**Практическая работа 1.**

**Прочитайте и письменно переведите текст. Задайте к тексту 5 разных вопросов (Общий, специальный, вопрос к подлежащему, разделительный и альтернативный)**

**Text 1. A Rolling Stock.**

Development of Diesel end electrical locomotives. the early development of the steam locomotive played an enormous part in the acceptance of railways as the dominant means of the inland transport in the last century. Without it we might not have had our present national networks of railways. Over this long period the powers of steam locomotives have been developed to a point of which Stephenson can never have dreamed. They became fast and powerful. A steam locomotive could be built for almost any task. Why, then, though continuing to do fine work in many parts of the world, have they vanished from many areas and are on their way out in many countries? The reasons are both economic and social. The diesel and electric locomotives which are taking the place of steam ones are most costly than their predecessors, but they are available for work over much longer periods. A diesel shunter can work twenty-four hours much long periods. A diesel shunter can work twenty-four hours for a whole week or more before paying visit to its depot. But for a whole week or more before paying visit to its depot. But a steam locomotive had to visit a depot for attention every day. Because diesel and electric engines can do more work, fewer of them are needed. Further, they can usually maintain a higher average speed than steam units can work more trains.

In fact , steam engines were never very efficient. at turning coal into energy- only about seven per cent of the available heat was used - and the same coal could be better used in a power station to produce current to an electric locomotive. Steam locomotive s needed a driver and a fireman, but diesel and electric units need only the driver, though it may be that there is a case for a second distance trains.

Socially, too, the necessarily dirty nature of steam locomotive work of all kinds, including maintenance as well as driving has come unacceptable.

**Выучите слова и составьте 5 предложений разного типа (отрицательные , вопросительные, утвердительные в Past Indefinite)**

VOCABULARY

A rolling stock – подвижной состав

To play an enormous part- играть огромную роль

Inland transport – наземный транспорт

To vanish-исчезать

To maintain- поддерживать

To be well-known- быть хорошо известным

A long distance train – поезд дальнего следования

A sleeping car- спальный вагон

Steam, diesel and electric locomotives-паровые, дизельные и электрические локомотивы

A network of railways- сеть железных дорог

A shunter-стрелочник