Home Task

Paraphrase the following sentences and phrases using the Possessive Case with «'s»

Example: The son of our manager — Our manager's son

Exercise 1 / Sentences

1. The office of our manager is very big.  
2. They will consider the proposals of Mr. Black at their next meeting.  
3. This is, in the opinion of the critics, their best record for years.  
4. The computer of Tom and Helen is modern.  
5. We have not yet received the answer of buyers.  
6. The working day of our Commercial Director begins at 9 o’clock in the morning.  
7. Do you know the telephone number of the Browns?  
8. My husband knows a lot about detective novels of Agatha Christie.  
9. She put the wet boots of the boys near the stove.

Exercise 2 / Phrases

1. the wife of the teacher

2. the ball of the boy

3. a dress of a lady

4. the watch of my friend Peter

5. the opinion of a student

6. the library of my father

7. the sister of his wife

8. the question of the teacher

9. the coat of the boy

10. the exercise-book of the student

11. the social work of the students

12. the club of the workers

13. the rights of women

14. the house of my parents

15. the attention of the children

16. the distance of ten miles

17. the work of three days

18. the novels of H. Wells

19. the house of Mr. Smith

20. a doll of the girls

21. the works of Rembrandt

22. a toy of the baby

23. a meeting of the employees

24. the bags of those women

25. the orders of our boss

26. the books of the children

27. the cottage of my parents

28. a garage of her cousin

29. coal deposits of the world

30. the influence of the sun

31. the atmosphere of the earth

32. the joys and grieves of life

33. the arrival of the ship

34. icy mountains of Greenland

35. the policy of the company

36. gold reserves of Russia

37. the gravitation of the planet

38. the decisions of the commission

39. the mother of Kate and Mary

40. the children of my aunt Ann

41. the paintings by Picasso and Dali

42. the gun of the commander-in-chief

43. the speech of the Minister of Foreign Trade

44. the correspondent of the Herald Tribune

45. a flat of my father-in-law

46. the wives of Henry the Eighth

47. oil wells of Saudi Arabia

48. a cruise which lasts three weeks

49. work which takes two hours

50. a distance of five kilometers

51. the operation which lasted four hours

52. the flight which took three hours

53. a semester of eight weeks

54. the rest which lasted an hour

55. a play of three acts

56. a football match which lasts ninety minutes

57. a telephone conversation which lasts three minutes

Exercise 4

Retell the text «I and my foreign friend»

I have a foreign friend. His name is James. He is from London. Every month I write letters to him. And he writes letters to me. We are both 10 years old, but we are very different.

I live in a small town. James lives in a big city. I have two sisters. James has one brother. I like football. James likes baseball.

I get up at 7 o'clock. He gets up at 8 o'clock. I eat porridge in the morning. James eats yogurt with fruits.

I have five lessons every day. James has six lessons. I study six days a week. He studies five days a week. My favourite subject is English. His favourite subject is Mathematics.

Every evening I play computer games and do my homework. James reads books, draws and does his homework in the evenings...

But we both love travelling! I tell James about my trips and he tells me about his.