

1. a. Write Participle II (3rd form) of the following verbs:

1 st form	3 rd form	6. be	
1. break		7. eat	
2. take		8. run	
3. go		9. lose	
4. buy		10. read	
5. have		11. see	

b. Complete these sentences with some Participles II from a.

- A: Hi, you look happy!
 B: Yes, we've just _____ on holiday. We had a great time!
- A: What's wrong with Jake? He wasn't at school today.
 B: Well, he's _____ some bad food, I think. He feels ill and he's _____ to bed!
- A: Jenny's unhappy because she's _____ her bike.
 B: I know. Don't tell her yet but I've _____ her a new one.
- A: How good are your computer skills?
 B: Well, I've _____ several lessons and I've _____ two exams.
- A: Hi, Sam, it's me. Is something wrong? You weren't at the gym yesterday.
 B: Yes, I've _____ my leg, I'm afraid.

2. Make sentences affirmative ⊕, negative ⊖, interrogative ?.

- today / an / have / English / we / had / lesson ⊕
- has / she / by heart / poem / learnt / the ⊕
- all the / the / the / mistakes / students / corrected / test / have / in ⊖
- Director of the College / seen / today / I / have / the ⊖
- St. Petersburg / for / left / brother / has / your ?
- from / tourist / they / trip / returned / have ?

3. Read the text and do the following tasks (читая текст, выписывайте незнакомые слова с транскрипцией и переводом).

Columbus or Vikings?

Who discovered America? Was it Christopher Columbus or ancient Norsemen, Vikings, sailing from Greenland five hundred years before him?

In 1957 an ancient map, called the Vinland Map, was found in London.

The Vikings – brave sailors from northern Europe – went far into the Atlantic Ocean. They traded with the natives, made settlements on Iceland and Greenland as far back as the 10th century.

Icelandic sagas tell of a Norseman, Eiric the Red, and his son Leif Eiriksson, about the voyages they made. They landed by chance on the coast of North America. Once on a voyage from Greenland to Norway, Eiriksson lost his way. After a short time he reached a land whose low coast was covered with trees. The summer air was sweet with the smell of flowers. Eiriksson called the country Vinland or the “The land of the vine”. In fact that land was North America. Eiriksson built a house and lived comfortably until winter came. He never quarreled with the native tribe until one of the Vikings killed a native.

This turned the whole tribe against them, and the Vikings had to leave Vinland.

The ancient Norsemen left sailing instruction behind them. The outlines of the coast of Vinland on the ancient map correspond of those of the coast of North America. Many hundred years passed before white men came there again. Thus we can say that Christopher Columbus rediscovered America and marked the beginning of the New World.

The United States Congress has declared Leif Eiriksson to be the discoverer of the New World, and since 1966 annually Americans celebrate Leif Eiriksson Day on October 9. However, it doesn't abolish Columbus Day, on October 12 that now is devoted to the rediscovery and exploration of America.

a. Answer the following questions:

1. Who were the first people from Europe to visit the New World?
2. When did it happen?
3. What was Vinland in fact?
4. Did white men soon visit the continent again?
5. What holidays do Americans celebrate connecting with the discoveries?

b. True or False? Correct the false statements.

1. The ancient Vinland Map was found in London in the 20th century.
2. The Vikings were brave soldiers from northern Europe.
3. The Vikings lost the way and landed by chance on the coast of North America.
4. One of the natives quarreled with a Viking killed him.
5. The Vikings had to leave Vinland because of severe conditions in winter
6. In October the Americans honour the memory of the discoverer and the explorer of America.