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Методичні вказівки призначено для аудиторної та самостійної роботи учнів старших класів шкіл із поглибленим вивченням англійської мови у межах опанування програми практичного курсу англійської мови, аспект – аналітичне читання.

Методичні вказівки ознайомлюють зі зразком класичної англійської художньої літератури, вдосконалюють навички читання, перекладу та обговорення, систематизують лексику та закріплюють і збагачують словниковий запас.

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ПЕРЕДМОВА

Аспект аналітичного читання є інтегрованою частиною практичного курсу англійської мови. У цьому процесі передбачається виконання вправ з їх подальшим обговоренням в аудиторії і самостійне читання, розуміння глибинного змісту цілого фрагменту, вміння аналізувати його дискурсивні компоненти. Отже, учень має не тільки досконало знати текст твору, а насамперед розуміти внутрішні мотиви, які спонукали автора на його написання. Це можуть бути історичні та культурні умови і навіть особисті причини. Таким чином, цей курс передбачає трактування твору не тільки як мовного, але й мовленнєвого явища, дискурсу, «тексту, зануреного в життя». Цим обумовлено включення до методичних вказівок інформації про письменника-автора аналізованого твору.

Аналітичне читання передбачає повне й точне розуміння концептуального змісту тексту, організаційної структури, авторської позиції. Воно є також одним із засобів розширення пасивного й активного словника учня, тому вправи кожного уроку супроводжуються лексичним завданням.

Методичні вказівки містять вправи трьох видів: лексичні вправи – їх виконанню має передувати обговорення тексту в аудиторії. Завдання призначені для поповнення словникового запасу студентів та розвитку навичок усної мови. Дискусія та обговорення – ці завдання передбачають питання за змістом твору, надання характеристик головних персонажів, оцінювання їх вчинків, а також питання стосовно головних проблем твору, художніх та лінгвістичних особливостей. Сприйняття тексту на слух – перевіряють аудіонавички учня.

LESSON 1

Before reading



The Great Gatsby is a novel written by a famous American author F. Scott Fitzgerald in 1925. The story develops round a cast of characters living in the fictional towns of West Egg and East Egg on prosperous Long Island in the summer of 1922.

10 Things You May Not Know About F. Scott Fitzgerald

1 He was named after a famous ancestor.

Francis Scott Key Fitzgerald was born in St. Paul Minnesota on September 24, 1896. He was named for Francis Scott Key, the lawyer and writer who penned the lyrics to «The Star Spangled Banner» during the War of 1812. The two were only distantly related — Key was a second cousin three times removed — but Fitzgerald was known to play up the family connection.

2 He was a poor student and an atrocious speller.

Fitzgerald read widely and demonstrated early talent for writing, but he was a lousy student who struggled to achieve passing marks in both grade school and in college. He had a penchant for cutting classes during his time at Princeton University, and nearly failed out before abandoning his studies to join the military. Despite his

legendary command of the written word, Fitzgerald was also a poor speller and may have suffered from dyslexia.

3 He narrowly missed out on serving in World War I.

When the United States entered World War I in 1917, Fitzgerald dropped out of Princeton and took a commission as a second lieutenant in the army. Worried he might die in battle, he began frantically writing in his off-hours in the hope of leaving behind a literary legacy.

4 His wife Zelda was considered the quintessential 1920s «flapper».

Shortly after the publication of «This Side of Paradise», Fitzgerald married Zelda Sayre, the daughter of an Alabama judge. Beautiful and unpredictable, Zelda was a major inspiration for the new generation of liberated «flapper» girls Fitzgerald often wrote about in his novels and stories. She smoked and drank in public, cracked risqué jokes and was an accomplished painter, dancer and writer.

5 He kept an extraordinarily detailed record of his life.

Between 1919 and 1937, Fitzgerald obsessively recorded the progress of his life and career in a large, leather-bound business ledger. Much of the ledger is dedicated to recording his published works as a writer and his income, but one section, titled «Outline Chart of My Life», provides a month-by-month account of his activities since birth.

6 He never lived in the same place for more than a few years.

Despite earning a small fortune as a writer, Fitzgerald never owned a home and spent most of his life living out of rented houses, apartments and high-class hotels. Between 1920 and 1940, he lived variously in New York City, Connecticut, Minnesota, Long Island, Paris, the French Riviera, Rome, Los Angeles, Delaware, Switzerland, Baltimore and North Carolina.

7 He had a rocky friendship with Ernest Hemingway.

The macho Hemingway and the urbane Fitzgerald might seem like an odd pairing, but the two authors struck up a fast friendship after meeting in Paris in 1925. Their relationship was complicated by Hemingway's intense dislike of Zelda Fitzgerald, whom he described a «crazy» and a distraction to her husband's writing. The literary titans drifted apart during the late-1920s, and Hemingway later bashed Fitzgerald in print on more than one occasion. By 1937, Fitzgerald lamented that their friendship was as good as finished.

8 His most famous work was considered a flop upon its release.

Despite winning rave reviews from the likes of T.S. Eliot and Edith Wharton, Fitzgerald's 1925 masterpiece «The Great Gatsby» was never a bestseller in his lifetime. It performed poorly compared to his first two novels, selling just over 20,000 copies and only turning a meager profit for its publisher. Popular interest in the book didn't spike until World War II, when some 150,000 copies were shipped to U.S. servicemen overseas.

9 He worked as a Hollywood screenwriter.

Following a series of career setbacks and repeated attempts to quit drinking, Fitzgerald moved to Los Angeles in 1937 and took a job as a screenwriter with the film studio MGM. He spent over two years working as an uncredited script doctor on such films as «Gone with the Wind» and «A Yank at Oxford», but his own scripts — including proposed projects for Greta Garbo and Joan Crawford — were almost universally rejected.

10 He died before finishing his final novel.

In 1940, Fitzgerald began writing «The Love of the Last Tycoon», a novel inspired by his experiences working in the trenches of Hollywood. He was in debt and still struggling to remain sober, but he believed his work-in-progress showed considerable promise. «It

will, at any rate, be nothing like anything else as I'm digging it out of myself like uranium», he wrote to Zelda in November. Only a month later, Fitzgerald suffered a heart attack and died at the age of 44, leaving his comeback novel incomplete. A version of «The Love of the Last Tycoon» was published a year later, however, and even though the book was only half-finished, many critics hailed it as Fitzgerald's most accomplished work.

Answer the questions

- 1 Who was the famous ancestor of Fitzgerald?
- 2 Do you think a good education is necessary to become a great writer? Explain your answer.
- 3 In your opinion, was Fitzgerald a patriot?
- 4 What role did Zelda play in Scott's life and in his works?
- 5 Do you think it is important for a writer to have a muse?
- 6 Imagine you are a writer. How would you cope with a difficult period in creativity, when your works are of little interest to the reader and when there are no ideas and inspiration for writing?
- 7 What impact did Hemingway have on Fitzgerald? Do you think the works of these authors are similar? Specify your answer.
- 8 Have you ever watched the movies Fitzgerald worked with?

LESSON 2

Tasks for chapter 1

Vocabulary

- To reserve all judgements – залишити свою думку при собі
- Responsiveness – реакція
- Prominent – видатний
- The ragged edge of the universe – край Всесвіту
- Wisdom – премудрість
- Conviction – переконання
- To be pulled down out – вирватися
- Well-rounded man – освічена людина

- Slender riotous island – вузький галасливий острівець
- Perpetual – вічний
- Squeezed – затиснутий
- Pungent – їдкий, пікантний
- Consoling – розрада
- Proximity – близькість
- Acute limited excellence – гостро обмежена досконалість
- Vulnerable – вразливий
- Open up – розкривати, виявляти
- Preoccupation – заклопотаність, неуважність
- Infinite – нескінченний
- Marsh – болото, багно
- Scorn – презирство, глузування
- Gesture – жест, жестикулювати
- Intricate – складний, хитромудрий
- Shortwinded – хворіє на задишку, захеканий
- Elation – захоплення, ентузіазм
- Counter-raid – контрналіт
- Mutter – бурмотіння, бурчання
- Pathfinder – слідопит
- Settler – поселенець
- Barnyard – загін для тварин
- Sinister – зловісний
- Ivy – плющ
- String of polo ponies – низка поні для поло
- Sun-dial – сонячний годинник
- Fractiousness – міжусобиці
- Paternal – батьківський
- Wistfulness – туга
- Tide – плисти за течією, хвиля, потік
- Ajar – відкритий
- Whip – батіг
- Groan – стогнати
- Divan – диван
- Witty – дотепний
- Look up – дивитися вгору, шукати

- Thrilling voice – хвилюючий голос
- Stop off – заскочити, завітати ненадовго
- Ecstatically – захоплено, несамовито
- Wreath – вінок, гірлянда
- Wail – крик, виття, воання
- Bond man – раб, кріпак
- Pantry – комора
- Cadet – кадет, молодший брат
- Reciprocal – обопільний, взаємний, у відповідь
- Wan – виснажений, блідий, тьмянний
- Imperatively – в обов'язковому порядку
- Knuckle – кісточки, суглоб
- Specimen – зразок, проба, екземпляр
- Corky – веселий, легковажний
- Claret – бордо, червоне вино, кларет
- Go to pieces – втрачати контроль, розлетітися на шматки
- Utterly – вкрай, абсолютно
- Beat down – збивати, зломити
- Dusk – сутінки, сутеніти
- Sink down – потонути
- Nightingale – соловей
- Twilight – сутінки, напівтемрява
- Deep gloom – глибокий морок
- Wicker – плетений
- Break off – розірвати, перервати, розірвати
- Smirk – посмішка

I True or False

- 1 The narrator and Tom were close friends, they had known each other since childhood. _____
- 2 Tom and Daisy were very happy in their marriage. _____
- 3 Daisy had a small daughter. _____
- 4 Jordan Baker was a film star. _____
- 5 Daisy and Tom have a son together. _____
- 6 Tom has a girl in the city. _____

II Choose the synonyms for the highlighted word.

✓ My own house was an eye-sore, but it was a small eye-sore, and it had been overlooked, so I had a view of the water, a partial view of my neighbor's lawn, and the consoling **proximity** of millionaires — all for eighty dollars a month.

- Closeness
- Density
- Faraway

✓ A subdued impassioned murmur was audible in the room beyond and Miss Baker leaned forward, unashamed, trying to hear. The murmur trembled on the **verge** of coherence, sank down, mounted excitedly, and then ceased altogether.

- Infinity
- Edge
- Immense

✓ It was sharply different from the West where an evening was hurried from phase to phase toward its close in a continually disappointed anticipation or else in **sheer** nervous dread of the moment itself.

- Evident
- Vague
- Dirty

✓ The abnormal mind is quick to detect and attach itself to this quality when it appears in a normal person, and so it came about that in college I was unjustly accused of being a politician, because I **was privy to** the secret griefs of wild, unknown men.

- Relate to
- Thanks to
- Be art and part in

✓ My family have been **prominent**, well-to-do people in this middle-western city for three generations.

- Well-known
- Inglorious
- Unremembered

✓ 'This idea is that we're Nordics. I am, and you are and you are and——' After an **infinitesimal** hesitation he included Daisy with a slight nod and she winked at me again.

- Large
- Numerous
- Tiny
- ✓ The murmur trembled on the verge of **coherence**, sank down, mounted excitedly, and then ceased altogether.
 - Disagreement
 - Connection
 - Dispute
- ✓ The instant her voice broke off, ceasing **to compel** my attention, my belief, I felt the basic insincerity of what she had said.
 - Achieve
 - Create
 - Let

III Dictionary work

Translate the following words and write their transcription.

Word	Translation	Transcription
Hostile (n)		
Riotous (adj)		
Bizarre (adj)		
Fragile (adj)		
Buoyed (adj)		
Incredulously (adv)		
Languidly (adv)		
Pathetic (adj)		
Gayety (n)		
Silhouette (n)		

IV Listen to the audio and fill the gaps

It was a matter of chance that I should have rented a house in one of the strangest communities in North America. It was on that slender _____ island which extends itself due east of New York and where there are, among other natural _____, two unusual formations of land. Twenty miles from the city a pair of enormous eggs, identical in contour and separated only by a _____, jut out into the most

_____ body of salt water in the Western Hemisphere, the great _____ of Long Island Sound. They are not perfect ovals—like the egg in the Columbus story they are both crushed flat at the contact end—but their physical _____ must be a source of _____ confusion to the gulls that fly overhead. To the wingless a more arresting phenomenon is their _____ in every particular except shape and size.

V Describe

- 1 Describe Gatsby. What is your impression of him in chapter 1?
- 2 Describe the narrator's house.
- 3 Describe Tom's behavior.
- 4 Describe Jordan Baker.
- 5 Describe Nick. What facts do you know about him, and what do you infer about him? What kind of a narrator do you think he will be?

LESSON 3

Tasks for chapter 2

Vocabulary

- To shrink away – ухилятися
- Creak – скрип, скрипіти
- Retinas – сітківка
- Drawbridge – розвідний міст
- Barge – баржа, прогулянковий катер
- Mistress – пані, господиня, коханка
- Proprietor – власник
- Anaemic – блідий, малокровний
- Thickish – товстувати
- Surplus – надлишок, надлишковий
- Crepe-de-chine – крепдешин
- Facet – грань, аспект
- Coarse – грубий, вульгарний

- Mingling – змішання
- A frown – похмурий погляд
- Muslin – муслін (вид тканини)
- Chiffon – шифон
- Upholstery – оббивка, ремесло шпалерника
- Airedale – ердельтер'єр
- Rapture - захват, екстаз
- Flock – стадо, зграя
- Regal – царський
- Slender – стрункий, тонкий
- Rakish – розбещений, чепурний
- Ectoplasm – флюїд, ектоплазма
- Fellas – хлопці
- Flounced over – схвильований
- Tray – піднос, лоток
- Gyped out – вирваний
- Crazy about – божеволіти від
- Twilight – сутінки
- Wail – крик, зойки, волати
- Tapestry – гобелен
- Beg your pardon – прошу вибачення
- Dignity – гідність, благородство

I True or False

- 1 Myrtle and George have only been married for a year
- 2 Doctor T.J. Eckleburg is Tom's best friend
- 3 The narrator wanted to meet Tom's girl-friend very much
- 4 The business of Mr. Wilson was very successful
- 5 Mrs. Wilson invited her sister to their meeting with Tom and Nick Carraway

II Choose the synonyms for the highlighted word.

✓ Occasionally a line of grey cars crawls along an invisible track, gives out a **ghastly** creak and comes to rest, and immediately the ash-grey men swarm up with leaden spades and stir up an

impenetrable cloud which screens their obscure operations from your sight.

- Horrible
- Pleasant
- Cuddy

✓ Tom **deferred** that much to the sensibilities of those East Eggers who might be on the train.

- Continue
- Delay
- Accept

✓ His wife was **shrill**, languid, handsome and horrible.

- Harsh
- Quiet
- Rebellious

✓ Mrs. Wilson had changed her costume some time before and was now attired in an elaborate afternoon dress of cream colored chiffon, which gave out a continual **rustle** as she swept about the room.

- Shriek
- Scream
- Whisper

✓ Myrtle raised her eyebrows in **despair** at the shiftlessness of the lower orders.

- Ecstasy
- Hopelessness
- Happiness

✓ She lowered her voice again. 'It's really his wife that's keeping them **apart**.

- Together
- Locked up
- Away from each other

✓ She pointed suddenly at me, and everyone looked at me **accusingly**.

- Reprovingly
- Hopefully
- Disgustingly

III Dictionary work

Translate the following words and write their transcription.

Word	Translation	Transcription
Luncheon (n)		
Interior (n)		
Sumptuous (adj)		
Jovially (adv)		
Vicinity (n)		
Bonnet (n)		
Hauteur (n)		
Vigorously (adv)		
Janitor (n)		
Chandelier (n)		

IV Listen to the audio and fill the gaps

The interior was _____ and bare; the only car visible was the _____ wreck of a Ford which _____ in a dim corner. It had occurred to me that this shadow of a _____ must be a blind and that _____ and romantic apartments were _____ overhead when the proprietor himself appeared in the door of an office, _____ his hands on a piece of waste. He was a blonde, _____ man, _____, and faintly handsome. When he saw us a _____ of hope sprang into his light blue eyes.

V Give the description

- 1 Describe the relationships of Tom and his mistress.
- 2 Describe the "valley of ashes." What does it look like and what does it represent?
- 3 Describe Mr. Wilson and Myrtle. Do they seem to fit into the setting?
- 4 Describe the violent act Tom committed against Myrtle. What does this reveal about him?
- 5 What more have you learned about Nick in this chapter? Is he different from the people he spends his time with?

LESSON 4

Tasks for chapter 3

Vocabulary

- Mop – швабра
- Fruiterer – торговець фруктами
- Fortnight – два тижні
- Feet – фути
- Pastry – кондитерські вироби, тісто
- Brass – латунь, мідь
- Gin – джин
- Liquors – лікер
- Cordials – наливка
- Gaudy – несмачний
- Laughter – сміх
- Innuendo – натяк, інсинуація
- Wanderer – мандрівник, блукач
- Gypsy – циган
- Simplicity of heart – простота серця
- Ill-at-ease – не по собі, незграбний
- Eddies – вихори
- Agonizingly – болісно
- Host – господар
- Vehemently – пристрасно, сильно
- Dyed hair – фарбоване волосся
- Premature – передчасний, поспішний
- Gown – плаття, мантія
- Spy – шпигун
- Undergraduate – студент
- Bona fide – справжній
- Sober up – отверезіти, протверезіти
- Graceless – негарний, непристойний
- Burden – тягар, ноша
- Rowdy – дебошир, хуліган
- Ninth Machine-Gun Battalion – 9-й кулеметний батальйон
- Seventh Infantry – 7-ма піхота

- Hedge – живопліт
- Prejudice – упередження
- Butler – дворецький
- Fraternal – братський
- Convivial – компанійський, святковий
- Obstetrical – акушерський
- Inky colour – чорнильний колір
- Vinous – винний, бордовий
- Tantalize – піддавати танталовим мукам, мучити
- Ditch – рів, канава, кювет
- By-stander – свідок, глядач, перехожий
- Crescendo – у бурхливому темпі
- Poignant – болісний, пікантний

I True or False

- 1 Gatsby participates actively at his parties. _____
- 2 Nick is the narrator who is known to reserve all judgements. _
- 3 Nick is from New York. _____
- 4 West egg is old money and East egg is new money and less sophisticated. _____
- 5 Nobody is allowed to attend Gatsby's parties without an invitation. _____

II Choose the synonyms for the highlighted word.

✓ Absolutely real—have pages and everything. I thought they'd be a nice **durable** cardboard.

- Long-lasting
- Weak
- Precarious

✓ A celebrated tenor had sung in Italian and a **notorious** contralto had sung in jazz and between the numbers people were doing 'stunts' all over the garden, while happy vacuous bursts of laughter rose toward the summer sky.

- Unremembered
- Famous
- Unknown

✓ I had expected that Mr. Gatsby would be a florid and **corpulent** person in his middle years.

- Thin
- Plump
- Slender

✓ Whenever there was a pause in the song she filled it with gasping broken **sobs** and then took up the lyric again in a quavering soprano.

- Whisper
- Sadness
- Cry

✓ The reluctance to go home was not confined to wayward men. The hall was at present occupied by two **deplorably** sober men and their highly indignant wives.

- Grievously
- Beastly
- Lustily

✓ A man in a long duster had dismounted from the **wreck** and now stood in the middle of the road, looking from the car to the tire and from the tire to the observers in a pleasant, puzzled way.

- Landslide
- Avalanche
- Debris

✓ At the enchanted metropolitan twilight I felt a haunting loneliness sometimes, and felt it in others — poor young clerks who loitered in front of windows waiting until it was time for a **solitary** restaurant dinner — young clerks in the dusk, wasting the most poignant moments of night and life.

- Secluded
- Convivial
- Precious

III Dictionary work

Translate the following words and write their transcription.

Word	Translation	Transcription
Horsd'oeuvre (n)		
Harlequin (n)		
Orchestra (n)		
Triumph (n)		
Chauffeur (n)		
Prosperous (adj)		
Contemptuous (adj)		
Credulity (n)		
Chorus (n)		
Malevolence (n)		

IV Listen to the audio and fill the gaps

There was dancing now on the _____ in the garden, old men pushing young girls backward in _____ circles, superior couples holding each other _____, fashionably and keeping in the corners—and a great number of single girls dancing individualistically or _____ the orchestra for a moment of the _____ or the traps. By midnight the _____ had increased. A celebrated _____ had sung in Italian and a _____ had sung in jazz and between the numbers people were doing ‘_____’ all over the garden, while happy _____ of laughter rose toward the summer sky. A pair of stage ‘_____’—who turned out to be the girls in yellow — did a baby act in costume and champagne was served in glasses bigger than finger bowls. The moon had risen higher, and _____ in the Sound was a triangle of silver scales, _____ a little to the stiff, _____ of the _____ on the lawn.

V Give the description

- 1 Describe Gatsby when Nick saw him for the first time.
- 2 How is Gatsby different from his guests?
- 3 Give your opinion about the incident with a torn dress.
- 4 Explain how you understand the following phrase: «And I like large parties. They’re so intimate. At small parties there isn’t any privacy».

LESSON 5

Tasks for chapter 4

Vocabulary

- Bootlegger – контрабандист
- Tribute – данина, належне
- Knickerbockers – бриджі
- Lifting work – підйомні роботи
- Bum – нероба
- Penitentiary – каторжна в'язниця
- Conservatory – теплиця, оранжерея
- Slapping – карколомний
- Overwhelmed – вражений
- Evasion – відмовка, ухилення
- Divine – божественний
- Retribution – відплата, кара
- Ancestors – предки
- Extinction – вимирання, згасання
- Rajah – раджа (індійський принц або король)
- Sawdust – тирса
- Infantry – піхота
- Insignia – орден, відзнака
- Incredulity – скептицизм
- Skimming – знімання вершків з молока
- Sling – прив'язаний
- Archway – арка
- Spire – шпиль, пік
- Crimson – малиновий колір
- Old sport – старина
- Glimpse – проблиск, натяк
- Slum – нетрі
- Gilt – позолота
- Anteroom – приймальня
- Bastard – байстрюк

- Juxtaposition – сусідство
- Ferocious – лютий, дикий
- Frankly – відверто, прямо
- Cuff – манжет
- Ivory – колір слонової кістки
- Jerk – ідіот
- Benediction – благословення
- Single-mindedness – цілеспрямованість
- Jail – тюремне ув'язнення
- Rumor – погослос, чутка
- Drunk as a monkey – п'яний як чіп
- Maid – покоївка

I True or False

- 1 Gatsby was in love with Jordan. _____
- 2 Daisy was very happy in her marriage with Tom. _____
- 3 Gatsby took part in the First World War. _____
- 4 Jordan was a couple of years older than Daisy but always admired her very much. _____
- 5 Gatsby studied at Cambridge. _____

II Choose the synonyms for the highlighted word.

✓ I have forgotten their names — Jaqueline, I think, or else Consuela or Gloria or Judy or June, and their last names were either the melodious names of flowers and months or the sterner ones of the great American capitalists whose cousins, if pressed, they would **confess** themselves to be.

- Admit
- Conceal
- Fib

✓ It was the first time he had called on me though I had gone to two of his parties, mounted in his hydroplane, and, at his **urgent** invitation, made frequent use of his beach.

- Long
- Important
- Immediate

✓ I think that, except for my presence, he would have taken one short glance **beneath** our own table.

- Over
- Under
- Behind

✓ Then he went out on the sidewalk and they shot him three times in his full **belly** and drove away.

- Spleen
- Liver
- Stomach

✓ I hadn't been looking at them, but I did now. They were composed of **oddly** familiar pieces of ivory.

- Strangely
- Obviously
- Advisedly

✓ 'This is one of his sentimental days. He's quite a character around New York — **a denizen** of Broadway.'

- Stranger
- Foreigner
- Inhabitant

✓ It never occurred to me that one man could start to play with the **faith** of fifty million people — with the single-mindedness of a burglar blowing a safe.

- Distrust
- Disgust
- Trust

III Dictionary work

Translate the following words and write their transcription.

Word	Translation	Transcription
Labyrinth (n)		
Incredulous (adj)		
Evoke (v)		
Circumstance (n)		
Authentic (adj)		
Circular (adj)		

Souvenir (n)		
Nymphs (n)		
Lieutenant (n)		
Beaux (n)		

IV Listen to the audio and fill the gaps

He was balancing himself on the ____ of his car with that ____ of movement that is so _____ American—that comes, I suppose, with the ____ of lifting work or ____ sitting in youth and, even more, with the formless grace of our nervous, ____ games. This quality was continually breaking through his _____ manner in the shape of _____. He was never quite still; there was always a _____ foot somewhere or the _____ opening and closing of a hand.

V Describe

1 Describe what Daisy felt when she married Tom.

2 Characterize Gatsby from the point of view of a boy who made friends with him when Gatsby lived in the world capitals like a young rajah.

3 Why did Gatsby want Daisy to see his house?

4 Nick says, «There are only the pursued, the pursuing, the busy and the tired». What does Nick mean? How does each character in the novel fit into this schema?

5 List all of the rumors told about Gatsby.

LESSON 6

Tasks for chapter 5

Vocabulary

- Peninsula – півострів
- Glint – відблиск, спалах
- Sardines-in-the-box – «море хвилюється» (гра)
- Eagerness – прагнення, запал
- Expanse – роздолля, простір

- Cut off – відрізати, відсікати
- Light-headed – легковажний
- Vaguely – неясно
- Gasoline – бензин
- Mantelpiece – камінна полиця (дошка)
- Counterfeit – підробка, липа, підробляти
- Defunct – померлий, покійний
- Matter-of-fact – факт, реальна дійсність
- Demoniac – демонічний, біснуватий
- Brewer – пивовар
- Peasantry – селянство
- Confounding – ставити в глухий кут, спантеличувати
- Odor – запах, аромат
- Hawthorn – глід
- Kiss-me-at-the-gate – жимолость пахуча
- Owl-eyed – совоока
- Poolroom – більярдна
- Grieve – сумувати, тужити
- Splendid – чудовий, розкішний
- Disarray – безлад, змішання
- Scroll – сувій, скрижаль
- Scanty – убогий, мізерний
- Hue – відтінок, колір
- Solitary – самотній, відлюдник

I True or False

- 1 Gatsby was disappointed on seeing Daisy. ____
- 2 Daisy liked Gatsby's house very much. ____
- 3 Daisy stands Gatsby up at their arranged meeting. ____
- 4 Everybody listened to the piano at the end of the day. ____
- 5 Gatsby and Daisy were happy to see each other again. ____

II Choose the synonyms for the highlighted word.

✓ 'How about the day after tomorrow?' Be considered for a moment. Then, with **reluctance**:

- Hesitation
- Wish
- Desire

✓ Under the dripping **bare** lilac trees a large open car was coming up the drive.

- Libertine
- Dressed
- Naked

✓ Gatsby, his hands still in his pockets, was reclining against the mantelpiece in a strained counterfeit of perfect ease, even of **boredom**.

- Joyfulness
- Tedium
- Admiration

✓ Once more it was pouring and my irregular lawn, well-shaved by Gatsby's gardener, abounded in small **muddy** swamps and prehistoric marshes.

- Dirty
- Clean
- Pure

✓ There was nothing to look at from under the tree except Gatsby's enormous house, so I stared at it, like Kant at his church **steeple**, for half an hour.

- Grid
- Spire
- Spiral

✓ Perhaps their **refusal** took the heart out of his plan to Found a Family — he went into an immediate decline.

- Acceptance
- Request
- Renouncement

✓ They were sitting at either end of the couch looking at each other as if some question had been asked or was in the air, and every **vestige** of embarrassment was gone.

- Remains
- Variety
- Footprint

III Dictionary work

Translate the following words and write their transcription.

Word	Translation	Transcription
Hostile (n)		
Riotous (adj)		
Bizarre (adj)		
Fragile (adj)		
Buoyed (adj)		
Incredulously (adv)		
Languidly (adv)		
Pathetic (adj)		
Gayety (n)		
Silhouette (n)		

IV Listen to the audio and fill the gaps

The ___ quality of Gatsby's answer set us all back at least another minute. I had them both on their feet with the ___ suggestion that they help me make tea in the kitchen when the ___ Finn brought it in on a tray. Amid the welcome ___ of cups and cakes a certain physical ___ established itself. Gatsby got himself into a ___ and while Daisy and I talked looked ___ from one to the other of us with tense unhappy eyes. However, as ___ wasn't an end in itself I made an excuse at the first ___ moment and got to my feet.

V Give the description

- 1 Describe the effect of rain on the plot.
- 2 Explain the significance of the green light.
- 3 Why does Gatsby offer Nick work? How does Nick feel about this?
- 4 Why does Gatsby get so many phone calls? What does this say about him?

LESSON 7

Tasks for chapter 6

Vocabulary

- Notoriety – дурна слава
- Underground pipeline – підземний трубопровід
- Anchor – якір, символ надії
- Row-boat – гребна шлюпка
- Clam – молюск, скнара
- Self-absorption – егоцентризм
- Conceit – марнославство, тішити себе надією
- Drowsiness – дрімота, сонливість
- Embrace – обійми, обіймати
- Savory – гостра закуска, чабер
- Turgid – пихатий, опухлий
- Oar – весло
- Duck trousers – парусинові штани
- Antecedents – минуле
- Misconception – неправильне уявлення
- Ingratiate – здобути прихильність, намагатися сподобатися
- Senile – старечий, старий
- Nod – кивок головою
- Oppressiveness – гнітюча атмосфера
- Commotion – хвилювання, безлад, колотнеча
- Watchfully – пильно
- Flood – повінь, паводок, потік
- Tipsy – напідпитку
- Obtrusive – настирливий, нав'язливий
- Pebble – галька
- Menagerie – звіринець
- Inevitable – неминучий
- Bustle – метушня
- Ineffable – несказанне

I True or False

- 1 Gatsby was a bootlegger.____
- 2 Daisy was a bootlegger.____
- 3 Gatsby became rich because he inherited money from Dan Cody.____
- 4 Gatsby wanted Daisy to divorce Tom.____
- 5 The narrator considered Gatsby to be sentimental.____

II Choose the synonyms for the highlighted word.

✓Contemporary legends such as the ‘underground pipe-line to Canada’ attached themselves to him, and there was one **persistent** story that he didn’t live in a house at all, but in a boat that looked like a house and was moved secretly up and down the Long Island shore.

- Permanent
- Brief
- Bizarre

✓His Father’s Business, the service of a **vast**, vulgar and meretricious beauty.

- Tiny
- Small
- Huge

✓But his heart was in a constant, turbulent **riot**.

- Battle
- Mutiny
- War

✓He stayed there two weeks, **dismayed** at its ferocious indifference to the drums of his destiny, to destiny itself, and despising the janitor’s work with which he was to pay his way through.

- Excited
- Anxious
- Funny

✓Each night he added to the pattern of his fancies until drowsiness closed down upon some **vivid** scene with an oblivious embrace.

- Bright
- Dark

- Pale
- ✓ The transactions in Montana copper that made him many times a millionaire found him physically **robust** but on the verge of soft-mindedness, and, suspecting this an infinite number of women tried to separate him from his money.

- Weak
- Attractive
- Strong

- ✓ There were the same people, or at least the same sort of people, the same **profusion** of champagne, the same many-colored, many-keyed commotion, but I felt an unpleasantness in the air, a pervading harshness that hadn't been there before.

- Shortfall
- Abundance
- Full

III Dictionary work

Translate the following words and write their transcription.

Word	Translation	Transcription
Salmon (n)		
Grotesque (n)		
Steward (n)		
Skipper (n)		
Jailor (n)		
Debauchee (n)		
Brothel (n)		
Lethargic (adj)		
Euphemisms (n)		
Casualness (n)		

IV Listen to the audio and fill the gaps

It was a random shot, and yet the reporter's instinct was right. Gatsby's ____, spread about by the hundreds who had accepted his hospitality and so become ____ on his past, had increased all summer until he fell just short of being news. Contemporary legends such as

the ‘underground _____ to Canada attached themselves to him, and there was one _____ story that he didn’t live in a house at all, but in a _____ that looked like a house and was moved secretly up and down the Long Island shore. Just why these inventions were a source of _____ to James Gatz of North Dakota, isn’t easy to say.

V Give the description

- 1 The life of Gatsby at the Tuolomee.
- 2 Guests at Gatsby’s party.
- 3 Describe the meeting of Tom and Gatsby. What does this meeting reveal about them?
- 4 How truthful was Gatsby when he relayed the story of his life to Nick? Why does Fitzgerald tell the story of Jay Gatz now?
- 5 Why did Daisy and Tom find Gatsby’s party loathsome?

LESSON 8

Tasks for chapter 7

Vocabulary

- Tradesman – ремісник, купець
- Pigsty – свинарник, хлів
- Narrowing – несамовитий, сумний
- Broil – смажити, горіти, зажарювати
- Straw – солома, соломинка
- Despairingly – у розпачі, безнадійно
- Faint – непритомність, непритомніти
- Mouthpiece – мундштук, рупор
- Clog – заважати, путати, засмічувати
- Shyly – соромливо, скромно
- Eagerly – з нетерпінням, гаряче
- Rickey – коктейль Ріки
- Ale – ель, пиво
- Morbid – хворобливий, огидний
- Moulding – багет, ліпна робота, формування

- Fuss – метушитися, сваритися
- Symbals – тарілки (музичний інструмент)
- Cape – накидка
- Boisterously – несамовито
- Gauge – калібр, шаблон
- Coupe – двомісна карета, двомісне купе
- Abyss – безодня, прірва
- Hollow-eyed – з глибоко посадженими очима
- Vigil – чергування
- Inexplicable – незрозумілий
- Inviolate – недоторканий, неушкоджений
- Precipitately – необачно
- Accelerator – каталізатор, прискорювач
- Girder – балка, брус
- Faintly – слабо, ледве
- Elude – вислизати, уникати
- Intermittent – переривчастий
- Tangible – відчутний, ясний, відчутний
- Mint julep – м'ятний джулеп (коктейль)
- Axe – сокира
- Dismally – понуро
- Renewal – оновлення, повторення
- Gibberish – тарабарщина, невиразна мова
- Libertine – розпусник, вільнодумець
- Partake – куштувати, покуштувати, випивати
- Clergyman – священик
- Sagely – глибокодумно
- Spree – п'янка, веселощі, гульня
- Rancour – злопам'ятність, злість
- Clamor – нарікання, шум
- Tumult – буйство, сум'яття
- Moan – стогін, скарга
- On tiptoes – навшпиньках
- Threshold – поріг, межа
- Laden – навантажений, обтяжений
- Keenly – гостро, сильно

- Grain – зерно, крупинка
- Babble – бурмотіти, лепетати
- Prig – педант

I True or False

- 1 Tom Buchanan was a noble man.____
- 2 The Wilson were a perfect marriage.____
- 3 Daisy and Tom have a son together.____
- 4 Tom has a girl in the city.____
- 5 Michaelis was Gatsby's friend.____

II Choose the synonyms for the highlighted word.

Choose the synonyms for the highlighted word.

✓ When any one spoke to him he invariably laughed in an agreeable, **colorless** way.

- Colorful
- Insipid
- Vivid

✓ The straw seats of the car hovered on the edge of combustion; the woman next to me **perspired** delicately for a while into her white shirtwaist, and then, as her newspaper dampened under her fingers, lapsed despairingly into deep heat with a desolate cry.

- Sweated
- Dried
- Stank

✓ He set down the receiver and came toward us, glistening slightly, to take our **stiff** straw hats.

- Harsh
- Soft
- Rude

✓ In this heat every extra gesture was **an affront** to the common store of life.

- Gossip
- Compliment
- Offense

✓ That locality was always vaguely **disquieting**, even in the broad glare of afternoon, and now I turned my head as though I had been warned of something behind.

- Calm
- Guilty
- Anxious

✓ ‘Certainly not for a common **swindler** who'd have to steal the ring he put on her finger.’

- Rogue
- Prisoner
- Bootlegger

III Dictionary work

Translate the following words and write their transcription.

Word	Translation	Transcription
Sulkily (adv)		
Villainous (adj)		
Squint (v)		
Combustion (n)		
Gust (n)		
Relinquish (v)		
Tentatively (adv)		
Magnanimous (adj)		
Incessantly (adv)		
Luminosity (n)		

IV Listen to the audio and fill the gaps

The next day was ____, almost the last, certainly the ____, of the summer. As my train ____ from the tunnel into sunlight, only the hot ____ of the National Biscuit Company broke the ____ hush at noon. The ____ seats of the car ____ on the edge of combustion; the woman next to me ____ delicately for a while into her white ____, and then, as her newspaper ____ under her fingers, _____ into deep heat with a ____ cry. Her pocket-book ____ to the floor.

V Give the description

1 The relationships between George Wilson and his wife.

- 2 Tom and Gatsby's quarrel.
- 3 What was significant about Nick's 30th birthday?
- 4 Tom and Daisy's daughter.
- 5 Who is Trimachio? Explain how this word was connected with Gatsby's career?

LESSON 9

Tasks for chapter 8

Vocabulary

- Fog-horn – сирена, туманний горн
- Dejection – депресія, зневіра
- Wanly – тьмяно
- Musty – затхлий, кислий, пліснявий
- Humidor – х'юмідор, коробка для тютюну
- Malice – злість
- Indiscernible – непримітний, невиразний
- Redolent – запашний, ароматний
- Cloak – мантія, плащ
- Ravenously – жадібно
- Liable – ймовірний, підлягає, схильний до
- Settee – диван
- Armistice – припинення військових дій, припинення вогню
- Throb – тремтіти, пульсувати
- Petals – пелюстки
- Drowse – дрімати
- Bulkiness – громіздкість
- Pervade – наповнювати, охоплювати, проникати
- Folding-chair – складаний стілець
- Trolley – візок, вагонетка
- Drain – водостік, дренаж
- Decent – пристойний, порядний
- Ancestral – родовий, спадковий
- Swivel-chair – стілець, що обертається
- Lap up – хлебтати

- Pot – горщик, котел
- Blurted out – випалити, сказати в гніві
- Swollen – напухлі
- Clumsy – незграбний, грубий
- Drawer – кресляр, рисувальник
- Leash – згряя з трьох собак, прив'язь
- Protégé – протеже
- Overwhelmingly – надзвичайно, дуже
- Imprison – ув'язнити
- Cahoots – таємна змова, бути у змові
- Garrulous – балакучий
- Thereabouts – поблизу, близько

I True or False

- 1 Gatsby loved Daisy, but she didn't love him. ____
- 2 Nick respected Gatsby's guests very much. ____
- 3 Gatsby swam a lot in his swimming pool that summer. ____
- 4 Gatsby was as rich as Daisy was. ____
- 5 Gatsby received the letter from Daisy in the morning. ____

II Choose the synonyms for the highlighted word.

✓ I found the humidior on an unfamiliar table with two **stale** dry cigarettes inside.

- Fresh
- Musty
- Strong

✓ However glorious might be his future as Jay Gatsby, he was at present a **penniless** young man without a past, and at any moment the invisible cloak of his uniform might slip from his shoulders.

- Moneyless
- Reach
- Wealthy

✓ I don't mean that he had traded on his phantom millions, but he had deliberately given Daisy a sense of security; he let her believe that he was a person from much the same **stratum** as herself — that he was fully able to take care of her.

- Class
- Layer
- Position
- ✓ Doubtless there was a certain **struggle** and a certain relief.
 - Battle
 - Opposition
 - Impact
- ✓ ‘I suppose Daisy’ll call too.’ He looked at me anxiously as if he hoped I’d **corroborate** this.
 - Deny
 - Refuse
 - Confirm
- ✓ ‘They’re a rotten crowd,’ I shouted across the lawn. ‘You’re worth the whole damn **bunch** put together.’
 - Meeting
 - Cluster
 - Cooperation

III Dictionary work

Translate the following words and write their transcription.

Word	Translation	Transcription
Key (n)		
Phantom (n)		
Abruptly (adv)		
Apologetically (adv)		
Quotation (n)		
Tissue (n)		
Forlorn (adj)		
Pneumatic (adj)		
Fortuitously (adv)		
Holocaust (n)		

IV Listen to the audio and fill the gaps

His house had never seemed so enormous to me as it did that night when we ___ through the great rooms for cigarettes. We pushed

_____ that were like pavilions and felt over _____ feet of dark wall for electric light switches—once I _____ with a sort of splash upon the keys of a ghostly piano. There was an _____ amount of dust everywhere and the rooms were musty as though they hadn't been aired for many days. I found the _____ on an unfamiliar table with two stale dry cigarettes inside. Throwing open the French windows of the _____ we sat smoking out into the darkness.

V Give the description

- 1 Daisy's style of life (when young).
- 2 Willson's feelings to his wife.
- 3 Who is Dan Cody and what is his significance in Gatsby's life?
- 4 Gatsby and Daisy's relationships when they were young.

LESSON 10

Tasks for chapter 9

Vocabulary

- Open-mouthed – роззявивши рота від здивування
- Testimony – свідоцтво, доказ
- Racy – колоритний, пікантний
- Pasquinade – пасквіль
- Coroner – коронер
- Addenda – додаток
- Funeral – похорон
- Ulster – пальто вільного крою
- Sparse – рідкісний
- Embroidered – вишитий
- Partition – розділ, частина, перегородка
- Tunelessly – немелодійно
- Gutter – жолоб, стічна канава
- Transaction – угода, протокол, справа
- Stuck – застряг, що прилип

- Flyleaf – форзац
- Soggy – нудний
- Murky – темний, похмурий
- Holly – падуб, гостролист
- Interminable – нескінченний, вічний
- Sullen – похмурий
- Awkward – незграбний, незручний
- Squeamishness – гидливість

I True or False

- 1 Mr. Wolfsheim was Gatsby's closest friend. ____
- 2 Gatsby's funeral was attended by seemingly everyone he had ever met. ____
- 3 Nick alone had to organize Gatsby's funeral. ____
- 4 Gatsby's father was very proud of his son. ____
- 5 Gatsby believed in the green light. ____

II Choose the synonyms for the highlighted word.

✓ Most of those reports were a nightmare — grotesque, circumstantial, eager and **untrue**.

- False
- Correct
- Appropriate

✓ From the moment I telephoned news of the catastrophe to West Egg village, every **surmise** about him, and every practical question, was referred to me.

- Fact
- Guess
- Decree

✓ I went back to the **drawing room** and thought for an instant that they were chance visitors, all these official people who suddenly filled it.

- Living room
- Hall
- Office

✓ But there was nothing — only the picture of Dan Cody, a **token** of forgotten violence staring down from the wall.

- Hint
- Tip
- Sign

✓ He fumbled at the embroidered **coverlet**, trying to take it from the bed, and lay down stiffly — was instantly asleep.

- Blanket
- Bedsheet
- Pyjamas

✓ About five o'clock our procession of three cars reached the **cemetery** and stopped in a thick drizzle beside the gate — first a motor hearse, horribly black and wet, then Mr. Gatz and the minister and I in the limousine, and, a little later, four or five servants and the postman from West Egg in Gatsby's station wagon, all wet to the skin.

- Yard
- Graveyard
- Mortuary

III Dictionary work

Translate the following words and write their transcription.

Word	Translation	Transcription
Adventitious (adj)		
Endure (v)		
Reassure (v)		
Squawk (n)		
Awed (n)		
Unrestrained (adj)		
Bulbous (adj)		
Wallet (n)		
Lustreless (adj)		
Laundry (n)		

IV Listen to the audio and fill the gaps

Most of those reports were a nightmare—____, _____, eager and untrue. When Michaelis's _____ at the inquest brought to light

Wilson's suspicions of his wife I thought the whole tale would shortly be served up in racy ____ —but Catherine, who might have said anything, didn't say a word. She showed a surprising amount of character about it too—looked at the ____ with determined eyes under that corrected brow of hers and swore that her sister had never seen Gatsby, that her sister was completely happy with her husband, that her sister had been into no ____ whatever. She convinced herself of it and cried into her ____ as if the very suggestion was more than she could _____. So Wilson was reduced to a man '_____' in order that the case might remain in its simplest form. And it rested there.

V Give the description

- 1 What conclusion does Nick reach about Tom, Daisy, and their circle of friends?
- 2 Why does Nick call Tom and Daisy «careless people»?
- 3 Try to describe the life of Gatsby if he had not been killed.
- 4 Describe Nick and Tom Buchanan's meeting.
- 5 How was Jay Gatz's childhood schedule consistent with the adult Gatsby's behavior?

VI Additional task

Give a translation of this letter

Dear Mr. Carraway. This has been one of the most terrible shocks of my life to me I hardly can believe it that it is true at all. Such a mad act as that man did should make us all think. I cannot come down now as I am tied up in some very important business and cannot get mixed up in this thing now. If there is anything I can do a little later let me know in a letter by Edgar. I hardly know where I am when I hear about a thing like this and am completely knocked down and out.

Yours truly

MEYER WOLFSHIEM

and then hasty addenda beneath:

Let me know about the funeral etc do not know his family at all.

Gatsby Character Maps

Nick Carraway



Physical Appearance:

- Nick is a young professional.

Traits:

- Laid back, honest, tolerant, and inclined to reserve judgement.

Relatives:

- Daisy Buchanan (cousin), related to Tom by marriage.

Love Interest:

- He begins to date Jordan, a professional golfer who is friends with Jay Gatsby.

Jay Gatsby



Physical Appearance:

- Young, and rich.

Traits:

- Famous for lavish parties, mysterious.


Relatives:

- His family is not really known.

Love Interest:

- Fell in love with Daisy Buchanan.

Tom Buchanan

	Physical Appearance: - A well built man, thirty years old. He has straw hair, shining eyes, and is muscular.
	Traits: - Rich, prideful, ignorant.
	Relatives: - Nick (cousin in law), married to Daisy.
	Love Interest: - Married to Daisy but, is in love and cheating on Daisy with Myrtle.

Daisy Buchanan



Physical Appearance:

- Young girl in her twenties.

Traits:

- Spontaneous, compulsive, funny.

Relatives:

- Tom Buchanan (husband), Nick Carraway (cousin).

Love Interest:

- Married to Tom, is in love with Jay Gatsby.

Myrtle Wilson



Physical Appearance:

- A woman in her middle thirties, who is fairly heavy.

Traits:

- Selfish, wealthy.

Relatives:

- Married to George Wilson.

Love Interest:

- Had an affair with Tom Buchanan. George Wilson (husband).

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