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Вариант

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1 Task 1. Imagine that you are preparing a project with your friend. You have found some interesting material for the presentation and you want to read this text to your friend. You have 1.5 minutes to read the text silently, then be ready to read it out aloud. You will not have more than 1.5 minutes to read it.

A tree is a tall plant with a trunk and branches made of wood. Trees can live for many years. The oldest tree ever discovered is approximately 5,000 years old. The four main parts of a tree are the roots, the trunk, the branches, and the leaves. The roots of a tree are usually under the ground. A single tree has many roots. The roots carry nutrients and water from the ground through the trunk and branches to the leaves of the tree. They can also breathe in air. The trunk is the main body of the tree. The trunk is covered with bark which protects it from damage. Branches grow from the trunk. They spread out so that the leaves can get more sunlight. The leaves of a tree are green most of the time, but they can come in many colours, shapes and sizes. The leaves take in sunlight and use water and food from the roots to make the tree grow, and to reproduce.

2 Task 2. Study the advertisement.

You are considering learning French in a language school and you'd like to get more information. In 1.5 minutes you are to ask four direct questions to find out the following:

1. location
2. evening classes
3. monthly fee
4. discounts for students

You have 20 seconds to ask each question.

Visit our language school!



3 Task 3. You are going to give an interview. You have to answer five questions. Give full answers to the questions (2–3 sentences). Remember that you have 40 seconds to answer each question.

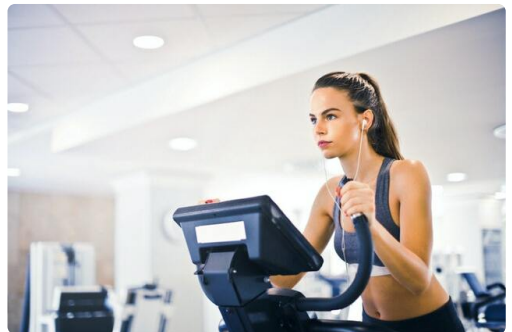
Interviewer: Hello everybody! It's Teenagers Round the World Channel. Our guest today is a teenager from Russia and we are going to discuss friendship. We'd like to know our guest's point of view on this issue. Please answer five questions. So, let's get started.

1. Is it easy for you to make friends?
2. How much time a week do you spend with your friends? What do you usually do together?
3. Is friendship important to you? Why?
4. What are the qualities of a good friend?
5. What can you tell our listeners about your best friend?

4 Task 4. Imagine that you and your friend are doing a school project "Healthy lifestyle". You have found some photos to illustrate it but for technical reasons you cannot send them now. Leave a voice message to your friend explaining your choice of the photos and sharing some ideas about the project. In 2.5 minutes be ready to:

- explain the choice of the illustrations for the project by briefly describing them and noting the differences;
- mention the advantages (1–2) of the two ways of staying healthy;
- mention the disadvantages (1–2) of the two ways of staying healthy;
- express your opinion on the subject of the project – which way of leading a healthy lifestyle presented in the pictures you would prefer and why.

You will speak for not more than 3 minutes (12–15 sentences). You have to talk continuously.



Вариант 2

1 Task 1. Imagine that you are preparing a project with your friend. You have found some interesting material for the presentation and you want to read this text to your friend. You have 1.5 minutes to read the text silently, then be ready to read it out aloud. You will not have more than 1.5 minutes to read it.

Before people stood on the Moon, the United States and the USSR sent robots to the Moon. The robots were the first man-made objects to touch the Moon. Humans landed on the Moon on the 21st of July, 1969. Astronauts Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin landed their lunar ship, the Eagle, on the surface of the moon. Then, as half the world watched him on television, Armstrong climbed down the ladder of the Eagle and was the first human to touch the Moon. He said, "That's one small step for a man, one giant leap for mankind." Even though the footprints were left on the moon a long time ago, it is likely that they are still there, as there is no wind or rain, making erosion extremely slow. The footprints do not get filled in or smoothed out. More people landed on the Moon between 1969 and 1972, when the last spaceship, Apollo 17 visited. Eugene Cernan of Apollo 17 was the last person to touch the Moon.

2 Task 2. Study the advertisement.

You are considering going to Paris this summer and you'd like to have more information about flights to Paris in a travel agency. In 1.5 minutes you are to ask four direct questions to find out the following:

1. duration of the flight
2. price of a return ticket
3. online booking
4. discounts for students

You have 20 seconds to ask each question.

Flights to any part of the world!



3 Task 3. You are going to give an interview. You have to answer five questions. Give full answers to the questions (2–3 sentences). Remember that you have 40 seconds to answer each question.

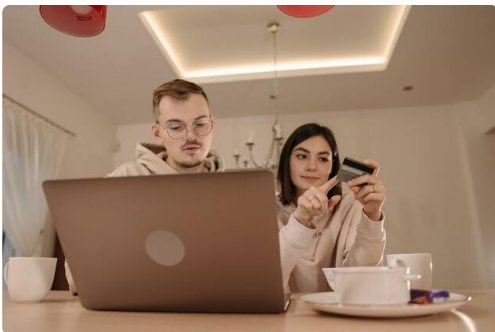
Interviewer: Hello everybody! It's Teenagers Round the World Channel. Our guest today is a teenager from Russia and we are going to discuss sports. We'd like to know our guest's point of view on this issue. Please answer five questions. So, let's get started.

1. What kinds of sports are popular in your region?
2. Is there a sport you enjoy doing?
3. Do you prefer to play sports or to watch? Why?
4. What sports would you like to try in the future? Why?
5. What is your attitude to extreme sports? Do you think extreme sports should be banned?

4 Task 4. Imagine that you and your friend are doing a school project "Shopping in our lives". You have found some photos to illustrate it but for technical reasons you cannot send them now. Leave a voice message to your friend explaining your choice of the photos and sharing some ideas about the project. In 2.5 minutes be ready to:

- explain the choice of the illustrations for the project by briefly describing them and noting the differences;
- mention the advantages (1–2) of the two kinds of shopping;
- mention the disadvantages (1–2) of the two kinds of shopping;
- express your opinion on the subject of the project – which kind of shopping presented in the pictures you prefer and why.

You will speak for not more than 3 minutes (12–15 sentences). You have to talk continuously.



Вариант 3

1 Task 1. Imagine that you are preparing a project with your friend. You have found some interesting material for the presentation and you want to read this text to your friend. You have 1.5 minutes to read the text silently, then be ready to read it out aloud. You will not have more than 1.5 minutes to read it.

The apple tree is a tree in the rose family which is best known for its juicy, tasty fruit, apples. It is grown worldwide as a fruit tree. It is considered to be a low-cost fruit which is easy to grow all over the world. Apples have been grown for thousands of years in Asia and Europe. They were brought to North America by European settlers. Apples have religious and mythological significance in many cultures. Worldwide production of apples is over 90 million tonnes. China grew 49% of the total. There are many different varieties of apples. Most apples are good to eat raw. The flesh of the fruit is firm with a taste anywhere from sour to sweet. Apples used for cooking are sour and need to be cooked with sugar, while other apples are sweet and do not need cooking. Apples are also used in many kinds of baked foods, such as apple pie. Apples are cooked until they are soft to make apple sauce.

2 Task 2. Study the advertisement.

You are considering taking dance lessons in a new dance school and now you'd like to get more information. In 1.5 minutes you are to ask four direct questions to find out about the following:

1. course for beginners
2. duration of one lesson
3. cost of the course
4. special clothes

You have 20 seconds to ask each question.

Choose a dance and come to learn!



3 Task 3. You are going to give an interview. You have to answer five questions. Give full answers to the questions (2–3 sentences). Remember that you have 40 seconds to answer each question.

Interviewer: Hello everybody! It's Teenagers Round the World Channel. Our guest today is a teenager from Russia and we are going to discuss travelling. We'd like to know our guest's point of view on this issue. Please answer five questions. So, let's get started.

1. Is travelling important to you? Why?
2. What country would you like to visit? Why?
3. What are popular tourist destinations in your country? Have you ever been to any of them?
4. What is the most interesting place in the world you have ever visited? Why did you like it?
5. What else can you tell our listeners about your travelling experience?

4 Task 4. Imagine that you and your friend are doing a school project "Getting news". You have found some photos to illustrate it but for technical reasons you cannot send them now. Leave a voice message to your friend explaining your choice of the photos and sharing some ideas about the project. In 2.5 minutes be ready to:

- explain the choice of the illustrations for the project by briefly describing them and noting the differences;
- mention the advantages (1–2) of the two ways of getting news;
- mention the disadvantages (1–2) of the two ways of getting news;
- express your opinion on the subject of the project – which way of getting news presented in the pictures you prefer and why.

You will speak for not more than 3 minutes (12–15 sentences). You have to talk continuously.



Вариант 4

1 Task 1. Imagine that you are preparing a project with your friend. You have found some interesting material for the presentation and you want to read this text to your friend. You have 1.5 minutes to read the text silently, then be ready to read it out aloud. You will not have more than 1.5 minutes to read it.

Snow is a form of ice. Snow forms when water in the atmosphere becomes frozen. Snow comes in all different shapes and sizes. At the freezing point of water snow melts and becomes liquid water. Sometimes, the snow will melt very fast and become water vapour. Snow is used for some winter sport activities like skiing and sledding. Sometimes people make artificial snow so they can ski. People also commonly build things out of snow for fun. Children like to make snow angels. Snow can also be dangerous, as it can lower visibility and make driving very difficult. When it snows, the snow will melt a little during the daytime and freeze again at night. This makes ice which can make driving conditions very treacherous. A blizzard is a dangerous type of snowstorm. A blizzard produces strong winds that keep the snow in the air, thus reducing visibility. Sometimes it produces thunder snow, which is snow with lightning and thunder.

2 Task 2. Study the advertisement.

You are considering attending cooking classes and now you'd like to get more information. In 1.5 minutes you are to ask four direct questions to find out about the following:

1. dishes
2. age restrictions
3. evening classes
4. payment options

You have 20 seconds to ask each question.

Cook like a chef!



3 Task 3. You are going to give an interview. You have to answer five questions. Give full answers to the questions (2–3 sentences). Remember that you have 40 seconds to answer each question.

Interviewer: Hello everybody! It's Teenagers Round the World Channel. Our guest today is a teenager from Russia and we are going to discuss fashion. We'd like to know our guest's point of view on this issue. Please answer five questions. So, let's get started.

1. What part of Russia do you live in? What kind of clothes do people in your country usually wear in summer?
2. What types of clothes did you like to wear 5 years ago? Have your preferences changed over time?
3. Where do you usually buy your clothes?
4. Do you agree that following fashion is expensive? Why?
5. Is it important for you to follow fashion? Why?

4 Task 4. Imagine that you and your friend are doing a school project "The world of hobbies". You have found some photos to illustrate it but for technical reasons you cannot send them now. Leave a voice message to your friend explaining your choice of the photos and sharing some ideas about the project. In 2.5 minutes be ready to:

- explain the choice of the illustrations for the project by briefly describing them and noting the differences;
- mention the advantages (1–2) of the two hobbies;
- mention the disadvantages (1–2) of the two hobbies;
- express your opinion on the subject of the project – which hobby presented in the pictures you would prefer and why.

You will speak for not more than 3 minutes (12–15 sentences). You have to talk continuously.



Вариант 5

1 Task 1. Imagine that you are preparing a project with your friend. You have found some interesting material for the presentation and you want to read this text to your friend. You have 1.5 minutes to read the text silently, then be ready to read it out aloud. You will not have more than 1.5 minutes to read it.

The roller coaster is a kind of theme park ride. A roller coaster is usually a small train. It has a number of carriages that travel on a track. This track has hills that go up and valleys that go down. Sometimes it has other features that will turn the train upside-down. The track can be made from wood or steel. Some roller coasters are made for children, so they do not travel very fast. Other roller coasters are made very tall and they travel very fast. Riders are generally held in place with a bar, a belt, or something similar. Scientifically, a roller coaster works because of gravity, a force that pulls things down to the ground. Most roller coaster trains are pulled to the top of a hill on a chain. The train will slide down the track, which has a number of hills and valleys. As it slides downhill it goes faster, and it slows down when climbing. The first roller coaster appeared in the United States in 1865, and workers pulled the carriage to the top of the track.

2 Task 2. Study the advertisement.

You are considering renting a motorbike in a salon and now you'd like to get more information. In 1.5 minutes you are to ask four direct questions to find out about the following:

1. location
2. models available
3. rental conditions
4. payment options

You have 20 seconds to ask each question.

Fast, powerful, cool! Be free with our motorbikes!



3 Task 3. You are going to give an interview. You have to answer five questions. Give full answers to the questions (2–3 sentences). Remember that you have 40 seconds to answer each question.

Interviewer: Hello everybody! It's Teenagers Round the World Channel. Our guest today is a teenager from Russia and we are going to discuss living in the countryside. We'd like to know our guest's point of view on this issue. Please answer five questions. So, let's get started.

1. What city, town or village do you live in? What is it famous for?
2. What are the advantages of living in the countryside?
3. What are the disadvantages of living in the countryside?
4. Did you spend your summer holidays in the countryside when you were a little child? If yes, what did you do there?
5. Would you like to live in the countryside? Why?

4 Task 4. Imagine that you and your friend are doing a school project "Doing homework". You have found some photos to illustrate it but for technical reasons you cannot send them now. Leave a voice message to your friend explaining your choice of the photos and sharing some ideas about the project. In 2.5 minutes be ready to:

- explain the choice of the illustrations for the project by briefly describing them and noting the differences;
- mention the advantages (1–2) of the two ways of doing homework;
- mention the disadvantages (1–2) of the two ways of doing homework;
- express your opinion on the subject of the project – which way of doing homework presented in the pictures you preferred as a child and why.

You will speak for not more than 3 minutes (12–15 sentences). You have to talk continuously.



Вариант 6

1 Task 1. Imagine that you are preparing a project with your friend. You have found some interesting material for the presentation and you want to read this text to your friend. You have 1.5 minutes to read the text silently, then be ready to read it out aloud. You will not have more than 1.5 minutes to read it.

A smile is a face made by flexing the muscles near both ends of the mouth. The smile can also be made through the eyes when the cheek raises and forms a wrinkle around the eyes. Smiles usually express happiness. A smile can be natural or fake. However, smiling can be different with animals. When smiling, the teeth show, but sometimes animals do this when they are threatening. When chimpanzees show their teeth, it can also be a sign of fear. In the 1990s people started using the internet and emails as a regular way of communicating. So that they could show happiness or fun in an easy way, people started making little smiling faces using some of the symbols on the keyboard. Such a smiling face is normally called a smiley, smiley face, or happy face. Smileys show emotion when people are not able to see it in real life. The first smileys were made as yellow buttons, but now the most common smileys are made using computer keyboard symbols.

2 Task 2. Study the advertisement.

You are considering having a party in a café and now you'd like to get more information. In 1.5 minutes you are to ask four direct questions to find out about the following:

1. location
2. vegetarian menu
3. number of seats
4. booking online

You have 20 seconds to ask each question.

Birthdays, anniversaries, graduation parties in our café!



3 Task 3. You are going to give an interview. You have to answer five questions. Give full answers to the questions (2–3 sentences). Remember that you have 40 seconds to answer each question.

Interviewer: Hello everybody! It's Teenagers Round the World Channel. Our guest today is a teenager from Russia and we are going to discuss daily routines. We'd like to know our guest's point of view on this issue. Please answer five questions. So, let's get started.

1. Are you an organised person? Why do you think so?
2. Is there something you often put off doing?
3. How difficult is it for you to plan your time?
4. What household chores are you responsible for? How often do you do them?
5. What can you tell our listeners about your weekend routines?

4 Task 4. Imagine that you and your friend are doing a school project "Seasons". You have found some photos to illustrate it but for technical reasons you cannot send them now. Leave a voice message to your friend explaining your choice of the photos and sharing some ideas about the project. In 2.5 minutes be ready to:

- explain the choice of the illustrations for the project by briefly describing them and noting the differences;
- mention the advantages (1–2) of the two seasons;
- mention the disadvantages (1–2) of the two seasons;
- express your opinion on the subject of the project – which season presented in the pictures you prefer and why.

You will speak for not more than 3 minutes (12–15 sentences). You have to talk continuously.



Вариант 7

1 Task 1. Imagine that you are preparing a project with your friend. You have found some interesting material for the presentation and you want to read this text to your friend. You have 1.5 minutes to read the text silently, then be ready to read it out aloud. You will not have more than 1.5 minutes to read it.

Pizza is an Italian food that was created in Italy. It is made by putting "toppings". Some of the most common toppings are cheese, sausages, vegetables, tomatoes, spices and herbs, and basil. These toppings are added over a piece of bread covered with sauce. The sauce is most often tomato-based, but butter-based sauces are used, too. The piece of bread is usually called a "pizza crust". Almost any kind of topping can be put over a pizza. The toppings used are different in different parts of the world depending on the local tastes. Pizza is cooked in an oven. Frozen pizza is pizza that has been prepared beforehand, and is then deep-frozen, to be distributed in supermarkets. It is among the most successful and popular types of convenience food. In the 20th century, pizza has become an international food popular in many parts of the world. It was brought to the United States with Italian immigrants in the late 19th century. Now 13% of the US population eats pizza every day.

2 Task 2. Study the advertisement.

You are considering visiting a new open-air cinema and now you'd like to get more information. In 1.5 minutes you are to ask four direct questions to find out about the following:

1. location
2. if admission is free
3. films for teenagers
4. car parking nearby

You have 20 seconds to ask each question.

Welcome to the new open-air cinema!



3 Task 3. You are going to give an interview. You have to answer five questions. Give full answers to the questions (2–3 sentences). Remember that you have 40 seconds to answer each question.

Interviewer: Hello everybody! It's Teenagers Round the World Channel. Our guest today is a teenager from Russia and we are going to discuss computers. We'd like to know our guest's point of view on this issue. Please answer five questions. So, let's get started.

1. What do schoolchildren in your country use computers for?
2. How did you learn to use a computer? How old were you?
3. How often do you use a computer? Do you have a personal computer or a laptop?
4. Do you prefer to use a computer or a smartphone for studying? Why?
5. What are you going to be? Will you need computer skills for your future profession?

4 Task 4. Imagine that you and your friend are doing a school project "Best place for living". You have found some photos to illustrate it but for technical reasons you cannot send them now. Leave a voice message to your friend explaining your choice of the photos and sharing some ideas about the project. In 2.5 minutes be ready to:

- explain the choice of the illustrations for the project by briefly describing them and noting the differences;
- mention the advantages (1–2) of the two places to live in;
- mention the disadvantages (1–2) of the two places to live in;
- express your opinion on the subject of the project – which place presented in the pictures you would prefer to live in and why.

You will speak for not more than 3 minutes (12–15 sentences). You have to talk continuously.



Вариант 8

1 **Task 1. Imagine that you are preparing a project with your friend. You have found some interesting material for the presentation and you want to read this text to your friend. You have 1.5 minutes to read the text silently, then be ready to read it out aloud. You will not have more than 1.5 minutes to read it.**

English is the only official language or one of the official languages of nearly 60 countries. It is also the main language of more countries in the world than any other. It is the primary language in the United Kingdom, Ireland, the United States, Canada, Australia, and New Zealand. It is one of the official languages in Singapore, India, Hong Kong, and South Africa. It is widely spoken in parts of the Caribbean, Africa, and South Asia. There are about 375 million native English speakers in the world. In 2005, it was estimated that there were over 2 billion speakers of English. English is the first foreign language for most learners who have another main language. About 220 million more people use English as their second language. It is, together with German, the most important language of science and technology. It is often used in work and travel and trade, and there are at least a billion people who are learning it. That makes English the largest language by number of speakers.

2 **Task 2. Study the advertisement.**

You are considering spending your winter holidays at a ski resort and now you'd like to get more information. In 1.5 minutes you are to ask four direct questions to find out about the following:

1. accommodation
2. payment options
3. skiing tracks for beginners
4. special equipment provided

You have 20 seconds to ask each question.

If you like skiing, Sun Peaks Alpine Club is waiting for you!



3 Task 3. You are going to give an interview. You have to answer five questions. Give full answers to the questions (2–3 sentences). Remember that you have 40 seconds to answer each question.

Interviewer: Hello everybody! It's Teenagers Round the World Channel. Our guest today is a teenager from Russia and we are going to discuss food and cooking. We'd like to know our guest's point of view on this issue. Please answer five questions. So, let's get started.

1. What part of Russia do you live in? What national food is popular there?
2. What can you tell our listeners about your food preferences?
3. Did you like the same food when you were a child? What was your favourite dish?
4. Can you cook? Who usually does the cooking in your home?
5. Do you like cooking? Why or why not?

4 Task 4. Imagine that you and your friend are doing a school project "Winter holidays". You have found some photos to illustrate it but for technical reasons you cannot send them now. Leave a voice message to your friend explaining your choice of the photos and sharing some ideas about the project. In 2.5 minutes be ready to:

- explain the choice of the illustrations for the project by briefly describing them and noting the differences;
- mention the advantages (1–2) of the two ways of spending winter holidays;
- mention the disadvantages (1–2) of the two ways of spending winter holidays;
- express your opinion on the subject of the project – which way of spending winter holidays presented in the pictures you preferred as a child and why.

You will speak for not more than 3 minutes (12–15 sentences). You have to talk continuously.



Вариант 9

1 Task 1. Imagine that you are preparing a project with your friend. You have found some interesting material for the presentation and you want to read this text to your friend. You have 1.5 minutes to read the text silently, then be ready to read it out aloud. You will not have more than 1.5 minutes to read it.

An architect is a person who designs buildings and prepares plans to give to a builder. What they design is called architecture. Architects make drawings with pens, pencils, and computers, and this is also called drafting. Sometimes architects first make small toy-sized buildings called models to show what the building will look like when it is done. Some of these models survive for hundreds of years, such as St Paul's Cathedral, London. Architects need to be good at maths and drawing. They need imagination. They must go to university and learn how to make a building's structure safe so that it will not collapse. They should also know how to make a building attractive, so that people will enjoy using it. An architect has a very important job, because his or her work will be seen and used by many people, probably for a very long time. If the design, materials and construction are good, the building should last for hundreds or even thousands of years. Usually building cost is what limits the life of a building, but fire, war, need or fashion can also affect things.

2 Task 2. Study the advertisement.

You are considering taking a parachuting course and now you'd like to get more information. In 1.5 minutes you are to ask four direct questions to find out about the following:

1. location
2. health restrictions
3. tuition fee
4. duration of the course

You have 20 seconds to ask each question.

**Youth Parachuting Club welcomes you!
Fly high in the sky!**



3 Task 3. You are going to give an interview. You have to answer five questions. Give full answers to the questions (2–3 sentences). Remember that you have 40 seconds to answer each question.

Interviewer: Hello everybody! It's Teenagers Round the World Channel. Our guest today is a teenager from Russia and we are going to discuss family. We'd like to know our guest's point of view on this issue. Please answer five questions. So, let's get started.

1. Who are the most important people in your life?
2. How big is your family? Do you get on well with all members of your family?
3. Who are you most like in your family?
4. What else would you like our listeners to know about your family?
5. Do you prefer spending time with your family or friends? Why?

4 Task 4. Imagine that you and your friend are doing a school project "Eating habits". You have found some photos to illustrate it but for technical reasons you cannot send them now. Leave a voice message to your friend explaining your choice of the photos and sharing some ideas about the project. In 2.5 minutes be ready to:

- explain the choice of the illustrations for the project by briefly describing them and noting the differences;
- mention the advantages (1–2) of the two kinds of food;
- mention the disadvantages (1–2) of the two kinds of food;
- express your opinion on the subject of the project – which kind of food presented in the pictures you prefer and why.

You will speak for not more than 3 minutes (12–15 sentences). You have to talk continuously.



Вариант 10

1 Task 1. Imagine that you are preparing a project with your friend. You have found some interesting material for the presentation and you want to read this text to your friend. You have 1.5 minutes to read the text silently, then be ready to read it out aloud. You will not have more than 1.5 minutes to read it.

The Solar System is the Sun and all the objects that orbit around it. The Sun is orbited by planets, asteroids, comets and other things. The Sun is a star. It makes up 99.9% of the Solar System's mass. This means that it has strong gravity. The other objects are pulled into orbit around the Sun. There are eight planets in the Solar System. The first four planets are called terrestrial planets. They are mostly made of rock and metal, and they are mostly solid. The last four planets are called gas giants. This is because they are much larger than other planets and are mostly made of gas. The Solar System also contains other things, for example, asteroid belts, dwarf planets and thousands of very small objects there. Six of the planets and three of the dwarf planets are orbited by moons. There are about 200 moons in the Solar System. Many other systems like the Solar System have been found. There are billions of stars in the Milky Way galaxy.

2 Task 2. Study the advertisement.

You are considering taking a driving course in a driving school and now you'd like to get more information. In 1.5 minutes you are to ask four direct questions to find out about the following:

1. location
2. duration of the course
3. cost of the course
4. evening classes

You have 20 seconds to ask each question.

Onroad Driving School welcomes you!



3 Task 3. You are going to give an interview. You have to answer five questions. Give full answers to the questions (2–3 sentences). Remember that you have 40 seconds to answer each question.

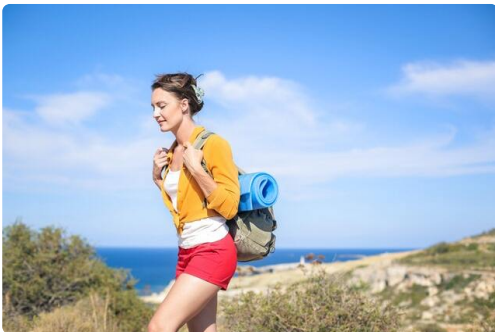
Interviewer: Hello everybody! It's Teenagers Round the World Channel. Our guest today is a teenager from Russia and we are going to discuss transport. We'd like to know our guest's point of view on this issue. Please answer five questions. So, let's get started.

1. What types of public transport can be found in the place where you live?
2. What means of public transport do you use most?
3. What means of public transport would you like to have in the place where you live? Why?
4. Are there any public transport problems in the place where you live?
5. How do you usually travel to school? What do you like about travelling to school this way?

4 Task 4. Imagine that you and your friend are doing a school project "Summer holidays". You have found some photos to illustrate it but for technical reasons you cannot send them now. Leave a voice message to your friend explaining your choice of the photos and sharing some ideas about the project. In 2.5 minutes be ready to:

- explain the choice of the illustrations for the project by briefly describing them and noting the differences;
- mention the advantages (1–2) of the two ways of spending summer holidays;
- mention the disadvantages (1–2) of the two ways of spending summer holidays;
- express your opinion on the subject of the project – which way of spending summer holidays presented in the pictures you would prefer and why.

You will speak for not more than 3 minutes (12–15 sentences). You have to talk continuously.



Вариант 11

1 Task 1. Imagine that you are preparing a project with your friend. You have found some interesting material for the presentation and you want to read this text to your friend. You have 1.5 minutes to read the text silently, then be ready to read it out aloud. You will not have more than 1.5 minutes to read it.

A mountain is a large natural rise of the Earth's surface that usually has a "summit". Summit is the name for a mountain's top, which can also be called a peak. It is usually steeper and taller than a hill. By definition, mountains are often thought of as being a hill which is higher than 600 metres. However, some definitions say a mountain is a hill higher than 300 metres. The highest point of a mountain is called the peak. A mountain's summit is the highest area where an individual can reach. A mountain climber will not reach the peak of the mountain but can reach the summit. The height of a mountain is measured as distance above sea level. The highest known mountain in the Solar System is the Olympus Mons on Mars. It is 27 kilometres high. The highest mountain on Earth is Mount Everest in Asia. It is 8,848 metres high. The "tallness" of a mountain is measured from its base, even if under water. The "tallest" mountain in the world is Mauna Loa, in Hawaii.

2 Task 2. Study the advertisement.

You are considering becoming a volunteer in a local nursing home and now you'd like to get more information. In 1.5 minutes you are to ask four direct questions to find out about the following:

1. location
2. age restrictions
3. if working in the morning is possible
4. responsibilities

You have 20 seconds to ask each question.

It's time to lend a helping hand!



3 Task 3. You are going to give an interview. You have to answer five questions. Give full answers to the questions (2–3 sentences). Remember that you have 40 seconds to answer each question.

Interviewer: Hello everybody! It's Teenagers Round the World Channel. Our guest today is a teenager from Russia and we are going to discuss a healthy lifestyle. We'd like to know our guest's point of view on this issue. Please answer five questions. So, let's get started.

1. Is fast food popular in the place where you live? Do you eat fast food?
2. Would you say that your lifestyle is healthy? Why?
3. Would it be difficult for you to avoid eating sweets? Why?
4. Do you eat healthier food than 10 years ago?
5. What problems do people in your country face when they start leading a healthy lifestyle?

4 Task 4. Imagine that you and your friend are doing a school project "Transport". You have found some photos to illustrate it but for technical reasons you cannot send them now. Leave a voice message to your friend explaining your choice of the photos and sharing some ideas about the project. In 2.5 minutes be ready to:

- explain the choice of the illustrations for the project by briefly describing them and noting the differences;
- mention the advantages (1–2) of the two means of transport;
- mention the disadvantages (1–2) of the two means of transport;
- express your opinion on the subject of the project – which means of transport presented in the pictures you would prefer and why.

You will speak for not more than 3 minutes (12–15 sentences). You have to talk continuously.



Вариант 12

1 Task 1. Imagine that you are preparing a project with your friend. You have found some interesting material for the presentation and you want to read this text to your friend. You have 1.5 minutes to read the text silently, then be ready to read it out aloud. You will not have more than 1.5 minutes to read it.

New York City is the largest city by population in the United States. It is situated at the southern end of the state of New York, which is in the northeastern United States. New York's population is similar to London in the United Kingdom with over 8 million people currently living in it, and over 22 million people live in the bigger New York metropolitan area. New York City currently has over 9 million people and more than 3 million of them were born outside the United States. As many as 800 languages are spoken in New York. New York was the capital of the United States from 1785 until 1790, and has been the biggest United States city since 1790. There are about 5600 skyscrapers in New York City, 48 of them are over 200 metres tall. It is the highest number of skyscrapers in one area in the world. New York City is sometimes considered to be the cultural centre of the world.

2 Task 2. Study the advertisement.

You are considering buying a portable audio player in a local electronic store and now you'd like to get more information. In 1.5 minutes you are to ask four direct questions to find out about the following:

1. models available
2. colours available
3. delivery charges
4. sales and discounts

You have 20 seconds to ask each question.

Music for life with our players!



3 Task 3. You are going to give an interview. You have to answer five questions. Give full answers to the questions (2–3 sentences). Remember that you have 40 seconds to answer each question.

Interviewer: Hello everybody! It's Teenagers Round the World Channel. Our guest today is a teenager from Russia and we are going to discuss music. We'd like to know our guest's point of view on this issue. Please answer five questions. So, let's get started.

1. What type of music do you like listening to? Who is your favourite performer?
2. What else would you like our listeners to know about your music preferences?
3. What gadgets do you use to listen to music? Do you use earphones?
4. Did you learn to play a musical instrument when you were a child?
5. Do you think all children should learn to play at least one musical instrument? Why?

4 Task 4. Imagine that you and your friend are doing a school project "Tourism and travelling". You have found some photos to illustrate it but for technical reasons you cannot send them now. Leave a voice message to your friend explaining your choice of the photos and sharing some ideas about the project. In 2.5 minutes be ready to:

- explain the choice of the illustrations for the project by briefly describing them and noting the differences;
- mention the advantages (1–2) of the two kinds of tourism;
- mention the disadvantages (1–2) of the two kinds of tourism;
- express your opinion on the subject of the project – which kind of tourism presented in the pictures you would prefer and why.

You will speak for not more than 3 minutes (12–15 sentences). You have to talk continuously.



Вариант 13

1 **Task 1. Imagine that you are preparing a project with your friend. You have found some interesting material for the presentation and you want to read this text to your friend. You have 1.5 minutes to read the text silently, then be ready to read it out aloud. You will not have more than 1.5 minutes to read it.**

Central Park is a large public park in Manhattan in New York City. It has about 35 million visitors every year, and it is the most visited city park in the United States. The park contains lakes, a castle, the Metropolitan Museum of Art, and the Central Park Zoo. Central park is bigger than Monaco and Vatican City, though some other parks in the city are even larger. Central Park has been mentioned in thousands of books, movies, and TV shows. The park first opened in 1857. Construction began in 1858 and was finished in 1873. The park was named a National Historic Landmark in 1963. The Central Park Conservancy runs the park. They operate it because of an agreement with the city government. The conservancy staff make sure that all places in the park are clean and good to use. They also care for 55 sculptures and monuments, as well as 36 bridges. Conservancy crews remove graffiti from Central Park and collect more than 2,000 tons of trash a year!

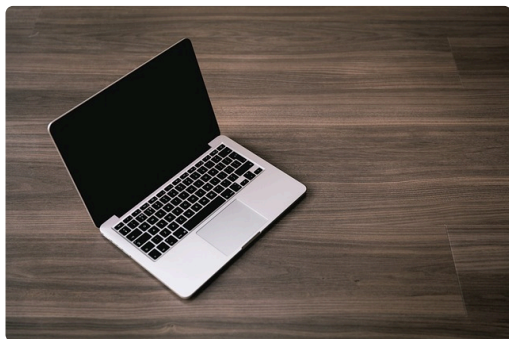
2 **Task 2. Study the advertisement.**

You are considering buying a laptop in a local electronic store and now you'd like to get more information. In 1.5 minutes you are to ask four direct questions to find out about the following:

1. location
2. models available
3. if delivery is possible
4. sales and discounts

You have 20 seconds to ask each question.

Laptops for any purpose!



3 Task 3. You are going to give an interview. You have to answer five questions. Give full answers to the questions (2–3 sentences). Remember that you have 40 seconds to answer each question.

Interviewer: Hello everybody! It's Teenagers Round the World Channel. Our guest today is a teenager from Russia and we are going to discuss foreign languages. We'd like to know our guest's point of view on this issue. Please answer five questions. So, let's get started.

1. What foreign languages do you speak?
2. How long have you been learning English? What do you find most difficult about learning English?
3. How do you use English in your daily life?
4. Do you think it is important to learn a foreign language? Why?
5. Would you like to learn one more foreign language? Why?

4 Task 4. Imagine that you and your friend are doing a school project "Cooking". You have found some photos to illustrate it but for technical reasons you cannot send them now. Leave a voice message to your friend explaining your choice of the photos and sharing some ideas about the project. In 2.5 minutes be ready to:

- explain the choice of the illustrations for the project by briefly describing them and noting the differences;
- mention the advantages (1–2) of the two ways of cooking;
- mention the disadvantages (1–2) of the two ways of cooking;
- express your opinion on the subject of the project – which way of cooking presented in the pictures you prefer and why.

You will speak for not more than 3 minutes (12–15 sentences). You have to talk continuously.



Вариант 14

1 **Task 1. Imagine that you are preparing a project with your friend. You have found some interesting material for the presentation and you want to read this text to your friend. You have 1.5 minutes to read the text silently, then be ready to read it out aloud. You will not have more than 1.5 minutes to read it.**

The Empire State Building is a skyscraper in New York City, United States. Named after the popular nickname for New York, the Empire State, it is one of the most famous landmarks in the US. It was completed in 410 days and opened on the 1st of May 1931. It was the tallest building in New York City and the world until the first World Trade Centre towers opened in 1973. When these towers were brought down in the attacks on the 11th of September 2001, the Empire State Building was again the tallest building in New York. It lost this title in April 2013 when the new One World Trade Centre was built. The Empire State Building is 443 metres tall and has 102 floors. Three of them have places where people can look at the city from high above. There is a steel mast on the top of the Empire State Building. The builders wanted to have an airship station on the roof, but the station was not opened. The Empire State Building also lights up at night.

2 **Task 2. Study the advertisement.**

You are considering taking up yoga in a new yoga studio and now you'd like to get more information. In 1.5 minutes you are to ask four direct questions to find out about the following:

1. morning classes
2. special equipment
3. health restrictions
4. personal trainer available

You have 20 seconds to ask each question.

Healthy body, clear mind, peaceful spirit.



3 Task 3. You are going to give an interview. You have to answer five questions. Give full answers to the questions (2–3 sentences). Remember that you have 40 seconds to answer each question.

Interviewer: Hello everybody! It's Teenagers Round the World Channel. Our guest today is a teenager from Russia and we are going to discuss food. We'd like to know our guest's point of view on this issue. Please answer five questions. So, let's get started.

1. What national dishes are most popular in Russia? Do you like them?
2. What is your favourite dish? Can you cook it?
3. What snacks did you prefer when you were a little child?
4. How many times a day do you usually have meals? Do you ever snack between meals?
5. What do you usually have for breakfast? Why?

4 Task 4. Imagine that you and your friend are doing a school project "Sport is always good for health". You have found some photos to illustrate it but for technical reasons you cannot send them now. Leave a voice message to your friend explaining your choice of the photos and sharing some ideas about the project. In 2.5 minutes be ready to:

- explain the choice of the illustrations for the project by briefly describing them and noting the differences;
- mention the advantages (1–2) of the two sports;
- mention the disadvantages (1–2) of the two sports;
- express your opinion on the subject of the project – which sport presented in the pictures you would prefer and why.

You will speak for not more than 3 minutes (12–15 sentences). You have to talk continuously.



Вариант 15

- 1 Task 1. Imagine that you are preparing a project with your friend. You have found some interesting material for the presentation and you want to read this text to your friend. You have 1.5 minutes to read the text silently, then be ready to read it out aloud. You will not have more than 1.5 minutes to read it.**
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Coffee is a plant and the name of the drink that is made from this plant. The coffee plant is a bush or tree that can grow up to 10 metres high, but is usually cut shorter. Coffee plants originally grew in Africa, and now also grow in South America, Central America and Southeast Asia. They are an important crop for the economies of many countries. To make a drink from coffee beans, the beans must first be specially prepared by drying the beans and then roasting. The beans are dried a short time after they are picked. This preserves them and makes them ready to be packed or roasted. Before the beans are made into a drink, they must be roasted or ground (crushed into tiny pieces in a coffee mill). When the ground coffee is placed into boiling water, the flavour and dark brown colour of the beans goes into the water. Coffee contains a number of useful nutrients. Coffee is usually served hot, and it is a popular drink in many countries.

- 2 Task 2. Study the advertisement.**
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You are considering having a special hairstyle in a new hairdressing salon and now you'd like to get more information. In 1.5 minutes you are to ask four direct questions to find out about the following:

1. location
2. hairstyle for short hair
3. average price
4. if booking an appointment is required

You have 20 seconds to ask each question.

New style, new life, new you.



3 Task 3. You are going to give an interview. You have to answer five questions. Give full answers to the questions (2–3 sentences). Remember that you have 40 seconds to answer each question.

Interviewer: Hello everybody! It's Teenagers Round the World Channel. Our guest today is a teenager from Russia and we are going to discuss shopping. We'd like to know our guest's point of view on this issue. Please answer five questions. So, let's get started.

1. What kinds of shops are there in the area where you live?
2. Do you enjoy shopping? Why?
3. What things do you most like shopping for?
4. Who do you prefer to go shopping with? Why?
5. Do you prefer online shopping or traditional one? Why?

4 Task 4. Imagine that you and your friend are doing a school project "Education in the modern world". You have found some photos to illustrate it but for technical reasons you cannot send them now. Leave a voice message to your friend explaining your choice of the photos and sharing some ideas about the project. In 2.5 minutes be ready to:

- explain the choice of the illustrations for the project by briefly describing them and noting the differences;
- mention the advantages (1–2) of the two kinds of education;
- mention the disadvantages (1–2) of the two kinds of education;
- express your opinion on the subject of the project – which way of getting education presented in the pictures you prefer and why.

You will speak for not more than 3 minutes (12–15 sentences). You have to talk continuously.



Вариант 16

1 **Task 1. Imagine that you are preparing a project with your friend. You have found some interesting material for the presentation and you want to read this text to your friend. You have 1.5 minutes to read the text silently, then be ready to read it out aloud. You will not have more than 1.5 minutes to read it.**

Earth is the third planet of the solar system. It is the only planet known to have life on it. Because of its water, Earth is home to millions of species of plants and animals which require water to survive. About seven billion people live on Earth. They live in about 200 different lands called countries. Some, like Russia, are large with many large cities. Others, like the Vatican, are small. The five countries with the most people are China, India, the United States, Indonesia, and Brazil. About 90% of people live in the north half of the world, which has most of the land. People change the Earth in many ways. They have been able to grow plants for food and clothes for about ten thousand years. When there was enough food, they were able to build towns and cities. Near these places, men and women were able to change rivers, bring water to farms, and stop floods from coming over their land. People found useful animals and bred them so they were easier to keep.

2 **Task 2. Study the advertisement.**

You are considering buying a costume for Halloween in a local store and now you'd like to get more information. In 1.5 minutes you are to ask four direct questions to find out about the following:

1. location
2. costumes for teenagers
3. sizes available
4. average price

You have 20 seconds to ask each question.

Don't be scared! Be scary!



3 Task 3. You are going to give an interview. You have to answer five questions. Give full answers to the questions (2–3 sentences). Remember that you have 40 seconds to answer each question.

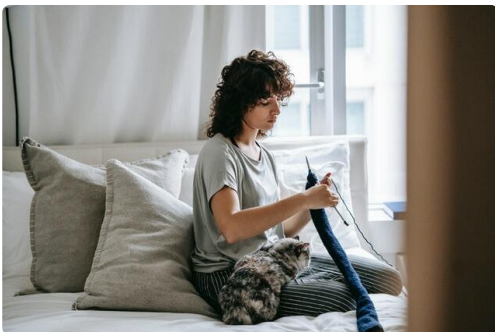
Interviewer: Hello everybody! It's Teenagers Round the World Channel. Our guest today is a teenager from Russia and we are going to discuss seasons and weather. We'd like to know our guest's point of view on this issue. Please answer five questions. So, let's get started.

1. What is your favourite season? Why?
2. What season is the best for visiting your city, town or village? Why?
3. How do you usually spend time outdoors in autumn?
4. Do you think winter is a good season for doing sports? Why?
5. What do you do in hot weather?

4 Task 4. Imagine that you and your friend are doing a school project "Hobbies in the modern world". You have found some photos to illustrate it but for technical reasons you cannot send them now. Leave a voice message to your friend explaining your choice of the photos and sharing some ideas about the project. In 2.5 minutes be ready to:

- explain the choice of the illustrations for the project by briefly describing them and noting the differences;
- mention the advantages (1–2) of the two hobbies;
- mention the disadvantages (1–2) of the two hobbies;
- express your opinion on the subject of the project – which hobby presented in the pictures you would prefer and why.

You will speak for not more than 3 minutes (12–15 sentences). You have to talk continuously.



Вариант 17

- 1 Task 1. Imagine that you are preparing a project with your friend. You have found some interesting material for the presentation and you want to read this text to your friend. You have 1.5 minutes to read the text silently, then be ready to read it out aloud. You will not have more than 1.5 minutes to read it.**
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The internet is the world-wide communication network of computers. It has millions of smaller domestic, academic, business, and government networks, which together carry many different kinds of information. The Internet was developed in the United States and was first connected in October 1969. It is used for many things, such as electronic mail, online chat, file transfer and other documents of the World Wide Web (which is also called the "Web"). The Web was created in Switzerland in 1990 by a British scientist, and it is used by billions of people all over the world. The web contains websites, including blogs. Webpages on the Internet can be seen and read by anyone (unless the page needs a password, or it is blocked). The second biggest use of the Internet is to send and receive e-mail. Today, people can pay money to access the Internet from internet service providers. Some services on the Internet cost nothing to use. Sometimes people who offer these free services use advertising to make money.

- 2 Task 2. Study the advertisement.**
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You are considering having your house decorated for Christmas by a decorating service and now you'd like to get more information. In 1.5 minutes you are to ask four direct questions to find out about the following:

1. kinds of decorations
2. duration of the decorating
3. if decorations are safe for pets
4. average price

You have 20 seconds to ask each question.

**The best decorations. The best party.
The best agency!**



3 Task 3. You are going to give an interview. You have to answer five questions. Give full answers to the questions (2–3 sentences). Remember that you have 40 seconds to answer each question.

Interviewer: Hello everybody! It's Teenagers Round the World Channel. Our guest today is a teenager from Russia and we are going to discuss games. We'd like to know our guest's point of view on this issue. Please answer five questions. So, let's get started.

1. What kinds of games are popular in your country?
2. What kinds of games do you play most often?
3. How do people learn to play games in your country?
4. Do you think it is important for people to play games? Why?
5. What game would you like to have as a school subject? Why?

4 Task 4. Imagine that you and your friend are doing a school project "Sports". You have found some photos to illustrate it but for technical reasons you cannot send them now. Leave a voice message to your friend explaining your choice of the photos and sharing some ideas about the project. In 2.5 minutes be ready to:

- explain the choice of the illustrations for the project by briefly describing them and noting the differences;
- mention the advantages (1–2) of the two sports;
- mention the disadvantages (1–2) of the two sports;
- express your opinion on the subject of the project – which sport presented in the pictures you would prefer and why.

You will speak for not more than 3 minutes (12–15 sentences). You have to talk continuously.



Вариант 18

1 Task 1. Imagine that you are preparing a project with your friend. You have found some interesting material for the presentation and you want to read this text to your friend. You have 1.5 minutes to read the text silently, then be ready to read it out aloud. You will not have more than 1.5 minutes to read it.

A costume is a set of clothes that someone wears to look different from what they normally wear. Some costumes are special to countries or regions. Some people wear them because they are proud of their country. Actors in theatres wear costumes because they are pretending to be a person in a play or ballet. Costumes can also be worn for carnivals or parties. National or regional costume is worn to show that people come from a country or region. In the past, many groups of people wore national costumes every day. Today, most people do not wear costumes. Usually people dress up in national costume for special celebrations or for national dancing. Some well-known examples of national costume are the kilt which is worn by people in Scotland and the kimono worn in Japan. When actors perform in the theatre they usually wear a costume. These are the special clothes they wear to pretend they are a particular character in the story which they act out. They might be pretending to be any kind of person: a beggar, a king, a businessman, an ancient god, etc.

2 Task 2. Study the advertisement.

You are considering adopting a cat from a local shelter and now you'd like to get more information. In 1.5 minutes you are to ask four direct questions to find out about the following:

1. location
2. breeds
3. adoption requirements
4. adoption fee

You have 20 seconds to ask each question.

Take me home!



3 Task 3. You are going to give an interview. You have to answer five questions. Give full answers to the questions (2–3 sentences). Remember that you have 40 seconds to answer each question.

Interviewer: Hello everybody! It's Teenagers Round the World Channel. Our guest today is a teenager from Russia and we are going to discuss the Internet. We'd like to know our guest's point of view on this issue. Please answer five questions. So, let's get started.

1. How much time a day do you spend on the Internet? What do you use the Internet for?
2. Is it easier to study when you can use the Internet? Why?
3. Have you made any friends over the Internet?
4. How long can you do without the Internet?
5. Can you imagine your life without the Internet? Why?

4 Task 4. Imagine that you and your friend are doing a school project "Best birthday party". You have found some photos to illustrate it but for technical reasons you cannot send them now. Leave a voice message to your friend explaining your choice of the photos and sharing some ideas about the project. In 2.5 minutes be ready to:

- explain the choice of the illustrations for the project by briefly describing them and noting the differences;
- mention the advantages (1–2) of the two birthday parties;
- mention the disadvantages (1–2) of the two birthday parties;
- express your opinion on the subject of the project – which birthday party presented in the pictures you prefer and why.

You will speak for not more than 3 minutes (12–15 sentences). You have to talk continuously.



Вариант 19

1 Task 1. Imagine that you are preparing a project with your friend. You have found some interesting material for the presentation and you want to read this text to your friend. You have 1.5 minutes to read the text silently, then be ready to read it out aloud. You will not have more than 1.5 minutes to read it.

The Walt Disney World Resort, also called Disney World, is an entertainment complex near Orlando, Florida. It opened on the 1st of October 1971. There are 4 theme parks in Walt Disney World. Each of them has numerous rides, restaurants and entertainment activities. You can meet Disney characters there and have fun viewing different parades. The resort was inspired by the dreams of Walt Disney and his creation of Disneyland in California. Its original theme park, Magic Kingdom, is designed similarly to Disneyland. Disney World also has 2 water parks, 23 hotels, a campground, and a shopping area with souvenir shops, restaurants, and sports activities. Walt Disney created Disney World to have a vacation resort that was much different from Disneyland's one-day visit. Disney World covers an area of 50 square miles. The theme parks come with lots of different and fun rides and you can go swimming at the water parks. Sometimes, Disney characters walk around the parks to enjoy the younger ones. The rides are related to the books and films that Disney created.

2 Task 2. Study the advertisement.

You are considering having a photo session in a photo studio and now you'd like to get more information. In 1.5 minutes you are to ask four direct questions to find out about the following:

1. location
2. duration
3. cost per hour
4. if printed photos are included in the price

You have 20 seconds to ask each question.

Take every moment. Take every emotion.



3 Task 3. You are going to give an interview. You have to answer five questions. Give full answers to the questions (2–3 sentences). Remember that you have 40 seconds to answer each question.

Interviewer: Hello everybody! It's Teenagers Round the World Channel. Our guest today is a teenager from Russia and we are going to discuss school. We'd like to know our guest's point of view on this issue. Please answer five questions. So, let's get started.

1. Are you a good student? Why do you think so?
2. Do you enjoy your time at school? Why?
3. What subject or subjects do you find most interesting? Are they necessary for your future profession?
4. What can you tell our listeners about your school?
5. Is there anything you would like to improve in your school?

4 Task 4. Imagine that you and your friend are doing a school project "Pets in our lives". You have found some photos to illustrate it but for technical reasons you cannot send them now. Leave a voice message to your friend explaining your choice of the photos and sharing some ideas about the project. In 2.5 minutes be ready to:

- explain the choice of the illustrations for the project by briefly describing them and noting the differences;
- mention the advantages (1–2) of the two pets;
- mention the disadvantages (1–2) of the two pets;
- express your opinion on the subject of the project – which pet presented in the pictures you would prefer and why.

You will speak for not more than 3 minutes (12–15 sentences). You have to talk continuously.



Вариант 20

- 1 Task 1. Imagine that you are preparing a project with your friend. You have found some interesting material for the presentation and you want to read this text to your friend. You have 1.5 minutes to read the text silently, then be ready to read it out aloud. You will not have more than 1.5 minutes to read it.**
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Video games are electronic games played on a video screen. There are many types of these games: role-playing games, shooters, first-person shooters, side-scrollers, and many others. Video games usually come on CDs, DVDs or digital download. Many games used to come on cartridges. A specialised device used to play a video game at home is called a console. There have been many types of consoles and home computers used to play video games. The best selling video game console of all time is the "PlayStation 2", made by Sony. The first video game ever is often said to be "Tennis for Two", a tennis game to be played with two people developed in 1958. Another early example is "Spacewar", developed in 1962. People can also use computers to play games, which are sometimes called PC games. People can play portable video games anywhere. Mobile devices also can download games, making them portable game machines. Mobile phones have many games, some of them using a mobile emulator for games from consoles.

- 2 Task 2. Study the advertisement.**
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You are considering buying some flowers for your friend's birthday in a flower shop and now you'd like to get more information in a plant shop. In 1.5 minutes you are to ask four direct questions to find out about the following:

1. location
2. kinds of flowers
3. if they sell birthday cards
4. delivery charges

You have 20 seconds to ask each question.

Best flowers for the dearest people!



3 Task 3. You are going to give an interview. You have to answer five questions. Give full answers to the questions (2–3 sentences). Remember that you have 40 seconds to answer each question.

Interviewer: Hello everybody! It's Teenagers Round the World Channel. Our guest today is a teenager from Russia and we are going to discuss hobbies. We'd like to know our guest's point of view on this issue. Please answer five questions. So, let's get started.

1. What hobbies are popular with teenagers in Russia? Do you do any of them?
2. What hobbies are best for teenagers, in your opinion? Why?
3. Is it important to you to have a hobby? Why?
4. What hobby did you have when you were a child?
5. What hobby would you take up if you had more time?

4 Task 4. Imagine that you and your friend are doing a school project "Reading in childhood". You have found some photos to illustrate it but for technical reasons you cannot send them now. Leave a voice message to your friend explaining your choice of the photos and sharing some ideas about the project. In 2.5 minutes be ready to:

- explain the choice of the illustrations for the project by briefly describing them and noting the differences;
- mention the advantages (1–2) of the two kinds of reading;
- mention the disadvantages (1–2) of the two kinds of reading;
- express your opinion on the subject of the project – which kind of reading presented in the pictures you preferred as a child and why.

You will speak for not more than 3 minutes (12–15 sentences). You have to talk continuously.



Вариант 21

1 Task 1. Imagine that you are preparing a project with your friend. You have found some interesting material for the presentation and you want to read this text to your friend. You have 1.5 minutes to read the text silently, then be ready to read it out aloud. You will not have more than 1.5 minutes to read it.

Language is the normal way humans communicate. Only humans use language, though other animals communicate through other means. Language may be done by speech or by writing or by moving the hands to make signs. Humans also use language for thinking. The capacity to learn and use language is inherited. Normally, all humans are born with this capability. Which language is learned by a child depends on which language is spoken by the child's community. The capacity is inherited, but the particular language is learned. Children have a special period, from about 18 months to about four years, which is critical for learning the language. If this is seriously disrupted, then their language skills will be damaged. Older people learn differently, so they seldom learn a second language as well as they learn their native language. There are more than 7,000 languages in the world, but just 23 languages account for more than half the world's population. UNESCO says that 2,500 languages are at risk of becoming extinct.

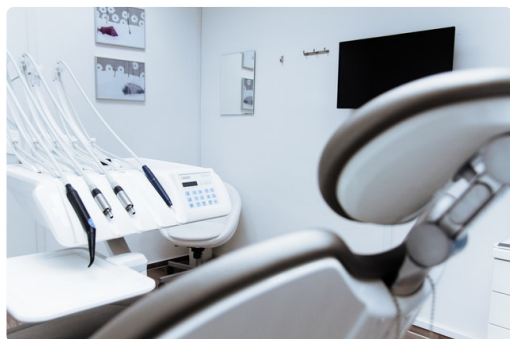
2 Task 2. Study the advertisement.

You are considering seeing the dentist in a new dental clinic and now you'd like to get more information. In 1.5 minutes you are to ask four direct questions to find out about the following:

1. location
2. opening hours
3. price for a checkup
4. payment options

You have 20 seconds to ask each question.

Healthy teeth – happy life!



3 Task 3. You are going to give an interview. You have to answer five questions. Give full answers to the questions (2-3 sentences). Remember that you have 40 seconds to answer each question.

Interviewer: Hello everybody! It's Teenagers Round the World Channel. Our guest today is a teenager from Russia and we are going to discuss jobs and professions. We'd like to know our guest's point of view on this issue. Please answer five questions. So, let's get started.

1. What part-time jobs are popular with teenagers in your country?
2. Do you do any part-time job? Why?
3. Have you chosen your future profession yet? Who helped or helps you choose it?
4. What skills do you need to do your future job?
5. What personal qualities do you need for your future profession? Do you already have any of them?

4 Task 4. Imagine that you and your friend are doing a school project "Hobbies". You have found some photos to illustrate it but for technical reasons you cannot send them now. Leave a voice message to your friend explaining your choice of the photos and sharing some ideas about the project. In 2.5 minutes be ready to:

- explain the choice of the illustrations for the project by briefly describing them and noting the differences;
- mention the advantages (1-2) of the two hobbies;
- mention the disadvantages (1-2) of the two hobbies;
- express your opinion on the subject of the project - which hobby presented in the pictures you would prefer and why.

You will speak for not more than 3 minutes (12-15 sentences). You have to talk continuously.



Вариант 22

1 **Task 1. Imagine that you are preparing a project with your friend. You have found some interesting material for the presentation and you want to read this text to your friend. You have 1.5 minutes to read the text silently, then be ready to read it out aloud. You will not have more than 1.5 minutes to read it.**

A habitat is the area in which an organism lives. It is a summary term for all the resources — physical and living — which are present in an area. It is the natural environment in which an organism lives, and the physical environment which surrounds a population. Most animals live in one type of environment because they are best suited to it. We say they are 'adapted to this environment'. For example, animals such as frogs, newts, and ducks have webbed feet to help them swim in the water. There are many different types of habitats and many kinds of adaptations to each habitat. If the habitat changes, it may no longer be suitable for the animals and plants that live there. Climate change is making some habitats warmer, and so many animal species are moving to cooler areas. However, some species are not able to move and the populations are getting smaller. Scientists think that 10% of species may become extinct because of these changes.

2 **Task 2. Study the advertisement.**

You are considering taking an English language exam in a language centre and now you'd like to get more information. In 1.5 minutes you are to ask four direct questions to find out about the following:

1. location
2. date
3. time
4. things to take with you

You have 20 seconds to ask each question.

Take an exam, take on a challenge!



3 Task 3. You are going to give an interview. You have to answer five questions. Give full answers to the questions (2–3 sentences). Remember that you have 40 seconds to answer each question.

Interviewer: Hello everybody! It's Teenagers Round the World Channel. Our guest today is a teenager from Russia and we are going to discuss reading. We'd like to know our guest's point of view on this issue. Please answer five questions. So, let's get started.

1. Do you like reading? What are your favourite book genres?
2. How much time a week do you spend reading? What do you usually read?
3. Do you read more or less than you did 5 years ago?
4. Do you prefer printed books or e-books? Why?
5. Who is your favourite Russian writer? Why?

4 Task 4. Imagine that you and your friend are doing a school project "Family time". You have found some photos to illustrate it but for technical reasons you cannot send them now. Leave a voice message to your friend explaining your choice of the photos and sharing some ideas about the project. In 2.5 minutes be ready to:

- explain the choice of the illustrations for the project by briefly describing them and noting the differences;
- mention the advantages (1–2) of the two ways of spending time with a family;
- mention the disadvantages (1–2) of the two ways of spending time with a family;
- express your opinion on the subject of the project – which way of spending time with a family presented in the pictures you preferred as a child and why.

You will speak for not more than 3 minutes (12–15 sentences). You have to talk continuously.



Вариант 23

1 Task 1. Imagine that you are preparing a project with your friend. You have found some interesting material for the presentation and you want to read this text to your friend. You have 1.5 minutes to read the text silently, then be ready to read it out aloud. You will not have more than 1.5 minutes to read it.

A hotel or a guest-house is a large building with many rooms, where people can sleep when they are not at home. Hotels emerged as inns along important transport routes. The first hotels appeared in the days of the Ancient World, in the Middle Ages they also served as shelters for the infirm. In the 16th—17th centuries, the hotel was an aristocratic residential building with ceremonial and service courtyards. Today, according to the definition of the World Tourism Organisation, hotels are called a house with furnished rooms for short-term stay of visitors, consisting of a number of rooms that have a single guide and provide certain services. They are grouped into classes and categories according to the types of services provided, with the equipment available in them. The hotel is also called a residential property complex (building, part of the building, equipment and other property), designed to provide services. There are different types of hotels, for example, motels, inns, guest houses, etc. There are also hotels where conferences are held. Some hotels are called capsule hotels (in Japan).

2 Task 2. Study the advertisement.

You are considering taking your pet to a local vet clinic and now you'd like to get more information. In 1.5 minutes you are to ask four direct questions to find out about the following:

1. location
2. opening hours
3. cost of the first visit
4. if there is a petshop in the clinic

You have 20 seconds to ask each question.

Happy pets are our aim!



3 Task 3. You are going to give an interview. You have to answer five questions. Give full answers to the questions (2–3 sentences). Remember that you have 40 seconds to answer each question.

Interviewer: Hello everybody! It's Teenagers Round the World Channel. Our guest today is a teenager from Russia and we are going to discuss smartphones. We'd like to know our guest's point of view on this issue. Please answer five questions. So, let's get started.

1. What age do children usually get their first smartphone in Russia? What age did you get it?
2. What do you use your smartphone for?
3. What are the most useful apps you use on your smartphone?
4. Are students allowed to use their smartphones during the lessons? Why?
5. How can smartphones help children study better, in your opinion?

4 Task 4. Imagine that you and your friend are doing a school project "School projects". You have found some photos to illustrate it but for technical reasons you cannot send them now. Leave a voice message to your friend explaining your choice of the photos and sharing some ideas about the project. In 2.5 minutes be ready to:

- explain the choice of the illustrations for the project by briefly describing them and noting the differences;
- mention the advantages (1–2) of the two ways of doing a school project;
- mention the disadvantages (1–2) of the two ways of doing a school project;
- express your opinion on the subject of the project – which way of doing school projects presented in the pictures you preferred and why.

You will speak for not more than 3 minutes (12–15 sentences). You have to talk continuously.



Вариант 24

1 **Task 1. Imagine that you are preparing a project with your friend. You have found some interesting material for the presentation and you want to read this text to your friend. You have 1.5 minutes to read the text silently, then be ready to read it out aloud. You will not have more than 1.5 minutes to read it.**

A cloud is water vapour in the atmosphere that has condensed into very small water droplets or ice crystals that appear in visible shapes or formations above the ground. Water on the Earth turns into an invisible gas and rises up into the sky. Higher up where the air is colder, the water condenses: it changes from a gas to drops of water or crystals of ice. We see these drops of water as clouds. The drops fall back down to earth as rain, and then the water evaporates again. This is called the “water cycle”. The atmosphere always has some water vapour. Clouds are heavy. The water in a cloud can have a mass of several million tons. Every cubic metre of the cloud has only about 5 grams of water in it. Cloud droplets are also about 1000 times heavier than evaporated water, so they are much heavier than air. They do not fall, but stay in the air, because there is warm air all round the heavier water droplets. When water changes from gas to droplets, this makes heat. Because the droplets are very small, they “stick” to the warm air.

2 **Task 2. Study the advertisement.**

You are considering visiting a local history museum and now you'd like to get more information. In 1.5 minutes you are to ask four direct questions to find out about the following:

1. location
2. working hours
3. admission fee
4. excursions for a group of 5 people

You have 20 seconds to ask each question.

Learn more about the history of your city!



3 Task 3. You are going to give an interview. You have to answer five questions. Give full answers to the questions (2–3 sentences). Remember that you have 40 seconds to answer each question.

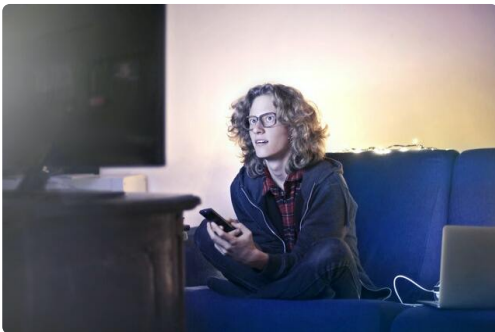
Interviewer: Hello everybody! It's Teenagers Round the World Channel. Our guest today is a teenager from Russia and we are going to discuss pets. We'd like to know our guest's point of view on this issue. Please answer five questions. So, let's get started.

1. What are the most popular pets in Russia? Which of them do you have or would like to have?
2. Why do you think people keep pets?
3. Did you have a pet when you were a child?
4. Is it important for you to have a pet? Why?
5. What do you think about keeping exotic animals as pets?

4 Task 4. Imagine that you and your friend are doing a school project "Free time". You have found some photos to illustrate it but for technical reasons you cannot send them now. Leave a voice message to your friend explaining your choice of the photos and sharing some ideas about the project. In 2.5 minutes be ready to:

- explain the choice of the illustrations for the project by briefly describing them and noting the differences;
- mention the advantages (1–2) of the two ways of spending free time;
- mention the disadvantages (1–2) of the two ways of spending free time;
- express your opinion on the subject of the project – which way of spending free time presented in the pictures you would prefer and why.

You will speak for not more than 3 minutes (12–15 sentences). You have to talk continuously.



Вариант 25

1 Task 1. Imagine that you are preparing a project with your friend. You have found some interesting material for the presentation and you want to read this text to your friend. You have 1.5 minutes to read the text silently, then be ready to read it out aloud. You will not have more than 1.5 minutes to read it.

A leap year is a year in which an extra day is added to the Gregorian calendar, which is used by most of the world. A common year has 365 days, but a leap year has 366 days. The extra day, February 29, is added to the month of February. In a common year, February has 28 days, but in a leap year it has 29 days. The extra day, called a leap day, occurs on the same day of the week as the first day of the month, February 1. Leap years are evenly divisible by 4. The most recent leap year was 2020 and the next leap year will be 2024. However, any year that is evenly divided by 100 would not be a leap year unless it is evenly divided by 400. This is why 1600, 2000, and 2400 are leap years, while 1700, 1800, 1900, 2100, 2200, and 2300 are common years, even though they are all divisible by 4. Also, in a leap year, the months of January, April, and July all start on the same day of the week.

2 Task 2. Study the advertisement.

You are considering visiting a local amusement park and now you'd like to get more information. In 1.5 minutes you are to ask four direct questions to find out about the following:

1. location
2. admission fee
3. if taking photos is allowed
4. cafés nearby

You have 20 seconds to ask each question.

The best place for your best moments!



3 Task 3. You are going to give an interview. You have to answer five questions. Give full answers to the questions (2–3 sentences). Remember that you have 40 seconds to answer each question.

Interviewer: Hello everybody! It's Teenagers Round the World Channel. Our guest today is a teenager from Russia and we are going to discuss news and media. We'd like to know our guest's point of view on this issue. Please answer five questions. So, let's get started.

1. What sources of news do you know? Do you use any of them?
2. Is it important for you to know what is happening in the world? Why?
3. How do you find out about what is happening in the world?
4. Do you think that fake news has become a problem? Why?
5. What is the most trustworthy source of news, in your opinion?

4 Task 4. Imagine that you and your friend are doing a school project "Eating habits in childhood". You have found some photos to illustrate it but for technical reasons you cannot send them now. Leave a voice message to your friend explaining your choice of the photos and sharing some ideas about the project. In 2.5 minutes be ready to:

- explain the choice of the illustrations for the project by briefly describing them and noting the differences;
- mention the advantages (1–2) of the two kinds of food;
- mention the disadvantages (1–2) of the two kinds of food;
- express your opinion on the subject of the project – which kind of food presented in the pictures you preferred as a child and why.

You will speak for not more than 3 minutes (12–15 sentences). You have to talk continuously.



Вариант 26

1 Task 1. Imagine that you are preparing a project with your friend. You have found some interesting material for the presentation and you want to read this text to your friend. You have 1.5 minutes to read the text silently, then be ready to read it out aloud. You will not have more than 1.5 minutes to read it.

Venus is the second planet from the sun. It has a day longer than a year. The year length of Venus is 225 Earth days. The day length of Venus is 243 Earth days. Venus is a terrestrial planet because it has a solid, rocky surface like other planets in the inner solar system. Astronomers have known Venus for thousands of years. The ancient Romans named it after their goddess Venus, goddess of love and beauty. Venus is the brightest thing in the night sky except for the Moon. It is sometimes called “the morning star” or “the evening star” as sometimes it is easily seen just before the sun comes up in the morning. At other times, it can be seen just after the sun goes down in the evening. Venus comes closer to the Earth than any other planet does. Venus is sometimes called the sister planet of Earth as they are quite similar in size and gravity. In other ways the planets are very different. Venus' atmosphere is poisonous to life. For this it is sometimes known as the Earth's “evil twin”. Besides, Venus is much hotter than Earth.

2 Task 2. Study the advertisement.

You are considering buying a present for your friend in a gift shop and now you'd like to get more information. In 1.5 minutes you are to ask four direct questions to find out about the following:

1. location
2. working hours
3. kinds of presents
4. delivery charges

You have 20 seconds to ask each question.

Best presents are here!



3 Task 3. You are going to give an interview. You have to answer five questions. Give full answers to the questions (2–3 sentences). Remember that you have 40 seconds to answer each question.

Interviewer: Hello everybody! It's Teenagers Round the World Channel. Our guest today is a teenager from Russia and we are going to discuss education. We'd like to know our guest's point of view on this issue. Please answer five questions. So, let's get started.

1. Were you a good student at school? Why do you think so?
2. What makes a good teacher?
3. What are the most important school subjects, in your opinion? Why?
4. What new subjects would you like to include in the school curriculum? Why?
5. Would you like to study online only? Why?

4 Task 4. Imagine that you and your friend are doing a school project "Ways of learning". You have found some photos to illustrate it but for technical reasons you cannot send them now. Leave a voice message to your friend explaining your choice of the photos and sharing some ideas about the project. In 2.5 minutes be ready to:

- explain the choice of the illustrations for the project by briefly describing them and noting the differences;
- mention the advantages (1–2) of the two ways of learning;
- mention the disadvantages (1–2) of the two ways of learning;
- express your opinion on the subject of the project – which way of learning presented in the pictures you prefer and why.

You will speak for not more than 3 minutes (12–15 sentences). You have to talk continuously.



Вариант 27

1 Task 1. Imagine that you are preparing a project with your friend. You have found some interesting material for the presentation and you want to read this text to your friend. You have 1.5 minutes to read the text silently, then be ready to read it out aloud. You will not have more than 1.5 minutes to read it.

Santa Claus, or Father Christmas, is a character from folk tales and legends. He is depicted as a big and cheerful white-bearded man wearing a red suit with white trim. In some countries, he is said to live at the North Pole with his wife Mrs Claus, elves who are said to build his toys, and reindeer who are said to pull his sleigh through the sky. Santa is said to bring gifts to small, good children worldwide on Christmas usually by sliding down fireplace chimneys and reindeer pulling his sleigh. However, after the children have fallen asleep, parents typically play the role of Santa Claus and leave their gifts under the Christmas tree. Santa Claus is not a real, historical person but the modern character of Santa was most likely created from different traditions from European and Christian culture. The Guinness World Record for the largest gathering of Santa Clauses is held in India, where 18,112 Santas got together in one place on the 27th of December 2014.

2 Task 2. Study the advertisement.

You are considering buying a backpack in a local store and now you'd like to get more information. In 1.5 minutes you are to ask four direct questions to find out about the following:

1. location
2. colours available
3. waterproof models
4. delivery charges

You have 20 seconds to ask each question.

Backpacks for any purpose!



3 Task 3. You are going to give an interview. You have to answer five questions. Give full answers to the questions (2-3 sentences). Remember that you have 40 seconds to answer each question.

Interviewer: Hello everybody! It's Teenagers Round the World Channel. Our guest today is a teenager from Russia and we are going to discuss time. We'd like to know our guest's point of view on this issue. Please answer five questions. So, let's get started.

1. Do you wear a watch? How do you find out what time it is?
2. Do you ever waste time? Why do you think you do that?
3. How do you like to use your free time? Would you say that you have enough free time?
4. What is the most time-consuming thing you do in your life?
5. Do you have any good techniques for organising your time?

4 Task 4. Imagine that you and your friend are doing a school project "Homework". You have found some photos to illustrate it but for technical reasons you cannot send them now. Leave a voice message to your friend explaining your choice of the photos and sharing some ideas about the project. In 2.5 minutes be ready to:

- explain the choice of the illustrations for the project by briefly describing them and noting the differences;
- mention the advantages (1-2) of the two kinds of homework;
- mention the disadvantages (1-2) of the two kinds of homework;
- express your opinion on the subject of the project – which kind of homework presented in the pictures you prefer and why.

You will speak for not more than 3 minutes (12-15 sentences). You have to talk continuously.



Вариант 28

1 Task 1. Imagine that you are preparing a project with your friend. You have found some interesting material for the presentation and you want to read this text to your friend. You have 1.5 minutes to read the text silently, then be ready to read it out aloud. You will not have more than 1.5 minutes to read it.

Guinness World Records is a reference book published each year. It has a collection of world records, both human achievements and the extremes of the natural world. The book itself holds a world record, as the best-selling copyrighted book series of all time. It is also one of the most often stolen books from public libraries in the United States. The first book was made in August, 1954. One thousand copies were printed and given away. The first edition was released on the 27th of August 1955. It went to the top of the British bestseller lists by Christmas. The following year it went to the United States, and it sold 70,000 copies. The book was very popular and the company decided to make one updated edition each year. They published in October to go with Christmas sales. Recent editions have focused on record feats by human competitors. Competitions go from obvious ones such as weightlifting to the longest egg tossing distance or the number of hot dogs that can be eaten in ten minutes.

2 Task 2. Study the advertisement.

You are considering buying a computer game in a local store and now you'd like to get more information. In 1.5 minutes you are to ask four direct questions to find out about the following:

1. location
2. games for teenagers
3. genres
4. discounts for students

You have 20 seconds to ask each question.

Games for everyone!



3 Task 3. You are going to give an interview. You have to answer five questions. Give full answers to the questions (2–3 sentences). Remember that you have 40 seconds to answer each question.

Interviewer: Hello everybody! It's Teenagers Round the World Channel. Our guest today is a teenager from Russia and we are going to discuss money. We'd like to know our guest's point of view on this issue. Please answer five questions. So, let's get started.

1. Is having pocket money important to you? Why?
2. How much pocket money do you get a week?
3. Do you enjoy spending or saving money? Why?
4. Have you ever had a part-time job?
5. What would you do if you won the lottery?

4 Task 4. Imagine that you and your friend are doing a school project "Healthy lifestyle". You have found some photos to illustrate it but for technical reasons you cannot send them now. Leave a voice message to your friend explaining your choice of the photos and sharing some ideas about the project. In 2.5 minutes be ready to:

- explain the choice of the illustrations for the project by briefly describing them and noting the differences;
- mention the advantages (1–2) of the two ways of leading a healthy lifestyle;
- mention the disadvantages (1–2) of the two ways of leading a healthy lifestyle;
- express your opinion on the subject of the project – which way of leading a healthy lifestyle presented in the pictures you would prefer and why.

You will speak for not more than 3 minutes (12–15 sentences). You have to talk continuously.



Вариант 29

1 Task 1. Imagine that you are preparing a project with your friend. You have found some interesting material for the presentation and you want to read this text to your friend. You have 1.5 minutes to read the text silently, then be ready to read it out aloud. You will not have more than 1.5 minutes to read it.

Ferrets are domestic animals. They are the domestic form of the European polecat. They are sociable animals, and are usually kept in groups of two or more. They have a long and thin body and may have different colours and markings on their fur. A lot of ferrets in one place will sometimes have a strange smell. This is caused by natural oils produced by the ferrets. Ferrets are legal to have as a pet in most places. Ferrets are very flexible and can fit into small holes to flush out rabbits or rodents. Ferrets are good climbers, so if curtains are touching the floor they can easily climb the curtains. Ferrets should be kept in a group, unless you can provide them with multiple hours of activity, they get quite bored when alone. Ferrets tend to sleep curled up together in a ball, so that it becomes impossible to distinguish them from one another. Ferrets are carnivores and cannot tolerate grains or vegetables well. Their diet should consist of around 20% fat and 80% meat. Fresh chicken, turkey or even duck is a good choice for a ferret.

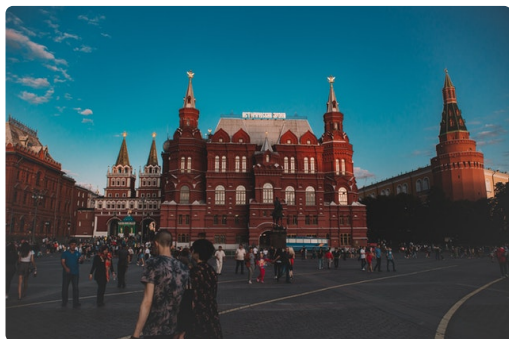
2 Task 2. Study the advertisement.

You are considering having an outing arranged by a travel agency and now you'd like to get more information. In 1.5 minutes you are to ask four direct questions to find out about the following:

1. duration of trips
2. activities for teenagers
3. sights to see
4. discounts for students

You have 20 seconds to ask each question.

We sell impressions, not tours.



3 Task 3. You are going to give an interview. You have to answer five questions. Give full answers to the questions (2–3 sentences). Remember that you have 40 seconds to answer each question.

Interviewer: Hello everybody! It's Teenagers Round the World Channel. Our guest today is a teenager from Russia and we are going to discuss sleep. We'd like to know our guest's point of view on this issue. Please answer five questions. So, let's get started.

1. How many hours of sleep do you need to feel well?
2. Do you get enough sleep? If not, what stops you from sleeping enough?
3. What time do you usually go to bed? What do you usually do before going to bed?
4. What do you do when you can't sleep?
5. Are you a morning person? What time do you like to wake up?

4 Task 4. Imagine that you and your friend are doing a school project "Physical education lessons". You have found some photos to illustrate it but for technical reasons you cannot send them now. Leave a voice message to your friend explaining your choice of the photos and sharing some ideas about the project. In 2.5 minutes be ready to:

- explain the choice of the illustrations for the project by briefly describing them and noting the differences;
- mention the advantages (1–2) of the two kinds of physical education lessons;
- mention the disadvantages (1–2) of the two kinds of physical education lessons;
- express your opinion on the subject of the project – which kind of physical education lessons presented in the pictures you prefer and why.

You will speak for not more than 3 minutes (12–15 sentences). You have to talk continuously.



Вариант 30

- 1 Task 1. Imagine that you are preparing a project with your friend. You have found some interesting material for the presentation and you want to read this text to your friend. You have 1.5 minutes to read the text silently, then be ready to read it out aloud. You will not have more than 1.5 minutes to read it.**
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Halloween is a celebration on the night of October 31st. It is most practised in the United States and Canada. Children wear costumes and go to people's homes saying "Trick or treat!" to ask for sweets. The suggestion is: "Give me a treat or I will play a trick on you." People give sweets to children if they don't want to be tricked. Halloween is often referred to as 'the scariest time of the year'. Development of symbols connected with Halloween formed with time. Jack-o'-lanterns are traditionally carried on All Hallows' Eve in order to scare evil spirits. Elements of the fall season, such as pumpkins, harvest, and scarecrows, are also common. Homes are often decorated with these types of symbols around Halloween. Halloween is also connected with themes of horror, magic and the supernatural. Black and orange are Halloween's traditional colours. During Halloween some people wear costumes. People traditionally dress up as ghosts, witches, or other scary things. People have worn costumes at Halloween for centuries. Early costumes were usually scary. They were often supernatural beings or from folklore.

- 2 Task 2. Study the advertisement.**
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You are considering doing sports in a local gym and now you'd like to get more information. In 1.5 minutes you are to ask four direct questions to find out about the following:

1. location
2. working hours
3. facilities
4. personal trainer available

You have 20 seconds to ask each question.

Forever fit, forever strong!



3 Task 3. You are going to give an interview. You have to answer five questions. Give full answers to the questions (2–3 sentences). Remember that you have 40 seconds to answer each question.

Interviewer: Hello everybody! It's Teenagers Round the World Channel. Our guest today is a teenager from Russia and we are going to discuss the future. We'd like to know our guest's point of view on this issue. Please answer five questions. So, let's get started.

1. Do you believe that it is possible to predict the future? Why?
2. If there was one thing you could know about the future, what would it be?
3. How will people get education in the future, in your opinion?
4. Will space tourism become a popular activity one day? Would you like to try it?
5. What jobs will be done by robots, in your opinion? What jobs will never be replaced by robots?

4 Task 4. Imagine that you and your friend are doing a school project "Relaxation". You have found some photos to illustrate it but for technical reasons you cannot send them now. Leave a voice message to your friend explaining your choice of the photos and sharing some ideas about the project. In 2.5 minutes be ready to:

- explain the choice of the illustrations for the project by briefly describing them and noting the differences;
- mention the advantages (1–2) of the two ways of relaxation;
- mention the disadvantages (1–2) of the two ways of relaxation;
- express your opinion on the subject of the project – which way of relaxation presented in the pictures you would prefer and why.

You will speak for not more than 3 minutes (12–15 sentences). You have to talk continuously.



Вариант 31

1 Task 1. Imagine that you are preparing a project with your friend. You have found some interesting material for the presentation and you want to read this text to your friend. You have 1.5 minutes to read the text silently, then be ready to read it out aloud. You will not have more than 1.5 minutes to read it.

A movie or film is a type of visual art that uses images and sounds to tell stories or teach people something. Most people watch movies to entertain themselves or to have fun. Some movies can make people laugh, but other movies can make them cry, or make them feel afraid. Most movies are made so they can be watched at home or on a movie screen at movie theatres. Movies are shown in movie theatres a few weeks or months after or before the movie is released. Movies can be marketed using media. Movies are shown on pay television or cable television, or are sold or rented on DVD, so that people can watch the movies at home. Movies can also be downloaded or streamed. Some movies are shown on television broadcasting stations. A genre means a type of movie. Movies can be fictional, or non-fictional. Even though hundreds of movies are made every year, they are not like any other movie. Some movies can be two or more genres.

2 Task 2. Study the advertisement.

You are considering boxing in a new boxing club and now you'd like to get more information. In 1.5 minutes you are to ask four direct questions to find out about the following:

1. location
2. opening hours
3. minimum age
4. discounts for students

You have 20 seconds to ask each question.

Never give up, always be strong!



3 Task 3. You are going to give an interview. You have to answer five questions. Give full answers to the questions (2–3 sentences). Remember that you have 40 seconds to answer each question.

Interviewer: Hello everybody! It's Teenagers Round the World Channel. Our guest today is a teenager from Russia and we are going to discuss public places. We'd like to know our guest's point of view on this issue. Please answer five questions. So, let's get started.

1. What is the name of the city, town or village you live in? When was it founded?
2. What is your favourite place in your area? Why do you like it?
3. How do teenagers in your area spend their free time outdoors?
4. What place in your area would you recommend to a foreign tourist? Why?
5. What could make your area better, in your opinion?

4 Task 4. Imagine that you and your friend are doing a school project "Free time". You have found some photos to illustrate it but for technical reasons you cannot send them now. Leave a voice message to your friend explaining your choice of the photos and sharing some ideas about the project. In 2.5 minutes be ready to:

- explain the choice of the illustrations for the project by briefly describing them and noting the differences;
- mention the advantages (1–2) of the two ways of spending free time;
- mention the disadvantages (1–2) of the two ways of spending free time;
- express your opinion on the subject of the project – which way of spending free time presented in the pictures you would prefer and why.

You will speak for not more than 3 minutes (12–15 sentences). You have to talk continuously.



Вариант 32

1 Task 1. Imagine that you are preparing a project with your friend. You have found some interesting material for the presentation and you want to read this text to your friend. You have 1.5 minutes to read the text silently, then be ready to read it out aloud. You will not have more than 1.5 minutes to read it.

Hollywood is a district in Los Angeles, California. It is very famous around the world as a place where movies and television series are made. It has many different attractions such as the Hollywood Walk of Fame and the famous Hollywood Sign. Many tourists come to Hollywood to see all of these things. Because of the importance of Hollywood in the movie industry of the United States, the whole industry is often called "Hollywood", even though not all movies are made in Hollywood. The first movie to be made entirely in Hollywood was the 17-minute short *In Old California*. It was directed by D.W.Griffith. It was released in 1910. The very first major studio in Hollywood was Universal Studios, which was founded on April 30, 1912. On the mountain overlooking Hollywood, there is a sign that is made of very big letters, spelling out its name. It's called the "Hollywood sign". This huge Hollywood sign was built in 1923.

2 Task 2. Study the advertisement.

You are considering watching a play in the local theatre and now you'd like to get more information. In 1.5 minutes you are to ask four direct questions to find out about the following:

1. location
2. plays for teenagers
3. dress code
4. if taking photos is allowed

You have 20 seconds to ask each question.

A theatre you will fall in love with!



3 Task 3. You are going to give an interview. You have to answer five questions. Give full answers to the questions (2–3 sentences). Remember that you have 40 seconds to answer each question.

Interviewer: Hello everybody! It's Teenagers Round the World Channel. Our guest today is a teenager from Russia and we are going to discuss holidays. We'd like to know our guest's point of view on this issue. Please answer five questions. So, let's get started.

1. What holidays are most popular in your country?
2. What is your favourite holiday? Why?
3. Who do you celebrate your favourite holiday with? What do you do together?
4. Do you decorate your home for holidays and celebrations? Why?
5. Is having fun more important than presents? Why do you think so?

4 Task 4. Imagine that you and your friend are doing a school project "Leisure activities". You have found some photos to illustrate it but for technical reasons you cannot send them now. Leave a voice message to your friend explaining your choice of the photos and sharing some ideas about the project. In 2.5 minutes be ready to:

- explain the choice of the illustrations for the project by briefly describing them and noting the differences;
- mention the advantages (1–2) of the two leisure activities;
- mention the disadvantages (1–2) of the two leisure activities;
- express your opinion on the subject of the project – which leisure activity presented in the pictures you preferred as a child and why.

You will speak for not more than 3 minutes (12–15 sentences). You have to talk continuously.



Вариант 33

1 Task 1. Imagine that you are preparing a project with your friend. You have found some interesting material for the presentation and you want to read this text to your friend. You have 1.5 minutes to read the text silently, then be ready to read it out aloud. You will not have more than 1.5 minutes to read it.

Dance is a performing art. It is described in many ways. It is when people move to a musical rhythm, like a drum beat. They may be alone, or in a group. The dance may be an informal play, a part of a ritual, or a part of a professional performance. There are many kinds of dances, and every human society has its own dances. As with other performing arts, some people dance to express their feelings and emotions, or to feel better. Dance can be used to tell a story. In some societies, dance goes with song as well as music. Dancing is sometimes done as a sport, and has similar athletic aspects. People who want to learn to dance can go to dance schools. It may take years of practice to become an experienced and capable dancer. The first dance school we know about was opened in 1661 in Paris. Only men were accepted until 1681. After 1681, women were accepted too.

2 Task 2. Study the advertisement.

You are considering visiting a new art gallery and now you'd like to get more information. In 1.5 minutes you are to ask four direct questions to find out about the following:

1. location
2. opening hours
3. entrance fee
4. guided tours

You have 20 seconds to ask each question.

Art leaves the rest behind



3 Task 3. You are going to give an interview. You have to answer five questions. Give full answers to the questions (2–3 sentences). Remember that you have 40 seconds to answer each question.

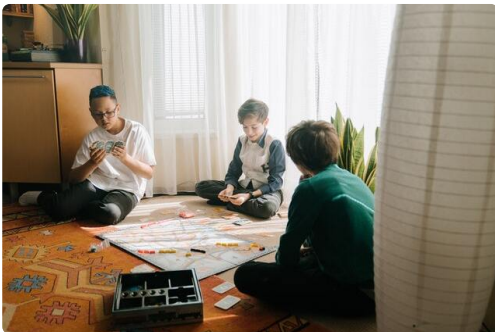
Interviewer: Hello everybody! It's Teenagers Round the World Channel. Our guest today is a teenager from Russia and we are going to discuss homework. We'd like to know our guest's point of view on this issue. Please answer five questions. So, let's get started.

1. Did you always do your homework? Why?
2. How much time a day did you spend on doing your homework?
3. Is doing homework important? Why do you think so?
4. What kind of homework did you like most?
5. Should teachers give marks for students' homework? Why?

4 Task 4. Imagine that you and your friend are doing a school project "Free time in childhood". You have found some photos to illustrate it but for technical reasons you cannot send them now. Leave a voice message to your friend explaining your choice of the photos and sharing some ideas about the project. In 2.5 minutes be ready to:

- explain the choice of the illustrations for the project by briefly describing them and noting the differences;
- mention the advantages (1–2) of the two ways of spending free time in childhood;
- mention the disadvantages (1–2) of the two ways of spending free time in childhood;
- express your opinion on the subject of the project – which way of spending free time presented in the pictures you preferred as a child and why.

You will speak for not more than 3 minutes (12–15 sentences). You have to talk continuously.



Вариант 34

1 Task 1. Imagine that you are preparing a project with your friend. You have found some interesting material for the presentation and you want to read this text to your friend. You have 1.5 minutes to read the text silently, then be ready to read it out aloud. You will not have more than 1.5 minutes to read it.

A skyscraper is a very tall building, usually more than 152 metres in height. Most skyscrapers are built in urban areas such as cities, and they are very common in the central business district areas of many large cities like New York City, London, Paris, Berlin, Moscow, and others. Skyscrapers are common in downtown districts where it's more economical to build up instead of out. Originally, the word "skyscraper" meant a tall sail on a sailing ship. Over time, the word's meaning has changed, and today it means a tall building. Until the 19th century, buildings taller than six storeys tall were not common. Tall buildings made of weak materials would fall down. Better technology helped make skyscrapers more common. The first building to be considered a skyscraper was built in Chicago, in the United States. The building, ten storeys high, was built from 1884 to 1885. It was destroyed in 1931 because they wanted to build another building in its previous place.

2 Task 2. Study the advertisement.

You are considering buying some cakes in a local bakery and now you'd like to get more information. In 1.5 minutes you are to ask four direct questions to find out about the following:

1. location
2. sugar-free desserts
3. if delivery is possible
4. payment options

You have 20 seconds to ask each question.

Love at first bite!



3 Task 3. You are going to give an interview. You have to answer five questions. Give full answers to the questions (2–3 sentences). Remember that you have 40 seconds to answer each question.

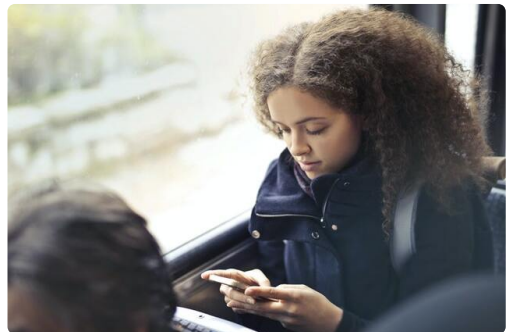
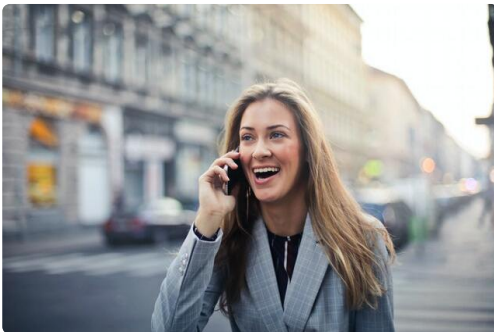
Interviewer: Hello everybody! It's Teenagers Round the World Channel. Our guest today is a teenager from Russia and we are going to discuss entertainment. We'd like to know our guest's point of view on this issue. Please answer five questions. So, let's get started.

1. What forms of entertainment are popular in Russia?
2. What are your favourite forms of entertainment?
3. What public places do you visit most often to entertain yourself?
4. How much money a month do you spend on entertainment? Is it enough for you?
5. Do you agree that entertainment is an important part of our lives? Why?

4 Task 4. Imagine that you and your friend are doing a school project "Communication". You have found some photos to illustrate it but for technical reasons you cannot send them now. Leave a voice message to your friend explaining your choice of the photos and sharing some ideas about the project. In 2.5 minutes be ready to:

- explain the choice of the illustrations for the project by briefly describing them and noting the differences;
- mention the advantages (1–2) of the two ways of communicating with friends;
- mention the disadvantages (1–2) of the two ways of communicating with friends;
- express your opinion on the subject of the project – which way of communicating with friends presented in the pictures you prefer and why.

You will speak for not more than 3 minutes (12–15 sentences). You have to talk continuously.



Вариант 35

1 Task 1. Imagine that you are preparing a project with your friend. You have found some interesting material for the presentation and you want to read this text to your friend. You have 1.5 minutes to read the text silently, then be ready to read it out aloud. You will not have more than 1.5 minutes to read it.

Writing is the act of recording language on a visual medium using a set of symbols. The symbols must be known to others, so that the text may be read. Usually, all educated people in a country use the same writing system to record the same language. Writing differs from speech because the readers need not be present at the time. We can read writing from long ago, and from different parts of the world. Text stores and communicates knowledge. Writing is one of the greatest inventions of the human species. It was invented after people settled in towns, and after agriculture started. Writing dates from about 3,300 BC, which is over 5000 years ago, in the Middle East. Writing today is usually on paper, though there are ways to print on almost any surface. Writing is traditionally done using a hand tool such as a pencil, a pen, or a brush. More and more, however, text is created by input on a computer keyboard.

2 Task 2. Study the advertisement.

You are considering ordering a pizza from a local pizza restaurant and now you'd like to get more information. In 1.5 minutes you are to ask four direct questions to find out about the following:

1. delivery time
2. delivery charges
3. extra toppings
4. special offers

You have 20 seconds to ask each question.

Unforgettable taste of Italy!



3 Task 3. You are going to give an interview. You have to answer five questions. Give full answers to the questions (2–3 sentences). Remember that you have 40 seconds to answer each question.

Interviewer: Hello everybody! It's Teenagers Round the World Channel. Our guest today is a teenager from Russia and we are going to discuss art. We'd like to know our guest's point of view on this issue. Please answer five questions. So, let's get started.

1. Do you think art is important? Why?
2. What type of art do you like most?
3. How often do you go to art galleries? Why?
4. Do you create any works of art? If yes, what are they?
5. Would you like to make your career in art? Why?

4 Task 4. Imagine that you and your friend are doing a school project "Communication". You have found some photos to illustrate it but for technical reasons you cannot send them now. Leave a voice message to your friend explaining your choice of the photos and sharing some ideas about the project. In 2.5 minutes be ready to:

- explain the choice of the illustrations for the project by briefly describing them and noting the differences;
- mention the advantages (1–2) of the two ways of communicating with friends;
- mention the disadvantages (1–2) of the two ways of communicating with friends;
- express your opinion on the subject of the project – which way of communicating with friends presented in the pictures you prefer and why.

You will speak for not more than 3 minutes (12–15 sentences). You have to talk continuously.



Вариант 36

1 **Task 1. Imagine that you are preparing a project with your friend. You have found some interesting material for the presentation and you want to read this text to your friend. You have 1.5 minutes to read the text silently, then be ready to read it out aloud. You will not have more than 1.5 minutes to read it.**

Money, also sometimes called currency, can be defined as anything that people use to buy goods and services. Money is what many people receive for selling their own things or services. There are lots of different kinds of money in the world. Most countries have their own kind of money, such as the United States dollar or the British pound. Today, money does not mean only things you can hold. It is numbers in bank accounts, saved in computer memories. A long time ago, people did not buy or sell with money. Instead, they traded one thing for another to get what they wanted or needed. When people changed from trading in things like cows and wheat to using money instead, they needed things that would last a long time. They must still have a known value and could be carried around. The first money in the world, metal coins, appeared during the 7th century BC in the country called Lydia, in the western part of what is now Turkey. This idea soon spread to Greece, the rest of the Mediterranean, and the rest of the world.

2 **Task 2. Study the advertisement.**

You are considering going to the cinema and now you'd like to get more information. In 1.5 minutes you are to ask four direct questions to find out about the following:

1. location
2. what teenage films are on
3. morning show ticket price
4. discounts for students

You have 20 seconds to ask each question.

New world in our cinema!



3 Task 3. You are going to give an interview. You have to answer five questions. Give full answers to the questions (2–3 sentences). Remember that you have 40 seconds to answer each question.

Interviewer: Hello everybody! It's Teenagers Round the World Channel. Our guest today is a teenager from Russia and we are going to discuss traditions. We'd like to know our guest's point of view on this issue. Please answer five questions. So, let's get started.

1. Do you think traditions are necessary? Why?
2. What traditions are popular in your country?
3. What traditions do you and your family follow?
4. How do you celebrate your favourite holiday?
5. What are the traditional New Year dishes in Russia?

4 Task 4. Imagine that you and your friend are doing a school project "Free time". You have found some photos to illustrate it but for technical reasons you cannot send them now. Leave a voice message to your friend explaining your choice of the photos and sharing some ideas about the project. In 2.5 minutes be ready to:

- explain the choice of the illustrations for the project by briefly describing them and noting the differences;
- mention the advantages (1–2) of the two ways of spending free time;
- mention the disadvantages (1–2) of the two ways of spending free time;
- express your opinion on the subject of the project – which way of spending free time presented in the pictures you preferred as a child and why.

You will speak for not more than 3 minutes (12–15 sentences). You have to talk continuously.



Вариант 37

1 Task 1. Imagine that you are preparing a project with your friend. You have found some interesting material for the presentation and you want to read this text to your friend. You have 1.5 minutes to read the text silently, then be ready to read it out aloud. You will not have more than 1.5 minutes to read it.

Pluto is a dwarf planet in the Solar System. It is the ninth largest body that moves around the Sun. The name 'Pluto' was proposed by an 11-year-old schoolgirl in Oxford. She was interested in classical mythology and astronomy. The name was of the Roman god of the underworld. The girl thought it was a good name for a dark and cold world. She suggested it when she was talking with her grandfather who was a former librarian at the University of Oxford's Bodleian Library. He passed the name to Professor Herbert Hall Turner. Turner told this proposed name to the astronomers in the United States. The object was officially named on March 24, 1930. At first, Pluto was called a planet. On August 24, 2006, the International Astronomical Union gave a definition to the word "planet" for the first time. By this definition, Pluto was not a planet anymore. Pluto is mainly made of rock and ice. It is quite small. It is about a fifth of the weight of the Earth's Moon. Pluto is very far from the Sun, so its temperature is very low.

2 Task 2. Study the advertisement.

You are considering joining a local drama club and now you'd like to get more information. In 1.5 minutes you are to ask four direct questions to find out about the following:

1. location
2. evening classes
3. age restrictions
4. monthly fee

You have 20 seconds to ask each question.

Drama for everyone. Just act!



3 Task 3. You are going to give an interview. You have to answer five questions. Give full answers to the questions (2–3 sentences). Remember that you have 40 seconds to answer each question.

Interviewer: Hello everybody! It's Teenagers Round the World Channel. Our guest today is a teenager from Russia and we are going to discuss keeping fit. We'd like to know our guest's point of view on this issue. Please answer five questions. So, let's get started.

1. What ways of keeping fit are popular in your country?
2. How do people learn to keep fit in your country?
3. What sports and activities did you do in PE lessons at school? Did you like them?
4. What physical activities do you like most? How often do you do them?
5. Is your diet healthy? Why do you think so?

4 Task 4. Imagine that you and your friend are doing a school project "Hobbies". You have found some photos to illustrate it but for technical reasons you cannot send them now. Leave a voice message to your friend explaining your choice of the photos and sharing some ideas about the project. In 2.5 minutes be ready to:

- explain the choice of the illustrations for the project by briefly describing them and noting the differences;
- mention the advantages (1–2) of the two hobbies;
- mention the disadvantages (1–2) of the two hobbies;
- express your opinion on the subject of the project – which hobby presented in the pictures you would prefer and why.

You will speak for not more than 3 minutes (12–15 sentences). You have to talk continuously.



Вариант 38

1 Task 1. Imagine that you are preparing a project with your friend. You have found some interesting material for the presentation and you want to read this text to your friend. You have 1.5 minutes to read the text silently, then be ready to read it out aloud. You will not have more than 1.5 minutes to read it.

Science is what we do to find out about the natural world. Natural sciences include chemistry, biology, geology, astronomy, and physics. Science uses mathematics and logic, which are sometimes called 'formal sciences'. Natural science makes observations and experiments. Science produces accurate facts, scientific laws and theories. 'Science' also refers to the large amount of knowledge that has been found using this process. Research uses the scientific method. People who study and research science and try to find out everything about it are called scientists. Scientists must be very careful to make explanations that fit well with what they observe and measure. They compete to provide better explanations. An explanation might be interesting or pleasing, but if it does not agree with what other scientists really see and measure, they will try to find a better explanation. Before a scientific article is published, other scientists read the article. They decide whether the explanations make sense from the data. After articles are published, other scientists will also check to see if the same experiments, observations or tests produce the same data again.

2 Task 2. Study the advertisement.

You are considering attending a local swimming pool and now you'd like to get more information. In 1.5 minutes you are to ask four direct questions to find out about the following:

1. location
2. opening hours
3. personal instructor
4. monthly fee

You have 20 seconds to ask each question.

Swim at the very first lesson!



3 Task 3. You are going to give an interview. You have to answer five questions. Give full answers to the questions (2–3 sentences). Remember that you have 40 seconds to answer each question.

Interviewer: Hello everybody! It's Teenagers Round the World Channel. Our guest today is a teenager from Russia and we are going to discuss school. We'd like to know our guest's point of view on this issue. Please answer five questions. So, let's get started.

1. What age do children usually start and finish school in Russia?
2. What age did you start school? Were you looking forward to your first day of school?
3. How many lessons a day do schoolchildren in Russia usually have?
4. What clubs and extracurricular activities are there in your school? Did you attend any of them?
5. What did you like most about your school?

4 Task 4. Imagine that you and your friend are doing a school project "Housing". You have found some photos to illustrate it but for technical reasons you cannot send them now. Leave a voice message to your friend explaining your choice of the photos and sharing some ideas about the project. In 2.5 minutes be ready to:

- explain the choice of the illustrations for the project by briefly describing them and noting the differences;
- mention the advantages (1–2) of the two kinds of housing;
- mention the disadvantages (1–2) of the two kinds of housing;
- express your opinion on the subject of the project – which kind of housing presented in the pictures you would prefer and why.

You will speak for not more than 3 minutes (12–15 sentences). You have to talk continuously.



Вариант 39

1 Task 1. Imagine that you are preparing a project with your friend. You have found some interesting material for the presentation and you want to read this text to your friend. You have 1.5 minutes to read the text silently, then be ready to read it out aloud. You will not have more than 1.5 minutes to read it.

A satellite is an object that orbits another object. In space, satellites may be natural, or artificial. The moon is a natural satellite that orbits the Earth. Most artificial satellites also orbit the Earth, but some orbit other planets, or the Sun or Moon. Satellites are used for many purposes. The world's first artificial satellite, the Sputnik 1, was launched by the Soviet Union on October 4, 1957. This surprised the world, and the United States quickly worked to launch their own satellite, starting the space race. The United States launched their first satellite, called Explorer 1 on January 31, 1958. The UK launched its first satellite in 1962. Since then, thousands of satellites have been launched into orbit around the Earth. Some satellites, notably space stations, have been launched in parts and assembled in orbit. Artificial satellites come from more than 50 countries and have used the satellite launching capabilities of ten nations. A few hundred satellites are currently working, but thousands of unused satellites and satellite fragments orbit the Earth as space debris.

2 Task 2. Study the advertisement.

You are considering improving your English language skills and now you'd like to get more information. In 1.5 minutes you are to ask four direct questions to find out about the following:

1. location
2. classes for teenagers
3. speaking club in the evening
4. discounts for students

You have 20 seconds to ask each question.

Language is a corridor for life



3 Task 3. You are going to give an interview. You have to answer five questions. Give full answers to the questions (2–3 sentences). Remember that you have 40 seconds to answer each question.

Interviewer: Hello everybody! It's Teenagers Round the World Channel. Our guest today is a teenager from Russia and we are going to discuss school holidays. We'd like to know our guest's point of view on this issue. Please answer five questions. So, let's get started.

1. How many school holidays do children have during a school year? What are they?
2. What school holidays are your favourite? Why?
3. How do you usually spend your autumn and spring holidays?
4. What events are usually organised at schools during school holidays?
5. Do you think that schoolchildren should have more school holidays? When and why?

4 Task 4. Imagine that you and your friend are doing a school project "Exam preparation". You have found some photos to illustrate it but for technical reasons you cannot send them now. Leave a voice message to your friend explaining your choice of the photos and sharing some ideas about the project. In 2.5 minutes be ready to:

- explain the choice of the illustrations for the project by briefly describing them and noting the differences;
- mention the advantages (1–2) of the two ways of preparing for exams;
- mention the disadvantages (1–2) of the two ways of preparing for exams;
- express your opinion on the subject of the project – which way of preparing for exams presented in the pictures you prefer and why.

You will speak for not more than 3 minutes (12–15 sentences). You have to talk continuously.



Вариант 40

1 Task 1. Imagine that you are preparing a project with your friend. You have found some interesting material for the presentation and you want to read this text to your friend. You have 1.5 minutes to read the text silently, then be ready to read it out aloud. You will not have more than 1.5 minutes to read it.

Music is a form of art that uses sound organised in time. Music is also a form of entertainment that puts sounds together in a way that people like, find interesting or dance to. Most music includes people singing with their voices or playing musical instruments, such as the piano, guitar, drums or violin. Someone who makes music is known as a musician. Music is sound that has been organised by using rhythm, melody or harmony. If someone bangs saucepans while cooking, it makes noise. If a person bangs saucepans or pots in a rhythmic way, they are making a simple type of music. Even in the stone age people made music. The first music was probably made trying to imitate sounds and rhythms that occurred naturally. Shamans sometimes imitate sounds that are heard in nature. It may also serve as entertainment, or have practical uses, like attracting animals when hunting. Some animals also can use music. Songbirds use song to protect their territory, or to attract a mate. Monkeys have been seen beating hollow logs. This may, of course, also serve to defend the territory.

2 Task 2. Study the advertisement.

You are considering going to a summer camp for teenagers and now you'd like to get more information. In 1.5 minutes you are to ask four direct questions to find out about the following:

1. location
2. activities and entertainment
3. if outings are organised
4. price for 2 weeks

You have 20 seconds to ask each question.

You will never forget your Camp memories!



3 Task 3. You are going to give an interview. You have to answer five questions. Give full answers to the questions (2–3 sentences). Remember that you have 40 seconds to answer each question.

Interviewer: Hello everybody! It's Teenagers Round the World Channel. Our guest today is a teenager from Russia and we are going to discuss presents. We'd like to know our guest's point of view on this issue. Please answer five questions. So, let's get started.

1. On what occasions do people usually give and get presents in Russia?
2. Do you prefer to give or to get presents? Why?
3. What is the best present you have ever got? On what occasion did you get it?
4. What do you think of handmade presents?
5. Are souvenirs good presents? Why or why not?

4 Task 4. Imagine that you and your friend are doing a school project "Household chores". You have found some photos to illustrate it but for technical reasons you cannot send them now. Leave a voice message to your friend explaining your choice of the photos and sharing some ideas about the project. In 2.5 minutes be ready to:

- explain the choice of the illustrations for the project by briefly describing them and noting the differences;
- mention the advantages (1–2) of the two ways of doing household chores;
- mention the disadvantages (1–2) of the two ways of doing household chores;
- express your opinion on the subject of the project – which way of doing household chores presented in the pictures you prefer and why.

You will speak for not more than 3 minutes (12–15 sentences). You have to talk continuously.



Вариант 41

1 Task 1. Imagine that you are preparing a project with your friend. You have found some interesting material for the presentation and you want to read this text to your friend. You have 1.5 minutes to read the text silently, then be ready to read it out aloud. You will not have more than 1.5 minutes to read it.

Graffiti is marks, scratchings or drawings made on a surface in a public place. It is often created with paint or spray paint. A single mark could be called a graffito but the word graffiti is usually used, meaning that there is more than one mark. Graffiti can take the form of art, drawings, or words. When done without a property owner's permission it is considered vandalism. Today, many graffiti are very complicated mixtures of writing and pictures. They are sometimes made by gangs and applied with spray paint to buildings, bridges, street signs, and other areas. Graffiti is often but not always illegal. Some cities have small areas where graffiti can be made. Sometimes graffiti is very beautiful and is considered not only something bad, but something good, like art. Some people even pay graffiti artists to do graffiti on their buildings.

2 Task 2. Study the advertisement.

You are considering having professional photos taken and now you'd like to get more information. In 1.5 minutes you are to ask four direct questions to find out about the following:

1. location
2. historical costumes
3. professional make-up
4. cost per hour

You have 20 seconds to ask each question.

Save the moment!



3 Task 3. You are going to give an interview. You have to answer five questions. Give full answers to the questions (2–3 sentences). Remember that you have 40 seconds to answer each question.

Interviewer: Hello everybody! It's Teenagers Round the World Channel. Our guest today is a teenager from Russia and we are going to discuss household chores. We'd like to know our guest's point of view on this issue. Please answer five questions. So, let's get started.

1. What household chores did you do when you were a little child?
2. What household chores do you do now? Which of them do you dislike most?
3. How often should people clean their home, in your opinion? How often do you do it?
4. What household appliances do you use to do your household chores faster and easier?
5. What household chores have you never done? Why?

4 Task 4. Imagine that you and your friend are doing a school project "Celebrations". You have found some photos to illustrate it but for technical reasons you cannot send them now. Leave a voice message to your friend explaining your choice of the photos and sharing some ideas about the project. In 2.5 minutes be ready to:

- explain the choice of the illustrations for the project by briefly describing them and noting the differences;
- mention the advantages (1–2) of the two celebrations;
- mention the disadvantages (1–2) of the two celebrations;
- express your opinion on the subject of the project – which celebration presented in the pictures you prefer and why.

You will speak for not more than 3 minutes (12–15 sentences). You have to talk continuously.



Вариант 42

1 Task 1. Imagine that you are preparing a project with your friend. You have found some interesting material for the presentation and you want to read this text to your friend. You have 1.5 minutes to read the text silently, then be ready to read it out aloud. You will not have more than 1.5 minutes to read it.

Ecotourism is a type of tourism that focuses on responsible travel to natural areas. Its main aim is to protect the environment and support local communities. Ecotourism has various purposes such as educating travellers, conserving nature, benefiting local economies, and promoting cultural respect. The main idea of ecotourism is to have a minimal impact on the environment while offering tourists the opportunity to learn about the natural world and appreciate its beauty. The main challenge of ecotourism is to ensure that it doesn't harm the environment or the well-being of local people. Although ecotourism has mostly positive effects, there can still be negative impact. However, ecotourism is generally believed to make positive changes for the environment. Overall, ecotourism can bring ecological, economic, and sociocultural benefits to communities living near ecotourism sites. It helps preserve nature, supports local economies, and improves cultural well-being.

2 Task 2. Study the advertisement.

You are considering taking part in a photo competition organised by a local newspaper and now you'd like to get more information. In 1.5 minutes you are to ask four direct questions to find out about the following:

1. age restrictions
2. theme
3. number of photos required
4. prizes

You have 20 seconds to ask each question.

Turn your hobby into a prize!



3 Task 3. You are going to give an interview. You have to answer five questions. Give full answers to the questions (2-3 sentences). Remember that you have 40 seconds to answer each question.

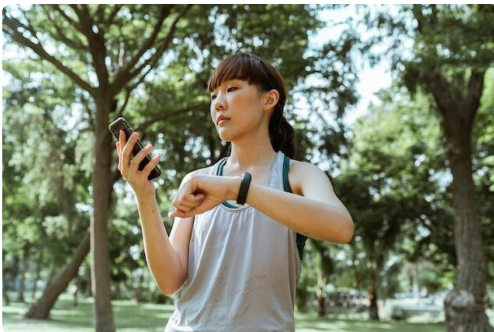
Interviewer: Hello everybody! It's Teenagers Round the World Channel. Our guest today is a teenager from Russia and we are going to discuss exams. We'd like to know our guest's point of view on this issue. Please answer five questions. So, let's get started.

1. What exams are you taking this year? Why did you choose them?
2. Are exams a fair way of testing one's knowledge? Why do you think so?
3. What emotions do you usually feel during exams? How do you cope with stress?
4. Is it possible to be perfectly ready for exams? Why do you think so?
5. What are the most effective ways and strategies to prepare for exams?

4 Task 4. Imagine that you and your friend are doing a school project "Health is important". You have found some photos to illustrate it but for technical reasons you cannot send them now. Leave a voice message to your friend explaining your choice of the photos and sharing some ideas about the project. In 2.5 minutes be ready to:

- explain the choice of the illustrations for the project by briefly describing them and noting the differences;
- mention the advantages (1-2) of the two ways of checking your health condition;
- mention the disadvantages (1-2) of the two ways of checking your health condition;
- express your opinion on the subject of the project – which way of checking your health condition presented in the pictures you would prefer and why.

You will speak for not more than 3 minutes (12-15 sentences). You have to talk continuously.



Вариант 43

1 Task 1. Imagine that you are preparing a project with your friend. You have found some interesting material for the presentation and you want to read this text to your friend. You have 1.5 minutes to read the text silently, then be ready to read it out aloud. You will not have more than 1.5 minutes to read it.

Thanksgiving is a holiday in the United States and Canada when people give thanks. In the United States, it is on the fourth Thursday of November. In Canada, it is on the second Monday of October. Thanksgiving was first celebrated to give thanks for the harvest. The event that Americans commonly call the 'First Thanksgiving' was celebrated by the Pilgrims after their first feast in the New World in October 1621. This feast lasted three days. More people in the United States celebrate Thanksgiving than Christmas and New Year. The Thanksgiving holiday is a four-day holiday over a weekend, starting on Thanksgiving Thursday and ending on Sunday. Families and friends usually eat a special meal together, usually with a turkey as the main dish. This meal also usually includes mashed potatoes, cranberry sauce, pumpkin pie, several casseroles, and stuffing.

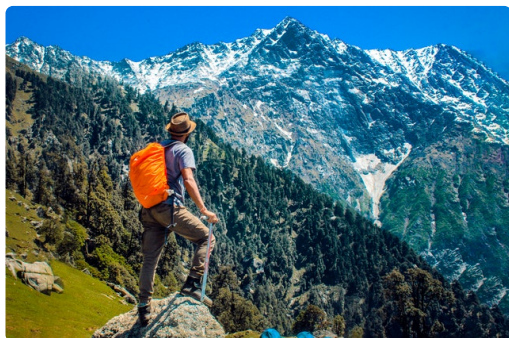
2 Task 2. Study the advertisement.

You are considering buying a hiking tour to the mountains and now you'd like to get more information. In 1.5 minutes you are to ask four direct questions to find out about the following:

1. route
2. duration of the tour
3. dates
4. number of people in a group

You have 20 seconds to ask each question.

Say yes to new adventures!



3 Task 3. You are going to give an interview. You have to answer five questions. Give full answers to the questions (2–3 sentences). Remember that you have 40 seconds to answer each question.

Interviewer: Hello everybody! It's Teenagers Round the World Channel. Our guest today is a teenager from Russia and we are going to discuss towns and cities. We'd like to know our guest's point of view on this issue. Please answer five questions. So, let's get started.

1. What are the advantages of living in a town or city?
2. What place in your town or city do you find most attractive? Why?
3. What place in your town or city did you like when you were a little child? Why?
4. How can your town or city change in the future?
5. What places in your town or city would you recommend to a tourist? What places would you never recommend to them?

4 Task 4. Imagine that you and your friend are doing a school project "Summer holidays". You have found some photos to illustrate it but for technical reasons you cannot send them now. Leave a voice message to your friend explaining your choice of the photos and sharing some ideas about the project. In 2.5 minutes be ready to:

- explain the choice of the illustrations for the project by briefly describing them and noting the differences;
- mention the advantages (1–2) of the two ways of spending summer holidays;
- mention the disadvantages (1–2) of the two ways of spending summer holidays;
- express your opinion on the subject of the project – which way of spending summer holidays presented in the pictures you would prefer and why.

You will speak for not more than 3 minutes (12–15 sentences). You have to talk continuously.



Вариант 44

1 Task 1. Imagine that you are preparing a project with your friend. You have found some interesting material for the presentation and you want to read this text to your friend. You have 1.5 minutes to read the text silently, then be ready to read it out aloud. You will not have more than 1.5 minutes to read it.

Monopoly is a board game played by two to eight players. In the game, players move around the spaces of the board, buying and selling land and buildings to try to become the richest player. When all the other players run out of money, you win the game. People play monopoly for different reasons. Some may play for family game night, others use it as a learning tool at school, and others play it just to have fun. Monopoly may be used as a teaching tool to teach children a variety of lessons while having fun. It teaches how to make deals when trading, playing fair (because cheaters never win), knowing the value of money, good sportsmanship, the thrill of competition, strategies and organisation. At an elementary level, it offers a marvellous vehicle for teaching mathematics. Through the game, children explore different areas of mathematics – not only adding and subtracting but also probability, percentages, and patterns. At a higher level, teachers can use Monopoly to teach microeconomics principles.

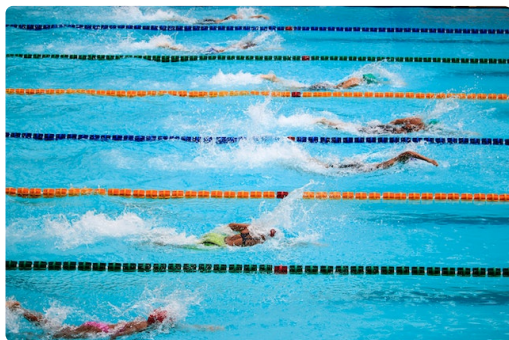
2 Task 2. Study the advertisement.

You are considering taking part in a swimming competition organised by a local sports centre and now you'd like to get more information. In 1.5 minutes you are to ask four direct questions to find out about the following:

1. location
2. age restrictions
3. date
4. prizes

You have 20 seconds to ask each question.

Swimming is the way to be!



3 Task 3. You are going to give an interview. You have to answer five questions. Give full answers to the questions (2-3 sentences). Remember that you have 40 seconds to answer each question.

Interviewer: Hello everybody! It's Teenagers Round the World Channel. Our guest today is a teenager from Russia and we are going to discuss influencers and public figures. We'd like to know our guest's point of view on this issue. Please answer five questions. So, let's get started.

1. What public figures or influencers do you follow on social media? Why?
2. Who was your role model when you were a little child? Who is your role model now?
3. What personal qualities should a public figure have?
4. How do social networks help people gain popularity?
5. Would you like to be a public figure? Why or why not?

4 Task 4. Imagine that you and your friend are doing a school project "Dream jobs". You have found some photos to illustrate it but for technical reasons you cannot send them now. Leave a voice message to your friend explaining your choice of the photos and sharing some ideas about the project. In 2.5 minutes be ready to:

- explain the choice of the illustrations for the project by briefly describing them and noting the differences;
- mention the advantages (1-2) of the two jobs;
- mention the disadvantages (1-2) of the two jobs;
- express your opinion on the subject of the project – which job presented in the pictures you would prefer and why.

You will speak for not more than 3 minutes (12-15 sentences). You have to talk continuously.



Вариант 45

1 Task 1. Imagine that you are preparing a project with your friend. You have found some interesting material for the presentation and you want to read this text to your friend. You have 1.5 minutes to read the text silently, then be ready to read it out aloud. You will not have more than 1.5 minutes to read it.

A translator reads something written in one language and speaks it or writes it in another language. For example, they could read a book in French and then translate it into English. See translation for more information. In order to convert meanings from one language into another one, translators must be able to know the target language deeply. They are conveying the original meaning of the source text or material to the second language. As a result, translators do not only convert words, which makes it more like an art than a science. An interpreter is a person who receives a non-recorded message spoken in one language, the source language, and repeats the same message in a different language, the target language. Unlike a translator, an interpreter cannot simply rewind a recording and hear the same speech again. This makes an interpreter's job difficult. They must remember many parts of speech.

2 Task 2. Study the advertisement.

You are considering taking part in a drawing competition organised by a local art school and now you'd like to get more information. In 1.5 minutes you are to ask four direct questions to find out about the following:

1. conditions of participation
2. date
3. number of artworks to send
4. prizes

You have 20 seconds to ask each question.

You were created to create!



3 Task 3. You are going to give an interview. You have to answer five questions. Give full answers to the questions (2-3 sentences). Remember that you have 40 seconds to answer each question.

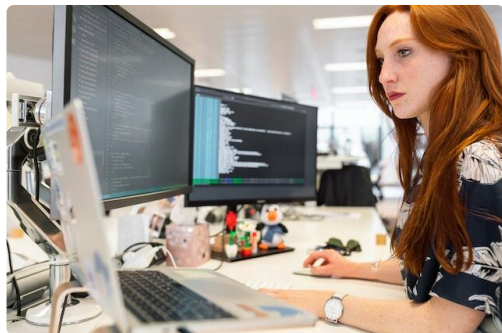
Interviewer: Hello everybody! It's Teenagers Round the World Channel. Our guest today is a teenager from Russia and we are going to discuss personal qualities. We'd like to know our guest's point of view on this issue. Please answer five questions. So, let's get started.

1. What personal qualities do you value in yourself most? Why?
2. What personal qualities are the most important to be a good friend?
3. What traits of character did you consider negative when you were a child? Has your opinion changed since then?
4. What personal qualities and traits of character would you like to develop in the future? Why?
5. Do you think you have an unusual personality? Why?

4 Task 4. Imagine that you and your friend are doing a school project "Professions". You have found some photos to illustrate it but for technical reasons you cannot send them now. Leave a voice message to your friend explaining your choice of the photos and sharing some ideas about the project. In 2.5 minutes be ready to:

- explain the choice of the illustrations for the project by briefly describing them and noting the differences;
- mention the advantages (1-2) of the two professions;
- mention the disadvantages (1-2) of the two professions;
- express your opinion on the subject of the project - which profession presented in the pictures you would prefer and why.

You will speak for not more than 3 minutes (12-15 sentences). You have to talk continuously.



Вариант 46

1 **Task 1. Imagine that you are preparing a project with your friend. You have found some interesting material for the presentation and you want to read this text to your friend. You have 1.5 minutes to read the text silently, then be ready to read it out aloud. You will not have more than 1.5 minutes to read it.**

A game is something that people often do for fun. There are different kinds of games using many kinds of equipment. For example, in video games, people often use controllers or their keyboard to control what happens on a screen, such as television screens and computer ones too. In card games, players use playing cards. There are also games that use your body, such as 'Twister'. Most games need equipment, but not always. Children's street games often need no equipment. In board games, players may move pieces on a flat surface called a board. Some games have complicated rules, some have simple rules. Games appear in all cultures all over the world, an ancient custom that brings people together for social opportunities. Games allow people to go beyond the limit of the immediate physical experience, to use their imagination. Common features of games include a finish that you cannot forecast, agreed upon rules, competition, separate place and time, imaginary elements, elements of chance, established goals and personal enjoyment.

2 **Task 2. Study the advertisement.**

You are considering having a medical check-up and now you'd like to get more information. In 1.5 minutes you are to ask four direct questions to find out about the following:

1. location
2. number of tests included
3. cost
4. payment options

You have 20 seconds to ask each question.

Take care of your body



3 Task 3. You are going to give an interview. You have to answer five questions. Give full answers to the questions (2-3 sentences). Remember that you have 40 seconds to answer each question.

Interviewer: Hello everybody! It's Teenagers Round the World Channel. Our guest today is a teenager from Russia and we are going to discuss life events and experiences. We'd like to know our guest's point of view on this issue. Please answer five questions. So, let's get started.

1. What experiences or life events make you proud of yourself? Why?
2. What was the happiest moment or event in your life?
3. What event will be the most important in your future, in your opinion?
4. How do you feel about finishing high school?
5. Who do you share news about important events in your life with? Why?

4 Task 4. Imagine that you and your friend are doing a school project "School testing". You have found some photos to illustrate it but for technical reasons you cannot send them now. Leave a voice message to your friend explaining your choice of the photos and sharing some ideas about the project. In 2.5 minutes be ready to:

- explain the choice of the illustrations for the project by briefly describing them and noting the differences;
- mention the advantages (1-2) of the two ways of testing;
- mention the disadvantages (1-2) of the two ways of testing;
- express your opinion on the subject of the project - which way of testing presented in the pictures you prefer and why.

You will speak for not more than 3 minutes (12-15 sentences). You have to talk continuously.



Вариант 47

1 Task 1. Imagine that you are preparing a project with your friend. You have found some interesting material for the presentation and you want to read this text to your friend. You have 1.5 minutes to read the text silently, then be ready to read it out aloud. You will not have more than 1.5 minutes to read it.

Denmark, officially named the Kingdom of Denmark, is a Nordic country in Northern Europe. It is the furthest south of the Scandinavian countries, to the south of Norway and south-west of Sweden (which it is connected to by a bridge). It has a southern border with Germany. It borders both the North Sea to the west and the Baltic Sea to the east. Denmark is a developed country with a large welfare state. In 2006 and 2007, surveys ranked Denmark as 'the happiest place in the world', based on standards of health, welfare, and education. The weather in Denmark is quite windy and rainy. In the winter, it does not get very cold. In most years, there are only a few weeks of snow. Every ten years or so, the sea around the islands freezes over, but in most winters it does not. Most summers in Denmark are not very hot.

2 Task 2. Study the advertisement.

You are considering buying some flowers and now you'd like to get more information. In 1.5 minutes you are to ask four direct questions to find out about the following:

1. location
2. opening hours
3. if delivery is possible
4. payment options

You have 20 seconds to ask each question.

Feel the power of the flower!



3 Task 3. You are going to give an interview. You have to answer five questions. Give full answers to the questions (2–3 sentences). Remember that you have 40 seconds to answer each question.

Interviewer: Hello everybody! It's Teenagers Round the World Channel. Our guest today is a teenager from Russia and we are going to discuss volunteering. We'd like to know our guest's point of view on this issue. Please answer five questions. So, let's get started.

1. Why do people become volunteers, in your opinion?
2. What is your attitude to volunteering? Why?
3. What sphere needs more volunteers? Why do you think so?
4. Have you or your friends ever been volunteers? If not, would you like to try?
5. Why do you think most people don't want to be volunteers?

4 Task 4. Imagine that you and your friend are doing a school project "Helping the environment". You have found some photos to illustrate it but for technical reasons you cannot send them now. Leave a voice message to your friend explaining your choice of the photos and sharing some ideas about the project. In 2.5 minutes be ready to:

- explain the choice of the illustrations for the project by briefly describing them and noting the differences;
- mention the advantages (1–2) of the two ways of helping the environment;
- mention the disadvantages (1–2) of the two ways of helping the environment;
- express your opinion on the subject of the project – which way of helping the environment presented in the pictures you would prefer and why.

You will speak for not more than 3 minutes (12–15 sentences). You have to talk continuously.



Вариант 48

1 Task 1. Imagine that you are preparing a project with your friend. You have found some interesting material for the presentation and you want to read this text to your friend. You have 1.5 minutes to read the text silently, then be ready to read it out aloud. You will not have more than 1.5 minutes to read it.

Sir Charles Spencer "Charlie" Chaplin was a British actor, comedian, movie maker, screenwriter, editor, musician, and author. He was very famous in silent movies (where there was no talking or sound). He acted, directed, scripted, and produced most of them. Charlie Chaplin was a performer for almost 70 years. He started working when he was 5, and worked until he was 80. The character that Charlie Chaplin played most was called "the Little Tramp". The "Tramp" was a man of good manners, who wore a coat, a pair of big trousers, shoes, moustache, and a black hat. Chaplin won two special Oscars. Chaplin had first been chosen for both "Best Actor" and "Best Comedy Directing". But then, instead, he was given a special award "for versatility and genius in acting, writing, directing and producing". He also became the first actor to have appeared in the cover of "Time" magazine in 1925. On the 9th of March 1975, Charlie Chaplin was knighted in England by Queen Elizabeth II.

2 Task 2. Study the advertisement.

You are considering having lunch in a café and now you'd like to get more information. In 1.5 minutes you are to ask four direct questions to find out about the following:

1. location
2. working hours
3. special offers
4. payment options

You have 20 seconds to ask each question.

Food at first sight



3 Task 3. You are going to give an interview. You have to answer five questions. Give full answers to the questions (2–3 sentences). Remember that you have 40 seconds to answer each question.

Interviewer: Hello everybody! It's Teenagers Round the World Channel. Our guest today is a teenager from Russia and we are going to discuss age. We'd like to know our guest's point of view on this issue. Please answer five questions. So, let's get started.

1. What did you dream of when you were a little child?
2. What is hard about being a teenager, in your opinion?
3. How does life change when a person becomes an adult?
4. What age is the best? Why do you think so?
5. Would you like to be a long-liver? Why or why not?

4 Task 4. Imagine that you and your friend are doing a school project "Volunteering". You have found some photos to illustrate it but for technical reasons you cannot send them now. Leave a voice message to your friend explaining your choice of the photos and sharing some ideas about the project. In 2.5 minutes be ready to:

- explain the choice of the illustrations for the project by briefly describing them and noting the differences;
- mention the advantages (1–2) of the two ways of volunteering;
- mention the disadvantages (1–2) of the two ways of volunteering;
- express your opinion on the subject of the project – which way of volunteering presented in the pictures you would prefer and why.

You will speak for not more than 3 minutes (12–15 sentences). You have to talk continuously.



Вариант 49

1 Task 1. Imagine that you are preparing a project with your friend. You have found some interesting material for the presentation and you want to read this text to your friend. You have 1.5 minutes to read the text silently, then be ready to read it out aloud. You will not have more than 1.5 minutes to read it.

The Great Wall of China is an ancient wall in China. The wall is made of cement, rocks, bricks, and dirt. It was finished in 1878 and it was meant to protect the north of the empire of China from enemy attacks. It is the longest structure humans have ever built. It is about 21,196 kilometres long, 9.1 metres wide and 15 metres high. The earlier sections on the wall are made of compacted dirt and stone. Later in the Ming Dynasty they used bricks. There are 7,000 watch towers, block houses for soldiers and beacons to send smoke signals. Nineteen walls have been built that were called the Great Wall of China. The first was built in the 7th century BC. The Great Wall was designated a UNESCO World Heritage site in 1987. It was declared as one of the Seven Wonders of the World in 2007.

2 Task 2. Study the advertisement.

You are considering running a marathon and now you'd like to get more information. In 1.5 minutes you are to ask four direct questions to find out about the following:

1. date
2. time
3. age restrictions
4. route

You have 20 seconds to ask each question.

Run fast or be last!



3 Task 3. You are going to give an interview. You have to answer five questions. Give full answers to the questions (2–3 sentences). Remember that you have 40 seconds to answer each question.

Interviewer: Hello everybody! It's Teenagers Round the World Channel. Our guest today is a teenager from Russia and we are going to discuss poetry. We'd like to know our guest's point of view on this issue. Please answer five questions. So, let's get started.

1. Do you agree that modern singers are the best poets? Why?
2. Have you ever written poems? Why do people write poems?
3. What is your attitude to poetry? Why?
4. Why are most poems so sad, in your opinion?
5. What should a person do to become a famous poet?

4 Task 4. Imagine that you and your friend are doing a school project "Happy childhood". You have found some photos to illustrate it but for technical reasons you cannot send them now. Leave a voice message to your friend explaining your choice of the photos and sharing some ideas about the project. In 2.5 minutes be ready to:

- explain the choice of the illustrations for the project by briefly describing them and noting the differences;
- mention the advantages (1–2) of the two ways of spending time in childhood;
- mention the disadvantages (1–2) of the two ways of spending time in childhood;
- express your opinion on the subject of the project – which way of spending time presented in the pictures you preferred as a child and why.

You will speak for not more than 3 minutes (12–15 sentences). You have to talk continuously.



Вариант 50

1 Task 1. Imagine that you are preparing a project with your friend. You have found some interesting material for the presentation and you want to read this text to your friend. You have 1.5 minutes to read the text silently, then be ready to read it out aloud. You will not have more than 1.5 minutes to read it.

The capybara is a semi-aquatic rodent native South America. It weighs about a hundred pounds, and is about two feet tall at the shoulder. The capybara is the world's largest rodent. Capybaras live in grassy wetlands or close to rivers in many parts of South America. In the morning, evening, and at night they eat grass, mostly on land. They spend the hottest hours of the day in the water. They are good swimmers and divers. Webs between their toes help them swim. They can only hold their breath underwater for about five minutes at a time. Sometimes they hide in water for much longer, with only their noses sticking out to breathe. Capybaras are not endangered. Their population is stable, not increasing or decreasing very much. They can live in towns or zoos. Capybaras are sometimes kept as pets. They are especially liked in Japan, and are kept as pets there too.

2 Task 2. Study the advertisement.

You are considering taking part in a video competition organised by a local TV studio and now you'd like to get more information. In 1.5 minutes you are to ask four direct questions to find out about the following:

1. age restrictions
2. film genre
3. length of the film
4. prizes

You have 20 seconds to ask each question.

Dream. Create. Record.



3 Task 3. You are going to give an interview. You have to answer five questions. Give full answers to the questions (2–3 sentences). Remember that you have 40 seconds to answer each question.

Interviewer: Hello everybody! It's Teenagers Round the World Channel. Our guest today is a teenager from Russia and we are going to discuss work and money. We'd like to know our guest's point of view on this issue. Please answer five questions. So, let's get started.

1. How can teenagers in Russia earn money?
2. Do you know teenagers who earn money? What do they do?
3. Would you like to have your own business in the future? Why?
4. Is it possible to earn a living from blogging? Would you like to be a blogger?
5. What is the maximum age to get pocket money from parents?

4 Task 4. Imagine that you and your friend are doing a school project "Camping". You have found some photos to illustrate it but for technical reasons you cannot send them now. Leave a voice message to your friend explaining your choice of the photos and sharing some ideas about the project. In 2.5 minutes be ready to:

- explain the choice of the illustrations for the project by briefly describing them and noting the differences;
- mention the advantages (1–2) of the two kinds of camping;
- mention the disadvantages (1–2) of the two kinds of camping;
- express your opinion on the subject of the project – which kind of camping presented in the pictures you would prefer and why.

You will speak for not more than 3 minutes (12–15 sentences). You have to talk continuously.



Вариант 51

1 Task 1. Imagine that you are preparing a project with your friend. You have found some interesting material for the presentation and you want to read this text to your friend. You have 1.5 minutes to read the text silently, then be ready to read it out aloud. You will not have more than 1.5 minutes to read it.

Tourism means people travelling for fun and adventure. It includes activities such as sightseeing and camping. People who travel for fun are called "tourists". There are many reasons why people travel for fun. Some people travel to learn about the history or culture of a city or country, or about the people who live there, or their ancestors. People from cold places sometimes like to relax in the sun. Many people from northern Europe or North America travel to warmer places and visit beaches. Some people travel to do an activity which they cannot do at home. There are many ski resorts in the Alps of Switzerland and Austria, and seaside resorts in Greece and other warm countries. People sometimes visit friends and family in another city or country. Finally, some people enjoy a change in scenery. For example, city people go to forests or deserts, and vice versa.

2 Task 2. Study the advertisement.

You are considering buying a tablet and now you'd like to get more information. In 1.5 minutes you are to ask four direct questions to find out about the following:

1. available brands
2. largest screen size
3. price range
4. discounts

You have 20 seconds to ask each question.

Gadgets for any purpose!



3 Task 3. You are going to give an interview. You have to answer five questions. Give full answers to the questions (2–3 sentences). Remember that you have 40 seconds to answer each question.

Interviewer: Hello everybody! It's Teenagers Round the World Channel. Our guest today is a teenager from Russia and we are going to discuss artificial intelligence. We'd like to know our guest's point of view on this issue. Please answer five questions. So, let's get started.

1. What are the potential benefits of artificial intelligence, in your opinion?
2. Have you or your friends ever used artificial intelligence? If yes, how?
3. Which professions will be fully replaced by artificial intelligence? Which professions will benefit from artificial intelligence?
4. How will artificial intelligence change education, in your opinion?
5. What are the dangers of artificial intelligence? Which one scares you most?

4 Task 4. Imagine that you and your friend are doing a school project "Guitar classes". You have found some photos to illustrate it but for technical reasons you cannot send them now. Leave a voice message to your friend explaining your choice of the photos and sharing some ideas about the project. In 2.5 minutes be ready to:

- explain the choice of the illustrations for the project by briefly describing them and noting the differences;
- mention the advantages (1–2) of the two kinds of guitar classes;
- mention the disadvantages (1–2) of the two kinds of guitar classes;
- express your opinion on the subject of the project – which kind of guitar classes presented in the pictures you would prefer and why.

You will speak for not more than 3 minutes (12–15 sentences). You have to talk continuously.



Вариант 52

1 Task 1. Imagine that you are preparing a project with your friend. You have found some interesting material for the presentation and you want to read this text to your friend. You have 1.5 minutes to read the text silently, then be ready to read it out aloud. You will not have more than 1.5 minutes to read it.

Hiking is a general word for travelling on foot in the wilderness or countryside. Day hikers return before nightfall. Other hikers may go out for many days. Sometimes large groups hike together. Hiking is a kind of physical activity as well as a leisure activity. People who do hiking are called hikers. Hikers enjoy fresh air and the beauty of nature, and learn about the place. Many hikers enjoy challenging their physical and mental strength. Hiking with friends gives them the chance to become stronger. Hiking can quickly become a fight for life. Hikers can get lost or suffer from injury, sickness, bad weather, or other dangers. For this reason everything in hiking is very important. Nobody should hike alone, no matter what the situation, without a great deal of experience to develop his hiking abilities. Every hiker should keep in mind that theory is important, but it can hardly replace firsthand experience. A hiker had better start by taking short hikes with more experienced hikers.

2 Task 2. Study the advertisement.

You are considering going to a skating rink and now you'd like to get more information. In 1.5 minutes you are to ask four direct questions to find out about the following:

1. location
2. opening hours
3. personal instructor for beginners
4. discounts for students

You have 20 seconds to ask each question.

Just skate and have fun!



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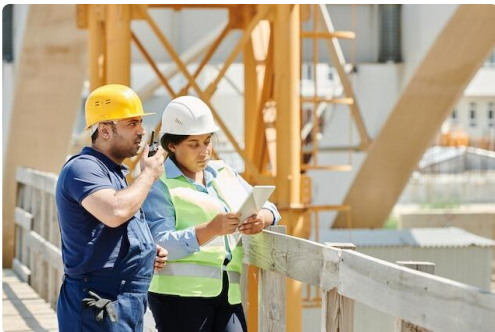
Interviewer: Hello everybody! It's Teenagers Round the World Channel. Our guest today is a teenager from Russia and we are going to discuss pocket money. We'd like to know our guest's point of view on this issue. Please answer five questions. So, let's get started.

1. What age do children in Russia start getting pocket money? What age did you get your first pocket money?
2. Do you think every teenager should get pocket money? Why?
3. How much money a week do you think is enough for a teenager? How much money a week do you get?
4. Do you prefer to spend or save your pocket money? Why?
5. What do teenagers in Russia usually spend their pocket money on?

4 Task 4. Imagine that you and your friend are doing a school project "Jobs". You have found some photos to illustrate it but for technical reasons you cannot send them now. Leave a voice message to your friend explaining your choice of the photos and sharing some ideas about the project. In 2.5 minutes be ready to:

- explain the choice of the illustrations for the project by briefly describing them and noting the differences;
- mention the advantages (1–2) of the two jobs;
- mention the disadvantages (1–2) of the two jobs;
- express your opinion on the subject of the project – which job presented in the pictures you would prefer and why.

You will speak for not more than 3 minutes (12–15 sentences). You have to talk continuously.



Вариант 53

1 Task 1. Imagine that you are preparing a project with your friend. You have found some interesting material for the presentation and you want to read this text to your friend. You have 1.5 minutes to read the text silently, then be ready to read it out aloud. You will not have more than 1.5 minutes to read it.

A desert is any region that can have a moisture deficit over the course of a year. It does rain in the desert, but not often. One place in the Atacama Desert had no rain for 401 years. In other deserts it may rain every year or once every few years. Hot deserts are mostly in the subtropics. They can be covered by sand, rock, salt lakes, stony hills and even mountains. Most non-polar deserts are hot in the day and chilly at night. The largest hot desert in the world is the Sahara in North Africa. It is almost as large as Europe or the United States. Cold deserts can be found close to the poles. That is why they are also called polar deserts. Other regions of the world have cold deserts too, for instance, high altitude areas like the Himalayas. These are called montane deserts. Antarctica is the world's largest cold desert. The second largest one is the Arctic desert, but that has started to warm up now.

2 Task 2. Study the advertisement.

You are considering taking a tour to the mountains and now you'd like to get more information. In 1.5 minutes you are to ask four direct questions to find out about the following:

1. duration
2. special equipment
3. cost for one person
4. health restrictions

You have 20 seconds to ask each question.

Mountains are calling!



3 Task 3. You are going to give an interview. You have to answer five questions. Give full answers to the questions (2–3 sentences). Remember that you have 40 seconds to answer each question.

Interviewer: Hello everybody! It's Teenagers Round the World Channel. Our guest today is a teenager from Russia and we are going to discuss television. We'd like to know our guest's point of view on this issue. Please answer five questions. So, let's get started.

1. Do you watch TV? Why or why not?
2. Do you think television is becoming less popular nowadays? Why do you think so?
3. How many hours a week do teenagers spend watching TV in Russia? Do you agree that adults spend more time watching TV than teenagers?
4. What TV programmes are popular with teenagers in Russia? Why?
5. What TV programmes are popular in your family?

4 Task 4. Imagine that you and your friend are doing a school project "Food". You have found some photos to illustrate it but for technical reasons you cannot send them now. Leave a voice message to your friend explaining your choice of the photos and sharing some ideas about the project. In 2.5 minutes be ready to:

- explain the choice of the illustrations for the project by briefly describing them and noting the differences;
- mention the advantages (1–2) of the two kinds of food;
- mention the disadvantages (1–2) of the two kinds of food;
- express your opinion on the subject of the project – which kind of food presented in the pictures you prefer and why.

You will speak for not more than 3 minutes (12–15 sentences). You have to talk continuously.



Вариант 54

1 Task 1. Imagine that you are preparing a project with your friend. You have found some interesting material for the presentation and you want to read this text to your friend. You have 1.5 minutes to read the text silently, then be ready to read it out aloud. You will not have more than 1.5 minutes to read it.

Castles are medieval buildings which were defensive homes for powerful people. They could be made from wood, stone, or brick, and some were used for hundreds of years. Thousands of castles were built across Europe, the Middle East, and Japan with different designs. Today, most castles are ruins and many are popular tourist attractions. Castles were first built in the 9th century and the practice continued up to the 16th century. A castle was both a home for someone important like a king or noble, and a fort. Castles were designed to keep people out and show how powerful the people inside were. Castles were usually built from either wood or stone, and sometimes brick. Some castles started off as wooden and were then rebuilt in stone, which was more expensive and stronger, so that the castles could be bigger. They could be built on hills or low areas like the edge of towns or at river crossings.

2 Task 2. Study the advertisement.

You are considering visiting a musical instruments store and now you'd like to get more information. In 1.5 minutes you are to ask four direct questions to find out about the following:

1. location
2. opening hours
3. instruments available
4. payment options

You have 20 seconds to ask each question.

Play it loud, play it proud!



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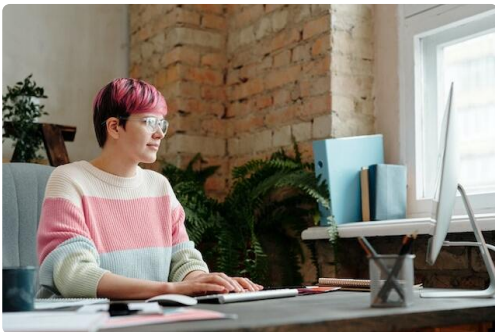
Interviewer: Hello everybody! It's Teenagers Round the World Channel. Our guest today is a teenager from Russia and we are going to discuss extreme sports. We'd like to know our guest's point of view on this issue. Please answer five questions. So, let's get started.

1. What extreme sports do people in Russia do? Do you do any extreme sports?
2. What extreme sports would you like to try? Why?
3. What are the most dangerous extreme sports, in your opinion?
4. What traits of character should people have to do extreme sports?
5. Do you agree that extreme sports should be banned? Why?

4 Task 4. Imagine that you and your friend are doing a school project "Office work". You have found some photos to illustrate it but for technical reasons you cannot send them now. Leave a voice message to your friend explaining your choice of the photos and sharing some ideas about the project. In 2.5 minutes be ready to:

- explain the choice of the illustrations for the project by briefly describing them and noting the differences;
- mention the advantages (1–2) of the two kinds of office work;
- mention the disadvantages (1–2) of the two kinds of office work;
- express your opinion on the subject of the project – which kind of office work presented in the pictures you would prefer and why.

You will speak for not more than 3 minutes (12–15 sentences). You have to talk continuously.



Вариант 55

- 1 Task 1. Imagine that you are preparing a project with your friend. You have found some interesting material for the presentation and you want to read this text to your friend. You have 1.5 minutes to read the text silently, then be ready to read it out aloud. You will not have more than 1.5 minutes to read it.**
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A library is a place where many books are kept. Most libraries are public and let people take the books to use in their home. Most libraries let people borrow books for several weeks. Some belong to institutions, for example, companies, churches, schools, and universities. With the spread of literacy, libraries have become essential tools for learning. Libraries are very important for the progress and development of a society. Libraries are collections of books and other informational materials, however a library can also be a collection of items or media. People come to libraries for reading, study or reference. Libraries contain a variety of materials. They contain printed materials, films, sound and video recordings, maps, photographs, computer software, online databases, and other media. Many places have a public library, where anybody can join if they live in the area. With a library card, people can borrow books and take them home for several weeks. It does not cost money to get a library card at most public libraries.

- 2 Task 2. Study the advertisement.**
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You are considering changing your mobile service provider and now you'd like to get more information. In 1.5 minutes you are to ask four direct questions to find out about the following:

1. calls cost
2. international calls
3. unlimited internet
4. family discounts

You have 20 seconds to ask each question.

Better life through your phone.



3 Task 3. You are going to give an interview. You have to answer five questions. Give full answers to the questions (2–3 sentences). Remember that you have 40 seconds to answer each question.

Interviewer: Hello everybody! It's Teenagers Round the World Channel. Our guest today is a teenager from Russia and we are going to discuss ecology and environment. We'd like to know our guest's point of view on this issue. Please answer five questions. So, let's get started.

1. What ecological problems are there in Russia? Which of them do you consider the most serious?
2. Why is it necessary to protect the environment?
3. How can teenagers help our planet? What do you do to help our planet?
4. Do you recycle? Why or why not?
5. Would you donate money to environmental projects if you had an opportunity? Why?

4 Task 4. Imagine that you and your friend are doing a school project "Entertainment in childhood". You have found some photos to illustrate it but for technical reasons you cannot send them now. Leave a voice message to your friend explaining your choice of the photos and sharing some ideas about the project. In 2.5 minutes be ready to:

- explain the choice of the illustrations for the project by briefly describing them and noting the differences;
- mention the advantages (1–2) of the two kinds of entertainment;
- mention the disadvantages (1–2) of the two kinds of entertainment;
- express your opinion on the subject of the project – which kind of entertainment presented in the pictures you preferred as a child and why.

You will speak for not more than 3 minutes (12–15 sentences). You have to talk continuously.



Меня зовут Светлана, я преподаватель английского языка и эксперт в подготовке к ЕГЭ и ОГЭ. Я умею делать подготовку эффективной, готовить учеников на максимальные баллы и уже 7 лет обучаю этому преподавателей.



Моя миссия – сделать подготовку к ЕГЭ и ОГЭ эффективной, доступной и максимально приятной для учеников и преподавателей. Чтобы сделать как можно больше, я создала и делюсь с вами самыми полезными инструментами. У меня есть:

- группа ВКонтакте для преподавателей "Svetlana English Online", посвящённая подготовке к ЕГЭ и ОГЭ https://vk.com/svetlana_english_online;
- курсы, практикумы, вебинары и памятки по подготовке к ЕГЭ и ОГЭ для преподавателей <https://svetlanaenglishonline.ru>;
- бесплатный тренажёр по устной части ЕГЭ и ОГЭ <https://speaking.svetlanaenglishonline.ru>;
- YouTube канал для подготовки к ЕГЭ и ОГЭ со множеством видео и эфиров <https://www.youtube.com/c/SvetlanaEnglishOnline>;
- бот по грамматике в Telegram <https://telegram.me/svetlanaenglishonlinebot>.

Я обучаю коллег таким образом, что их ученики даже со средним и низким уровнем получают максимально возможные для них баллы. Отзывы коллег об обучении у меня можно прочитать здесь: https://vk.com/topic-96973096_35194397.

Почему мне можно доверять? Я знаю всё о ЕГЭ и ОГЭ. Я внимательно изучаю все инструкции и знаю, где найти ответы на вопросы. Я всегда беру информацию из официальных источников и даю на них ссылки в спорных вопросах. Я тот самый человек, который читает все эти скучные многостраничные документы, чтобы докопаться до истины. Я регулярно учусь, в том числе на курсах ФИПИ.

Хотите привести ваших учеников к максимальным баллам на ЕГЭ или ОГЭ? Присоединяйтесь к сообществу преподавателей, которые уже сделали это не один раз с моей помощью! Буду рада видеть Вас в группе и на курсах.

Ваша Светлана

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