**Solar Energy. Exercise 1.**

1 The sun is our most important source of energy, by far. It warms the earth's atmosphere, vaporizes water from the oceans, drives the resulting clouds by means of winds to the continents, where they cause rains and rivers.

2 It could provide all the energy needed by a modern industrial society worldwide for the indefinite future; which no «conventional» energy source could do.

3 In the 1970s, there was widespread enthusiasm, and a genuine grassroots movement emerged in the U.S, in anticipation of an imminent transition to an economy based on the solar sources of energy that came in the wake of the first «oil shock» and boycott

4 The main key to serious direct solar energy is that the sunlight first be focused, concentrated. Inexpensive, high-grade focusing devices could have been available by easy mass-production in the 70s.

5 There have been (and are) problems associated with solar progress. Of those generally cited, some are real, some phony. The former can induce easy rejection or a search for solutions or ways to bypass the problems. An example for direct solar energy (SE) is that the sun does not always shine even in California. There are various ways to tackle that problem. A claim made that SE is more dangerous than nuclear fission power, because installers fall off ladders, is a good example of the phony kind. That is not to say that working for SE cannot be dangerous.

**Solar Energy. Exercise 2.**

1 T

2 F

3 F

4 T

5 T

6 T

7 F

**Gerund. Exercise 1.**

1 Чтение книг полезно

2 Мне нравится читать

3 Он настоял на участии в конференции

4 По возвращении домой он всегда отдыхает

5 В отчетах автора был применен новый метод

6 Извините за опоздание

7 Я удивлен присуждением ему премии

8 Проведение экспериментов является обязательным с каждым ученым

9 Не могли бы вы показать еще один слайд?

10 Не могли бы вы показать мне несколько слайдов

11 Он не мог не присоединиться к дискуссии

12 Есть еще один момент, который стоит упоминания

13 Бесполезно искать другой подход

14 Нет смысла спорить из-за этого вопроса

15 Мотор продолжал работать

16 Мы не можем не признать важность этого заявления

17 Не могли бы вы ответить еще на один вопрос?

18 Несмотря на его слова, я не мог не чувствовать себя взволнованным

19 Как по мне, тот случай не стоит упоминания

20 Продолжите демонстрацию своих слайды

21 Избегайте смешивания этих двух веществ

22 Эту статью стоит прочитать

23 Я не могу не пожалеть об этом

24 Ему пришлось отказаться от экспериментов

25 Давайте попробуем нагреть несколько металлов

26 Извините, что перебиваю вас

**Gerund. Exercise 3.**

1 Finally they stopped laughing

2 She denied stealing money

3 Let's putting off the trip to the cottage until next Saturday

4 Sorry me for losing your pen

5 When will she finish writing an essay?

6 I don't mind staying home and working on my translation

7 Stop shaking. Avoid showing these people that you are afraid of them

8 I can't help but worry about them: they stopped writing

9 I do not deny that I saw them that evening

10 He did not mind being examined: he stopped pretending to be healthy

11 He cannot forgive me for tearing his bag

12 Stop talking

13 We have finished working on this issue

14 Continue to sing

15 Do you mind opening a window?

16 He was denying his involvement in the crime

17 I really like drawing

18 We enjoyed swimming

19 I could not have disagreeing with him

20 He was laughing

21 She dropped smoking

22 She avoided meeting with him

23 We will postpone the discussion of the reporting