Упражнение 2. Найдите:

 а) синонимы: application, appliance, latest, power, use, enable, reach, device, longstanding, make it possible, achieve, energy, transform, old, turn to, most recent;

б) антонимы: future, unlimited, with, past, necessary, limited, old, unnecessary, without, present. ●

Упражнение 3. Ответьте на вопросы, используя слова и словосочетания в скобках.

What is electricity? (a source of electric power used in everyday life and industry) 2. What are the sources of electricity? (batteries, generators, electric motors and many other devices) 3. What properties of electricity have made it widely used? (electrostatics and electromagnetism) 4. What are the advantages of electricity? (clearness, easy regulation, no byproducts, low cost, improved service) 5. What are home uses of electricity? (lighting, heating, various time and labour saving appliances, radio, television, video and many others) 6. What are the latest industrial applications of electricity? (lasers and electronic devices) ●

Упражнение 4. Составьте предложения. а) b)

 1. Electricity

 2. The applications of electricity in the home and industry

3. Electricity was used for the first time

4. The generator, a new source of electricity

5. Since the beginning of the 20-th century

 6. Today consumption of electricity

 1. have already become universal.

 2. has completely transformed our everyday life.

3. per capita is an indicator of the state of development of a nation.

4. the wide industrial use of electricity has begun throughout the world.

5. was also developed in Paris.

 6. for industrial purposes in the silver workshops in Paris.