Резюме.

It was only in 1980 that people came to understand that improving energy efficiency could help the world's energy balance.But there were a number of obstacles in their way that prevented them from carrying out their plans. But over time, improving energy efficiency has more than paid off.

Упражнение 1.

1. In total, I know about 3 methods of energy saving.
2. I understand this as a means to transition to a normal life.
3. For me, this is a change in people's lives and the production of services and goods.
4. For me, this is an adaptation to high energy costs and its more efficient use.
5. It is more acceptable for the government to use energy efficiently.
6. Big energy savings started happening in the 1970.
7. No, it should not dramatically affect people's lives.
8. One of the main obstacles to productive conservation is its extremely uneven and simple nature.
9. Yes, price is another barrier.
10. The cost of gasoline in the U.S. in 1990 was only slightly higher than it was in 1970, if inflation is factored into the calculation.
11. Low energy prices make it difficult to convince people to invest in energy efficiency.
12. Yes, this is an obstacle to investment in energy conservation.
13. Over time energy efficiency improvements more than pay for themselves.
14. Improving energy efficiency requires diverting investment in the short term.

Упражнение 2.

1. There are three main types of energy conservation practices.
2. The prohibitive measures include the reduction of energy consumption.
3. The state plans to switch to less energy-intensive production processes.
4. More efficient use of energy involves investing in cars with a high mileage per unit of fuel.
5. More efficient use of energy is the most acceptable alternative for governments and society.
6. Increasing energy efficiency will help maintain the global energy balance for the foreseeable future.
7. Major energy-saving processes began in the 1970s and further reduction of energy consumption by 30-40% will not have a strong impact on people's lifestyle.
8. One of the main obstacles in the process of productive energy conservation is its indefinite and ordinary nature.
9. Hundreds of millions of people needs to perform the usual actions such as: turn off the light and maintain normal pressure in the tires.
10. The price of gasoline in Europe in 2000 was a third lower than in Europe.
11. Low energy prices make it difficult to persuade people to save energy.
12. Short-term investments are more acceptable for certain sectors of the economy and less acceptable for others.