а я испугался.
4. **The** best thing is for him to keep silent - Ему лучше всего помолчать.
5. The decision is for you to take. - Решение принимать вам.
6. We are waiting for you to say something on the subject
Мы ждем, когда вы скажете что-нибудь по этому вопросу.
7. I have said it for everybody to hear. - Я сказал это, чтобы все слышали.
8. They say there is no need for Americans to learn foreign languages. - Говорят, что американцам нет необходимости учить иностранные языки.
9. **The** text was too difficult for the students to understand.
Студентам было слишком трудно понять этот текст.
- Ю **The text** is easy enough for you to read *it* without a dictionary*.
!)Ю! текст достаточно легкий, чтобы вы перевели его без словаря.

Exercise 88

Translate the sentences containing the **For-Infinitive** Complex.

1. The king arranged for his son to be crowned as his successor.
2. English is accepted as the most important language for the international community to learn.
3. It is important for people all over the world to have a common language to communicate easily.

4. It is difficult for even English speakers to read and understand Chaucer's poems.
5. The older a person grows, the more difficult it is for him or her to acquire new friends.
6. It's all very well for you to give advice, and **it's** for me to take a decision.
7. There is nothing for you to do but leave at once.
8. Don't you find it strange for her to have kept *it* secret so long.
9. It's high time for all of us to leave.
10. It's all very well for him to judge. He was not there.

Exercise 89

Rephrase the underlined parts of sentences so that you may use the **For-Infinitive** structure.

1. The lecturer spoke loudly and clearly so that everyone in the hall could hear him.
2. The arrangements have been made so that the speeches might be interpreted in all the languages.
3. To communicate freely among themselves people need a **common** language,
- 4> In order that a language should become international it must meet certain requirements.
5. If you want to be accepted well when **in Britain**, don't try **to speak** and behave like the English, be natural.
6. If they wish to settle the conflict, they will have to come to terms.
7. It is 10 o'clock in the evening. You must go to bed. (It's time ...)
- ⁸ - You are laughing, and I am hurt.
9. It is harder to learn languages when you grow older.
10. There is nothing that he can do but to apologize for his mistake.

Exercise 90

Translate the sentences using **the For-Infinitive** Complex into English.

1. Решение принимать вам.
2. Хорошо ему судить других