

***GRAMMAR  
DRILLS***

**Present Tenses.  
Indefinite, Continuous  
and Perfect**

1. I **go** on holiday four times a year.

2. When **do** you **have** your holiday?

3. I **have** my holiday in summer, in autumn, in winter and in spring.

4. What **are you doing** now?

5. Now I **am working** on special  
grammar exercises.

6. I **am drilling** the Present Tenses:  
Indefinite, Continuous and Perfect

7. **Why are you, Peter, not doing  
it?**

8. **I have just done it.**

# **Present Tense.**

**Indefinite, Continuous,**

**Perfect and Perfect Continuous.**

1. I **travel** every year.

2. This month I **am travelling** to St.  
Petersburg.

3. I **am travelling** there by car.

4. I like travelling by car. **I've been travelling** by car since my childhood.

5. Every week end I **travel** by car to the country, to my country house.

6. I **have just come back** from the country.

7. I **have been staying** in Moscow  
for the whole day now.

8. In fact, I came back yesterday  
night.

**Past Tenses.**

**Indefinite, Continuous  
and Perfect**

1. Last summer I **read** many stories about animals.

2. This is one of them – **The Fox** and **the** **Goat**

3. The Fox **looked for** water to drink and found an old well.

4. He **fell** into the well and **wanted**  
to get out of it.

5. He **was trying** hard but he  
couldn't do it.

6. He **hadn't known** that the well was so deep before he **jumped** into it.

7. A Goat **came up** to the well and **jumped** into it because the Fox **asked** him to do it

8. The Fox **jumped** on the Goat's back and a moment later **was** on the green grass.

9. The silly Goat **understood** that it is foolish to believe a Fox.

# **Future Tenses.**

## **Indefinite and Continuous**

1. **Will you read the story  
Following Advice by Jerome K.  
Jerome?**

2. **Oh, yes! I will, with great  
pleasure.**

3. When **will** you **read** it?

4. **I'll read** it tomorrow.

5. **Will you? Really?**

6. Oh, yes! **I will. I will do it. I'll be reading** it tomorrow from seven to eight o'clock, after I come home from the fitness club.

7. If you don't read it, **you'll get**  
a bad mark.

8. **I'll read** and **I'll get** an  
excellent mark.

# Conditionals

1. If you **read** the story **The Lady or the Tiger**, you'll **like** it very much.

2. If you **read** the story **The Lady or the Tiger** and **listen to** the disk, you'll like it even more.

3. If you **read** the story and **listen** to the disk and then **reproduce** it, you'll get an excellent mark.

4. If you **read** the story and **listened** to the disk you **would get** an excellent mark (probably).

5. If you **had read** the story and **listened** to the disk you **would have got** an excellent mark. (But you didn't).

# Comparisons

1. **The Lady, or the Tiger** is the most interesting story I have ever read.

2. I'm afraid you are wrong. **The Ransom of Red Chief** by O'Henry is more interesting.

3.If you ask me, **An Absent-Minded man** by Jerome K. Jerome is **better**, because it is **shorter** and **easier** to read.

4. If you ask me, **The Ransom of Red Chief** by O'Henry is **the best one**.

5. O'Henry is a very talented and famous American writer. In fact, he is **the best** writer in the **U.S.A.**

6. And I like Mark Twain and Jack London. They are **the best ones**. And besides they are **the most famous** writers in the United States.

7. No matter how famous they are, I still like the story **The Lady, or the Tiger** best of all. It is **the most interesting** story I have ever read.