#### Communicative Skills

Рабочая тетрадь для отработки навыка составления пересказов текстов

К УМК "Starlight 5"

(для обучающихся)

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#### Аннотация

Методический сборник представляет собой систему дополнительных упражнений по формированию навыка пересказа текстов к УМК "Starlight 5".

В каждом модуле в разделе "Skills" представлены тексты, затрагивающие различные сферы жизни, такие как: спорт, история, выбор профессии, культура и развитие технологий. В связи с тем, что данный раздел является дополнением к основному материалу учебника, то там нет подробной отработки лексики, а также упражнений на закрепление пройденного материала.

В процессе работы с разделом "Skills" обучающиеся сталкиваются с трудностями в процессе подготовки к пересказам текстов, поэтому было принято решение составить данную рабочую тетрадь в помощь ученикам. Это поможет снять трудности при подготовке к урокам и чувствовать себя более уверенно.

# The Olympic Games

- 1. Read and translate the text "The Olympic Games" page 22.
- 2. Find all the unknown words in the dictionary.
- 3. Write these words in your exercise-book.
- 4. Read the text again and write the full answers to the questions.

Are the Olympic Games the biggest and most famous sports events in the world?
What kinds of Olympics are there in the world?
When are the Winter Olympics?
How many Summer Olympic sports are there?
What are the oldest ones?
Who is the most famous Olympians of the 21 <sup>st</sup> century?
How many sports are there in the Winter Olympics?
Which winter sport is the most popular of all?
Who are the best ice hockey players of all?
Would you like to take part in the Olympic Games? Why? Why not?

# Fit for a president

- 1. Read and translate the text "Fit for a president" page 40.
- 2. Find all the unknown words in the dictionary.
- 3. Write these words in your exercise-book.
- 4. Read the text again and write the full answers to the questions.

What is one of the most famous symbols of America?
Has the White House got a long history?
What has the White House got?
What is there in the organic garden for the First Family?
How can the residents and guests entertain themselves?
Would you like to live in such a big house? Why? Why not?

# Cool Jobs

- 1. Read and translate the text "Cool Jobs" page 58.
- 2. Find all the unknown words in the dictionary.
- 3. Write these words in your exercise-book.
- 4. Read the text again and write the full answers to the questions.

Why does Viktor like his job?
What are Viktor's working hours?
What time does his day at his clinic start?
What does his assistant do?
Is his day busy at clinic?
What time do the pet owners start to arrive?
What does Viktor do at midday?
Does Viktor start to see sick animals at 2 pm again?
What time does the clinic close its doors?
What would you like to be in the future and why?

# So Many Birthdays

1. Read and translate the text "So Many Birthdays" page 76.

5. Read the answers again and present them in an oral way.

2. Find all the unknown words in the dictionary.

Are birthday celebrations hardly similar around the world?

- 3. Write these words in your exercise-book.
- 4. Read the text again and write the full answers to the questions.

Where did the tradition begin?
How do people celebrate birthdays in some European countries?
What are the traditions in Brazil?
What is the traditional treat in Brazil, Australia and New Zealand?
How do you usually celebrate your birthday?

#### The Ancient Phoenicians

- 1. Read and translate the text "The Ancient Phoenicians" page 94.
- 2. Find all the unknown words in the dictionary.
- 3. Write these words in your exercise-book.
- 4. Read the text again and write the full answers to the questions.

Were the ancient Phoenicians a great civilization?
How long did the Phoenician civilization last?
What were they good at?
Where did they sail?
What did they sell?
What item made them very rich?
When did the Phoenicians invent the alphabet and the writing system?
What did the Greeks and the Romans want to do when they saw the Phoenicians had an alphabet?
Would you like to live in the great civilization of the ancient Phoenicians? Why?

# The Trans-Siberian Railway

- 1. Read and translate the text "Trans-Siberian Railway" page 112.
- 2. Find all the unknown words in the dictionary.
- 3. Write these words in your exercise-book.

What is the world's greatest railway journey?

4. Read the text again and write the full answers to the questions.

How many routes does the Trans-Siberian railway have?
How do ticket prices vary?
How long does the journey from Moscow to Vladivostok take?
When should you buy your tickets?
Why should the tourists be careful when hopping on and off the train?
Is it a good idea to buy meals from the women at the stop?
Would you like to take the Trans- Siberian Railway journey? Why? Why not?