

iron and steel industries—electrical machinery, primary metals and fabricated metals, and instruments have become more important.

In the evening Mr. Colman takes Mr. Lobov to the Chicago Symphony Orchestra concert. ¹ The Chicago Orchestra is the third oldest symphony orchestra in the USA.

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1. Does Mr. Lobov like his room at the Plaza Hotel? 2. Whose families live in two- and three-storyed houses on the shore of Lake Michigan? 3. What's the name of the center of Chicago? 4. Where do poor Chicagoans live? 5. When did Martin Luther King begin his first northern civil rights campaign? 6. Where did Mr. Colman take Mr. Lobov in the evening? 7. What can you say about the Chicago Symphony Orchestra?

16. *Speak on these topics.*

1. The climate in the USSR.

2. The climate in the USA.

3. The climate and weather in the Moscow (Rostov, Tashkent, etc.) region.

Lesson 8

I. GRAMMAR EXERCISES

The Use of the Article with the Nouns “morning”, “day”, “evening”, etc.²

1. *Read these sentences and translate them into Russian.*

1. They walked out into the street. *The evening* was warm and calm.
2. Mr. Brown made an appointment with Mr. Smith for six o'clock *in the evening*.
3. When he woke up it was *early morning*.
4. It was *a calm evening* with no wind.
5. Where were you *yesterday morning*?
6. I slept *all night*.
7. John had to work *from morning till night*.
8. When *morning* came we were already far from Boston.
9. They returned late *in the afternoon*.
10. It is pleasant to go for a walk on *a warm evening*.
11. It was *a late afternoon* when they returned.

2. *Make up eight sentences using the nouns morning, evening, night, etc.*

II. CONVERSATIONS

1.³ It's a Beautiful Morning

A: It's a beautiful morning, isn't it?

B: Yes, it is. There isn't a cloud in the sky and the sun is shining brightly. I'm afraid it may be hot in the afternoon.

¹ Chicago Symphony ['sɪmfəni] Orchestra ['ɔrkɪstrə] concert концерт Чикагского симфонического оркестра

² См. грамматический справочник, с. 441.

³ Диалоги 1—3 иллюстрируют, как можно начать беседу с разговора о погоде. Разговор о погоде очень часто используется собеседниками как прелюдия к беседе, а в отдельных случаях и завершает беседу выражениями надежды, что в ближайшем будущем погода улучшится.

A: It's 20°C now. I've just heard over the radio the temperature may rise to 29°C in the afternoon.

B: That wouldn't be so nice.

2. What an Awful Day!

A: What an awful day today!

B: Yes. The weather is awful, isn't it?

A: I hate it when it rains.

B: So do I. It was worse yesterday, wasn't it? It rained all day long.

A: Do you know the weather forecast for tomorrow?

B: No change for the better. Cold and rainy in the morning and windy in the afternoon.

A: That's too bad. I won't be able to go fishing.

3. Unpredictable Weather

A: Isn't the weather awful in New York? And it's so unpredictable.

B: Yes, it can change several times during the day. It may be hot in the afternoon and very cold in the evening.

A: Yes, that's just what happened yesterday.

B: And weather forecasts are not very helpful, are they?

A: No, not very often. Even when they say it's going to be dry and sunny it may rain.

B: I hate rain.

A: So do I. Let's hope the weather will be better tomorrow. And what about winter? Is there much snow here in winter?

B: No, there's very little snow here.

A: That's a pity.¹ I like winter with a lot of snow. I usually go skiing and skating in winter.

B: You'll have to go to the mountains to ski.

4. Going on a Trip to the Soviet Union

Peter Smirnov: Hello, Jane. I've heard you're leaving for Moscow next week.

Jane Chandler: Yes, Pete, I'm going on a trip to the Soviet Union. I'd like to ask your advice.

Peter: You're welcome.

Jane: What clothes should I take along?

P: How long are you going to stay and where?

J: It's a two-week trip. We're going to visit Moscow for four days, Kiev—three days, Samarkand and Bukhara—three days, and Leningrad—three days.

P: It's a fantastic trip. Now about the clothes. It's the end of September now. You'll need rubber boots, a lined raincoat and an umbrella for Moscow and Leningrad. It may be cool and rainy there. No warm clothes for Samarkand and Bukhara. The weather will be wonderful there: warm and dry and sunny. As for Kiev I don't know. It may be warm and sunny or it may be cool and rainy.

J: Thank you very much. Now I know what clothes to take along.

P: Best regards to the Muscovites. I'm already feeling homesick.

J: And when are you going back to Moscow?

P: Next May.

Note

1. That's a pity [ˈpɪtɪ]. *Жаль.*

Vocabulary

advice [ədˈvaɪs] *n* (неисчисл. сущ.) совет, советы; **much (a lot of) advice** много советов; **good advice** хорошие советы (хороший совет); **a piece of advice** один совет; **to give smb. advice** давать кому-л. совет (советы); Peter gave me good advice. **to ask smb's advice** попросить совет у кого-л.; I'd like to ask John's advice.

all day long весь день

as for adv что касается, что до; As for me I'm leaving for Moscow next week.

awful [ˈɔːfʊl] *a* ужасный, страшный; What awful weather! What an awful day today!

boots [bʊts] *n* ботинки; **rubber boots** резиновые сапоги

brightly [ˈbraɪtli] *adv* ярко

change [tʃeɪndʒ] *n* перемена, изменение; He told me about the changes in the plan. No change for the better. Никакой перемены к лучшему.

change *v* меняться, изменяться; The weather can change in the afternoon.

cloud [klaʊd] *n* облако, туча; There were no clouds in the sky.

cloudy [ˈklaʊdi] *a* облачный, покрытый облаками, тучами; The sky is cloudy now.

cloudless [ˈklaʊdlɪs] *a* безоблачный; The sky was cloudless in the morning and now it's cloudy and dark.

end [ɛnd] *n* конец; **the end of a book (the year, September, etc.)**

even [ˈiːvən] *adv* даже; Even Peter wanted to join us.

fantastic [fænˈtæstri:k] *a разг.* фантастический, великолепный; Your plan is fantastic.

fish *v* ловить рыбу; **to go fishing** пойти (поехать) на рыбную ловлю; My elder brother is going fishing next Saturday.

forecast [ˈfɔːr,kæst, fɔːrˈkæst] *n* предсказание, прогноз; **weather forecast** прогноз погоды; What's the weather forecast for the weekend?

happen [ˈhæpən] (to) *v* случаться, происходить (с кем-л.); I wonder what happened to Peter. He hasn't come back yet.

helpful [ˈhelpfəl] *a* полезный; Your advice was very helpful.

homesick [ˈhəʊmsɪk] тоскующий по дому, по родине; **to be (to feel) homesick** соскучиться (истосковаться) по родине; I always feel homesick when I am far away from Moscow.

Muscovite [ˈmʌskəˌvaɪt] *n* москвич

radio [ˈreɪdiˌoʊ] *n* радио; **over the radio** по радио; I've heard that news over the radio; **to listen to the radio**; Did you listen to the radio last night?

rain *n* дождь; Were you out in the rain?

raincoat [ˈreɪnkəʊt] *n* плащ; **lined raincoat** плащ на подкладке

regards [rɪˈgɑːdz] *n* привет; **(give my) best regards to** передайте сердечный привет

rise (rose, risen) [raɪz, rouz, ˈrɪzn] *v* подниматься; возрастать, увеличиваться; During the night a northern wind rose.

several [ˈsevrəl, ˈsevərəl] *a* несколько; The weather can change several times during the day in New York.

shine (shone, shone) [ʃaɪn, ʃəʊn] *v* светить, сиять, озарять; The sun is shining brightly today.

skate [skeɪt] *v* кататься, бегать на коньках; **to go skating** пойти покататься на коньках; Will you go skating next Saturday?

ski (skied, skied) [ski, ˈʃi; skid, ˈʃɪd] *v* ходить на лыжах; Can you ski?

sky [skaɪ] *n* небо; The sky is cloudless today.

stay [steɪ] *v* останавливаться, гостить; **to stay at (in) a hotel**; What hotel are you going to stay at? **to stay with smb.** гостить у кого-л.; Our friends are staying with us for a month.

sunny [ˈsʌni] *a* солнечный, освещенный солнцем

take along брать с собой; Will you take your camera along?

trip *n* поездка, путешествие; **to go on a trip** отправиться в путешествие (в поездку); Where's he going on a trip?

umbrella [ʌmˈbrɛlə] *n* зонтик

unpredictable [ˌʌnpriˈdɪktəbl] *a* непредсказуемый, не могущий быть предсказанным; The weather's unpredictable here.

visit [ˈvɪzɪt] *n* визит, посещение; **to go on a visit to a country (a city, etc.);**