



ENGLISH WITH THE GOOD WIFE

Vocabulary Workbook • Season 1
24 lessons

ABSTRACT

This workbook is part of the course English with Movies, a practical method of learning English through films and TV series. The material is based on the first season of the TV series The Good Wife. Each lesson includes vocabulary taken directly from authentic dialogue, explained in simple English and supported with contextual examples. The goal of this workbook is to help students understand real spoken English, develop active vocabulary, and practice retelling scenes using natural dialogue patterns. This demo version presents a shortened sample of the workbook structure.

Olena Chepurna **The full workbook contains:**

- 24 lessons based on Season 1
- vocabulary from original subtitles
- verbs, phrasal verbs, and expressions
- retelling questions for speaking practice
- story beat sheets for narrative understanding
- grammar used the most

This material is designed for English learners, teachers, and fans of TV-based language learning.

LESSON 1 — VOCABULARY

Word	Quote (keyword highlighted)	Meaning	Context
State's Attorney	"An hour ago, I resigned as STATE'S ATTORNEY of Cook County."	chief public prosecutor	Peter announces his resignation at a press conference.
charges	"fight these scurrilous CHARGES ."	official accusations	Peter denies the accusations against him.
trust	"I know I can rebuild their TRUST ."	belief in someone	Peter speaks about his family.
witness	"you take the WITNESS prep."	person who gives testimony	The lawyers prepare a witness for court.
evidence	"trace EVIDENCE ."	proof used in court	Alicia discusses the proof in the case.

⚠ Full workbook contains **60+ vocabulary items per lesson**

VERBS

Verb	Quote	Meaning	Context
resign	"I RESIGNED as State's Attorney."	leave a position	Peter leaves his job after the scandal.
fight	" FIGHT these charges."	oppose strongly	Peter promises to defend himself.
rebuild	"rebuild their TRUST ."	build again	Peter wants to repair his family relationship.
zorraccuse	"He ACCUSED me."	say someone did something wrong	Kalinda talks about a previous case.

△ Full workbook contains **verbs + phrasal verbs**

EXPRESSIONS

Expression	Meaning	Example
heavy heart	deep sadness	Peter resigns with a heavy heart.
take your eye off the ball	lose focus	The lawyers must stay focused on the case.
in good hands	safe with someone	The client is in good hands with Alicia.

GRAMMAR USED MOST IN EPISODE 1

Grammar	Example	Use
Past Simple	"I RESIGNED as State's Attorney."	finished actions
Present Perfect	"I have never ABUSED my office."	past actions connected to present
Modal verbs	"I NEED TO atone."	obligation
Passive Voice	"She WAS ARRESTED ."	focus on action
Question forms	"Why DOES he resign?"	asking questions

RETELLING QUESTIONS

1. Why does Peter Florrick **RESIGN**?
 2. Why does Alicia **RETURN** to work?
 3. Who is Jennifer Lewis?
 4. Why is Jennifer **ARRESTED**?
 5. How does Alicia **WIN** the case?
-

DEMO VERSION. NOT FOR DISTRIBUTION

△ Full workbook contains **15–20 retelling questions per episode**

WHAT IS INSIDE THE FULL WORKBOOK

- ✓ vocabulary from real subtitles
- ✓ legal English explanations
- ✓ verbs and phrasal verbs
- ✓ idioms and expressions
- ✓ grammar from dialogue
- ✓ speaking practice (retelling questions)
- ✓ story structure analysis

24 lessons based on Season 1

WHO THIS WORKBOOK IS FOR

- English learners (A2–B2)
- law students learning legal English
- fans of *The Good Wife*
- teachers using TV series in the classroom

English with Movies © 2026 Olena Chepurna

All rights reserved. Unauthorized reproduction or distribution of this material is prohibited.