

Вариант 1

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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.

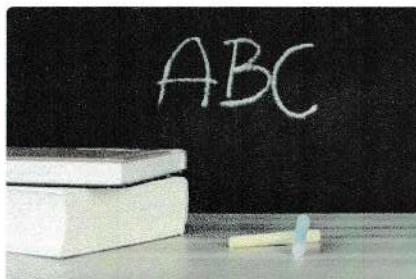
2 Task 2. Study the advertisement.

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 illustrations and want to share the news. Leave a voice message to your friend. In 2.5 minutes be ready to tell the friend about the photos:

- 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 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?
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 illustrations and want to share the news. Leave a voice message to your friend. In 2.5 minutes be ready to tell the friend about the photos:

- 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 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 illustrations and want to share the news. Leave a voice message to your friend. In 2.5 minutes be ready to tell the friend about the photos:

- 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 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 illustrations and want to share the news. Leave a voice message to your friend. In 2.5 minutes be ready to tell the friend about the photos:

- 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 hobbies;
- mention the disadvantages (1-2) of the two kinds of hobbies;
- express your opinion on the subject of the project - which kind of hobby 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 illustrations and want to share the news. Leave a voice message to your friend. In 2.5 minutes be ready to tell the friend about the photos:

- 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 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 illustrations and want to share the news. Leave a voice message to your friend. In 2.5 minutes be ready to tell the friend about the photos:

- explain the choice of the illustrations for the project by briefly describing them and noting the differences;
- mention the advantages (1–2) of the the two seasons;
- mention the disadvantages (1–2) of the the two seasons;
- express your opinion on the subject of the project – which season 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 illustrations and want to share the news. Leave a voice message to your friend. In 2.5 minutes be ready to tell the friend about the photos:

- 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 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 illustrations and want to share the news. Leave a voice message to your friend. In 2.5 minutes be ready to tell the friend about the photos:

- 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 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 illustrations and want to share the news. Leave a voice message to your friend. In 2.5 minutes be ready to tell the friend about the photos:

- 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 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. How often do you use public transport? 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 illustrations and want to share the news. Leave a voice message to your friend. In 2.5 minutes be ready to tell the friend about the photos:

- 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 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 illustrations and want to share the news. Leave a voice message to your friend. In 2.5 minutes be ready to tell the friend about the photos:

- 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 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 illustrations and want to share the news. Leave a voice message to your friend. In 2.5 minutes be ready to tell the friend about the photos:

- 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 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 illustrations and want to share the news. Leave a voice message to your friend. In 2.5 minutes be ready to tell the friend about the photos:

- 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 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 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 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 illustrations and want to share the news. Leave a voice message to your friend. In 2.5 minutes be ready to tell the friend about the photos:

- 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 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.

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.

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 illustrations and want to share the news. Leave a voice message to your friend. In 2.5 minutes be ready to tell the friend about the photos:

- 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 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 illustrations and want to share the news. Leave a voice message to your friend. In 2.5 minutes be ready to tell the friend about the photos:

- 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 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.

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.

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 illustrations and want to share the news. Leave a voice message to your friend. In 2.5 minutes be ready to tell the friend about the photos:

- 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 you would prefer and why.

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

