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**Ученический проект на тему
«Success in Speaking English»**

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Аннотация

Данный проект был реализован обучающимися 10 классов МБОУ «Гимназия № 63 г. Челябинска», изучающими английский язык на углублённом уровне в 2020 году. При подготовке проекта школьники учились подбирать тексты научно-популярной тематики для фонетического чтения, создавать рекламные объявления и подбирать фотографии для описания и сравнения. Обучающиеся получили большой практический опыт в отборе иллюстративного материала и составлении формулировок задания с учётом всех требований.

Цель: Создание пособия для подготовки к ЕГЭ в разделе «Устная часть»

Задачи:

1. Изучить структуру КИМа «ЕГЭ. Устная часть».
2. Подобрать материал по 4 заданиям устной части.
3. Создать модели заданий по установленному образцу.
4. Апробировать задания на уроках английского языка.
5. Внести необходимые коррективы.
6. Оформить проект.

Результативность:

Проект позволил осуществить последовательные этапы по созданию заданий по устной части ЕГЭ по английскому языку, провести апробацию и внести необходимые коррективы. В результате работы над данным проектом обучающиеся получили опыт создания КИМов устной части ЕГЭ, их оформления и презентации. Проект получил высокую оценку учителей кафедры иностранных языков МБОУ «Гимназия № 63 г. Челябинска», был апробирован в ряде гимназий и лицеев города и области.

Адресная направленность:

Практическая значимость данного материала будет полезна для учителей английского языка, т.к. этот материал можно использовать на уроках, спецкурсах и факультативных занятиях по английскому языку в рамках подготовки к устной части Единого государственного экзамена. Он также предназначен для учащихся 10 и 11 классов, осуществляющих самостоятельную подготовку к ЕГЭ по английскому языку раздела «Устная часть».

FOR STUDENTS FROM STUDENTS



Вариант № 1 (Olga Avkhadeeva)**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, and then be ready to read it out aloud. You will not have more than 1.5 minutes to read it.

More than 50 million light-years away, in the heart of a giant elliptical galaxy called Messier 87; a gargantuan beast is devouring anything that strays too near. Stars, planets, gas, and dust—not even light escapes the monster’s grasp once it crosses a threshold called the event horizon. Today, scientists unveiled an image of that object, a supermassive black hole containing the same mass as 6.5 billion suns. Resembling a circular void surrounded by a lopsided ring of light, this landmark image is the world’s first glimpse of a black hole’s silhouette, a picture that creeps right up to the inescapable edge of the black hole’s maw. Before now, humans could only see indirect evidence that black holes even existed by looking for stars that seemed to orbit bizarre objects, by capturing radiation from the superheated matter swirling into them, or by seeing the extremely energetic jets of particles launched from their tumultuous environments. "We’ve been studying black holes for so long that sometimes it’s easy to forget that none of us has ever seen one," National Science Foundation director said today during a press conference announcing the team’s achievement, held at the National Press Club in Washington, D.C.

Task 2**Study the advertisement**

You are considering visiting Rome and have a city tour. You are making a phone call to the tourist agency to find out more information. In 1.5 minutes you are to ask five direct questions to find out the following:

- starting point
- duration of the tour
- sights to be visited
- a Russian speaking guide
- price of the tour



You have 20 seconds to ask each question.

Task 3

These are photos from your photo album. Choose one photo to describe to your friend. You will have to start speaking in 1,5 minutes and will speak for not more than 2 minutes (12-15 sentences). In your talk remember to speak about:

- when and where the picture was taken
- what / who is in the photo
- what is happening
- why you keep this photo in your album
- why you decided to show the picture to your friend

Photo 1	Photo 2	Photo 3
		

You have to talk continuously, starting with: "I've chosen photo number ..."

Task 4

Study the two photographs. In 1.5 minutes be ready to compare and contrast the photographs:

- give a brief description of the photos (action, location)
- say what the pictures have in common
- say in what way the pictures are different
- say if you would prefer classical or modern types of dances
- explain why

	
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You will speak for not more than 2 minutes (12-15 sentences). You have to talk continuously.

Вариант № 2 (Serafima Afanasieva)**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, and then be ready to read it out aloud. You will not have more than 1.5 minutes to read it.

Everyone knows that tea is the most popular drink in Britain. It's even more popular than coffee, which is favoured throughout Europe and America. The Dutch brought the first tea to Europe in 1610. But it was not until 1658 that the first advertisement for tea appeared in a London newspaper. At that time a pound of the cheapest tea cost about one-third of a skilled worker's weekly wages. Tea was guarded by the lady of the house and kept in special containers, often with a lock and carefully doled out by the teaspoon.

By 1750 tea had become the principal drink of all the classes in Britain. Later, tea-drinking developed into a fashionable social ritual. Tea parties were popular at home and soon the ritual of "afternoon tea" was firmly established.

Nowadays, throughout the homes, tea shops and hotels of Britain, the custom of tea-time continues. Tea in Britain is brewed in a teapot. Then the one spoonful of tea per person and one for the pot is added. Most people in Britain prefer a rich, strong cup of tea with milk, and sugar is sometimes added to taste.

Task 2**Study the advertisement**

You are considering visiting the National Gallery. You are making a phone call to the tourist agency to find out more information. In 1.5 minutes you are to ask five direct questions to find out the following:

- location of the gallery
- opening hours
- entrance fee
- online booking
- if a private tour is available



You have 20 seconds to ask each question.

Task 3

These are photos from your photo album. Choose one photo to describe to your friend. You will have to start speaking in 1,5 minutes and will speak for not more than 2 minutes (12-15 sentences). In your talk remember to speak about:

- when and where the picture was taken
- what / who is in the photo
- what is happening
- why you keep this photo in your album
- why you decided to show the picture to your friend

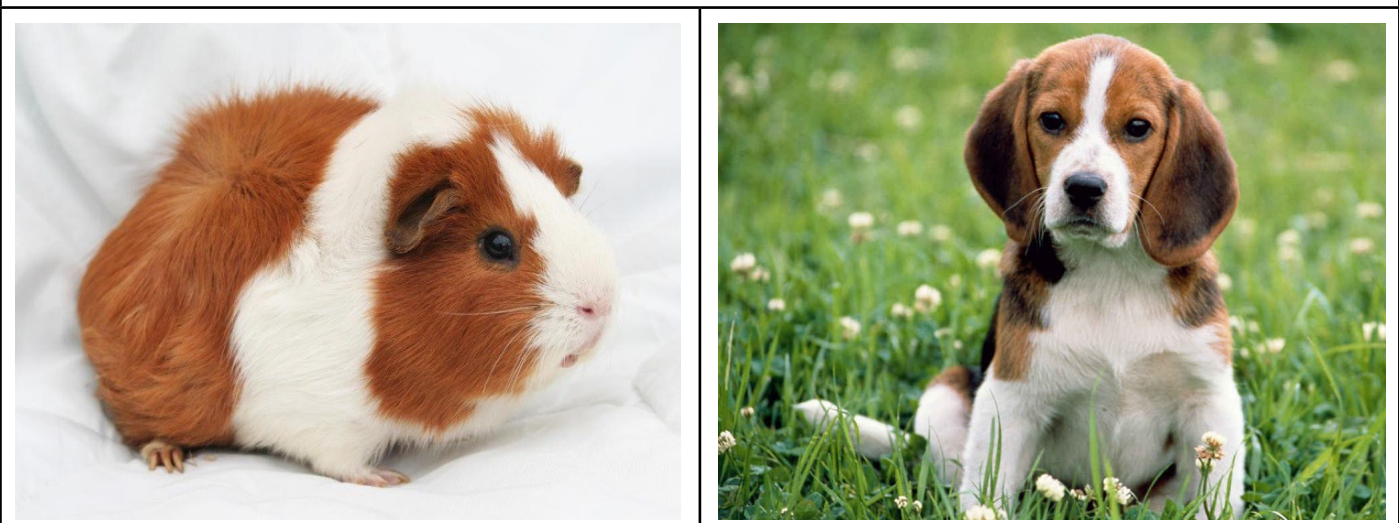


You have to talk continuously, starting with: “I’ve chosen photo number ...”

Task 4

Study the two photographs. In 1.5 minutes be ready to compare and contrast the photographs:

- give a brief description of the photos (action, location)
- say what the pictures have in common
- say in what way the pictures are different
- say what kind of pet you would prefer to keep
- explain why



You will speak for not more than 2 minutes (12-15 sentences). You have to talk continuously.

Вариант № 3 (Vadim Bolshakov)**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, and then be ready to read it out aloud. You will not have more than 1.5 minutes to read it.

The long-imagined (but undiscovered) south polar continent was originally called Terra Australis, sometimes shortened to 'Australia' as seen in a woodcut illustration titled Sphere of the winds, contained in an astrological textbook published in Frankfurt in 1545. Although the longer Latin phrase was better known, the shortened name Australia was used in Europe's scholarly circles. Then in the nineteenth century, the colonial authorities in Sydney removed the Dutch name from New Holland. Instead of inventing a new name to replace it, they took the name Australia from the south polar continent, leaving it nameless for some eighty years. During that period, geographers had to make do with clumsy phrases such as "the Antarctic Continent". They searched for a more poetic replacement, suggesting various names. Eventually Antarctica was adopted in the 1890s.

Task 2**Study the advertisement**

You are considering visiting a summer camp in the mountains. You are making a phone call to find out more information. In 1.5 minutes you are to ask five direct questions to find out the following:

- location of the camp
- duration of the shift
- number of people in a group
- age of participants
- price



You have 20 seconds to ask each question.

Task 3

These are photos from your photo album. Choose one photo to describe to your friend. You will have to start speaking in 1,5 minutes and will speak for not more than 2 minutes (12-15 sentences). In your talk remember to speak about:

- when and where the picture was taken
- what / who is in the photo
- what is happening
- why you keep this photo in your album
- why you decided to show the picture to your friend



You have to talk continuously, starting with: “I’ve chosen photo number ...”

Task 4

Study the two photographs. In 1.5 minutes be ready to compare and contrast the photographs:

- give a brief description of the photos (action, location)
- say what the pictures have in common
- say in what way the pictures are different
- say if you prefer traditional books or e-books
- explain why



You will speak for not more than 2 minutes (12-15 sentences). You have to talk continuously.

Вариант № 4 (Milena Demchenko)**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, and then be ready to read it out aloud. You will not have more than 1.5 minutes to read it.

It is the age of science. There are many wonders of science. It has made our life easier and comfortable. Science plays a vital role in our daily life. It has made dreams and imaginations of man true. By observation of simple events, man has invented great things. Science is nothing but a systematic way of knowledge and living.

Many scientific inventions have made our life very comfortable. Electricity is the greatest invention of science. It serves us in many ways. It lights our houses; it entertains us with T.V. and radio. It fills our water. It runs trains, mills, and factories. It cools and warms our houses. Motorcars, scooters, railway engines, airplanes, computers, etc. are all inventions of science. Modern life is impossible without these scientific inventions.

Science is a great helper to modern man. If properly used, it can make the life of man healthier and happier. Man is called a master of the world because of science.

Task 2**Study the advertisement**

You are considering visiting Alberobello, Italy You are making a phone call to the tourist agency to find out more information. In 1.5 minutes you are to ask five direct questions to find out the following:

- the opportunity to visit the home of the Trulli
- duration of the excursion
- a possibility of visiting local stores
- price
- if lunch at the restaurant is included into the price



You have 20 seconds to ask each question.

Task 3

These are photos from your photo album. Choose one photo to describe to your friend. You will have to start speaking in 1,5 minutes and will speak for not more than 2 minutes (12-15 sentences). In your talk remember to speak about:

- when and where the picture was taken
- what / who is in the photo
- what is happening
- why you keep this photo in your album
- why you decided to show the picture to your friend

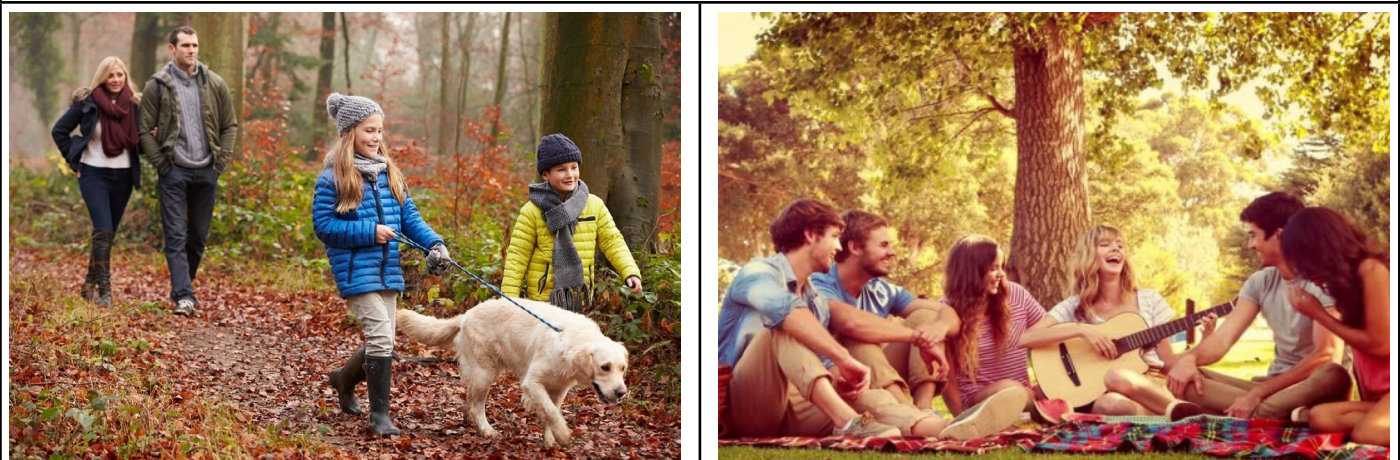
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You have to talk continuously, starting with: “I’ve chosen photo number ...”

Task 4

Study the two photographs. In 1.5 minutes be ready to compare and contrast the photographs:

- give a brief description of the photos (action, location)
- say what the pictures have in common
- say in what way the pictures are different
- say if you would prefer a picnic or walk in the forest
- explain why



You will speak for not more than 2 minutes (12-15 sentences). You have to talk continuously.

Вариант № 5 (Natalia Kedina)**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, and then be ready to read it out aloud. You will not have more than 1.5 minutes to read it.

Bandit-masked **raccoons** are a familiar sight just about everywhere, because they will eat just about anything. These mammals are found in forests, marshes, prairies, and even in cities. They are adaptable and use their dexterous front paws and long fingers to find and feast on a wide variety of fare.

In the natural world, raccoons snare a lot of their meals in the water. They grab crayfish and frogs. On land, they pluck mice and insects from their hiding places and raid nests for tasty eggs.

Raccoons also eat fruit and plants—including those grown in human gardens and farms. The young raccoons often spend the first two months or so of their lives high in a tree hole. Later, mother and children move to the ground when the cubs begin to explore on their own.

Raccoons are not very social creatures. They sleep during the day. During the winter, they tend to sleep more. They simply sleep while their bodies live off stored fat. They lose around 50 percent of their body weight during the winter.

Task 2**Study the advertisement**

You are considering visiting Disneyland in Paris. You are making a phone call to the park administration to find out more information. In 1.5 minutes you are to ask five direct questions to find out the following:

- opening hours
- attractions to be visited in the area
- the opportunity to participate in a festive show
- a chance to meet with favorite cartoon characters
- special tickets for families



You have 20 seconds to ask each question.

Task 3

These are photos from your photo album. Choose one photo to describe to your friend. You will have to start speaking in 1,5 minutes and will speak for not more than 2 minutes (12-15 sentences). In your talk remember to speak about:

- when and where the picture was taken
- what / who is in the photo
- what is happening
- why you keep this photo in your album
- why you decided to show the picture to your friend



You have to talk continuously, starting with: “I’ve chosen photo number ...”

Task 4

Study the two photographs. In 1.5 minutes be ready to compare and contrast the photographs

- give a brief description of the photos (action, location)
- say what the pictures have in common
- say in what way the pictures are different
- say if you would prefer winter or summer trip
- explain why



You will speak for not more than 2 minutes (12-15 sentences). You have to talk continuously.

Вариант № 6 (Ekaterina Klementieva)**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, and then be ready to read it out aloud. You will not have more than 1.5 minutes to read it.

Water is very important for life on the Earth. It is in oceans, seas, rivers and lakes. Water is a necessary part for existence of all living things. Human body contains from 50% to 70% of water. Every day the average household uses about 500 liters of water for drinking, cooking, hygiene needs, laundry, etc. Water is essential for our health so the quality of water is one of the most important problems in the civilized world.

There is much water on our planet and at the same time there is little water on it. It is so because very little water on the Earth is good for drinking. The supply of clean water is getting less every day because of its useless consumption and pollution.

For example, lake Baikal is the deepest freshwater lake on the Earth. The lake is very beautiful but now it is in great danger, because of the factories which are near it. At some places the water in the lake is so dirty that it can kill animals and plants in Baikal and near it.

The main source of water pollution is the man. Plants and factories often dump their waste directly into rivers and lakes. This waste is often toxic. Though the pollutants can be carried away they never disappear and the quality of water dramatically falls.

Task 2**Study the advertisement**

You are considering visiting Warner Brothers Studio. You are making a phone call to the tourist agency to find out more information. In 1.5 minutes you are to ask five direct questions to find out the following:

- if visiting Warner Brothers Studio is included into the tour
- opening hours
- the price of the ticket for teenagers
- the opportunity to visit a gift shop
- taking autographs possibility



You have 20 seconds to ask each question.

Task 3

These are photos from your photo album. Choose one photo to describe to your friend. You will have to start speaking in 1,5 minutes and will speak for not more than 2 minutes (12-15 sentences). In your talk remember to speak about:

- when and where the picture was taken
- what / who is in the photo
- what is happening
- why you keep this photo in your album
- why you decided to show the picture to your friend

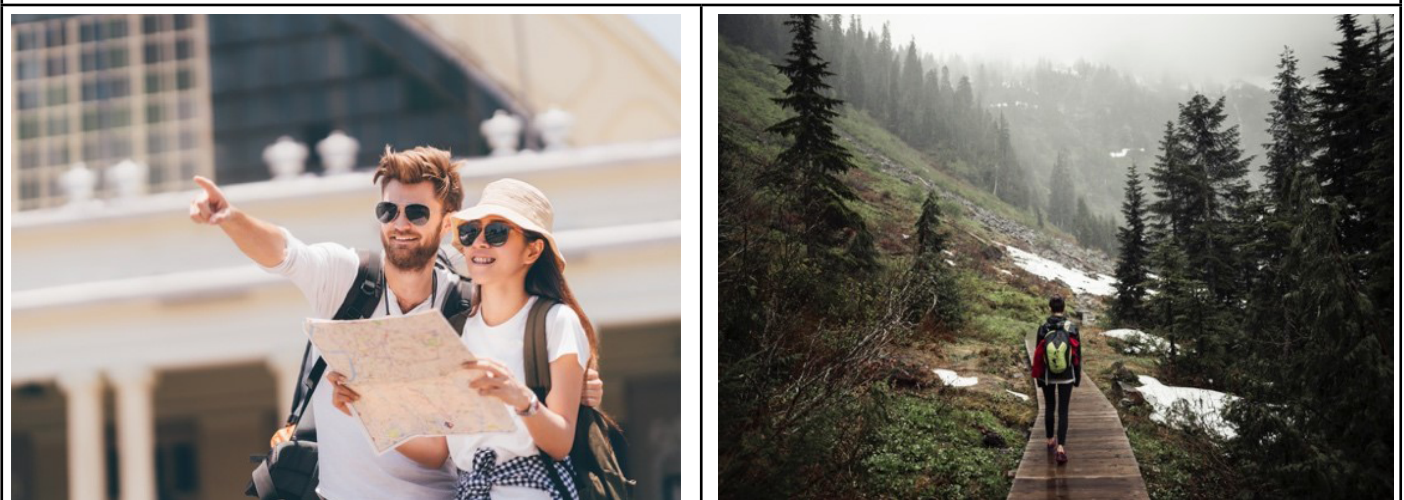


You have to talk continuously, starting with: “I’ve chosen photo number ...”

Task 4

Study the two photographs. In 1.5 minutes be ready to compare and contrast the photographs

- give a brief description of the photos (action, location)
- say what the pictures have in common
- say in what way the pictures are different
- say if you would prefer city tourism or hiking in the woods
- explain why



You will speak for not more than 2 minutes (12-15 sentences). You have to talk continuously.

Вариант № 7 (Elizaveta Kozhevnikova)**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, and then be ready to read it out aloud. You will not have more than 1.5 minutes to read it.

A kiwi bird is a bird in the family Apterygidae. Kiwis are native to New Zealand, and there are five recognized kiwi species living today, all of which are endangered. These small brown birds are also the national bird of New Zealand, and they have been used in regimental standards, crests, and other decorative devices which symbolize New Zealand since the 1800s. In fact, the kiwi is so closely associated with the national identity of New Zealand that New Zealanders sometimes refer to themselves as “kiwis.” Many people only get a chance to see a kiwi in captivity, or in photographs and engravings which depict these birds. The strange appearance of the kiwi gives the bird a slightly comic appearance, and biologists who work with kiwis claim that the birds also appear to have a mild sense of humor, playing games with each other as well as organizing tricks on their keepers.

Task 2**Study the advertisement**

You are considering visiting Hotel INDIGO. You are making a phone call to the tourist agency to find out more information. In 1.5 minutes you are to ask five direct questions to find out the following:

- location
- price for a double room per night
- vegetarian menu in the restaurant
- swimming pool availability
- excursions booking possibility

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You have 20 seconds to ask each question.

Task 3

These are photos from your photo album. Choose one photo to describe to your friend. You will have to start speaking in 1,5 minutes and will speak for not more than 2 minutes (12-15 sentences). In your talk remember to speak about:

- when and where the picture was taken
- what / who is in the photo
- what is happening
- why you keep this photo in your album
- why you decided to show the picture to your friend



You have to talk continuously, starting with: "I've chosen photo number ..."

Task 4

Study the two photographs. In 1.5 minutes be ready to compare and contrast the photographs:

- give a brief description of the photos (action, location)
- say what the pictures have in common
- say in what way the pictures are different
- say if you would prefer lawn tennis or table tennis
- explain why



You will speak for not more than 2 minutes (12-15 sentences). You have to talk continuously.

Вариант № 8 (Andrey Leontiev)

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, and then be ready to read it out aloud. You will not have more than 1.5 minutes to read it.

Photography is the art, application and practice of creating durable images by recording light or other electromagnetic radiation. It is employed in many fields of science, manufacturing, and business, as well as its more direct uses for art, film and video production, recreational purposes, hobby, and mass communication.

Typically, a lens is used to focus the light reflected or emitted from objects into a real image on the light-sensitive surface inside a camera. With an electronic image sensor, this produces an electrical charge at each pixel, which is electronically processed and stored in a digital image file for subsequent display or processing. The result with photographic emulsion is an invisible latent image, which is later chemically "developed" into a visible image, either negative or positive depending on the purpose of the photographic material and the method of processing. A negative image on film is traditionally used to photographically create a positive image on a paper base.

Task 2

Study the advertisement

You are considering visiting Los Cabos, Mexico. You are making a phone call to the tourist agency to find out more information. In 1.5 minutes you are to ask five direct questions to find out the following:

- beginning of the tour
- online booking
- hotel facilities
- excursions
- the price for a group of 10 students



You have 20 seconds to ask each question.

Task 3

These are photos from your photo album. Choose one photo to describe to your friend. You will have to start speaking in 1,5 minutes and will speak for not more than 2 minutes (12-15 sentences). In your talk remember to speak about:

- when and where the picture was taken
- what / who is in the photo
- what is happening
- why you keep this photo in your album
- why you decided to show the picture to your friend



Photo 1	Photo 2	Photo 3
		

You have to talk continuously, starting with: “I’ve chosen photo number ...”

Task 4

Study the two photographs. In 1.5 minutes be ready to compare and contrast the photographs:

- give a brief description of the photos (action, location)
- say what the pictures have in common
- say in what way the pictures are different
- say if you would prefer cycling or moto racing
- explain why

	
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You will speak for not more than 2 minutes (12-15 sentences). You have to talk continuously.

Вариант № 9 (Leonid Nechaevsky)**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, and then be ready to read it out aloud. You will not have more than 1.5 minutes to read it.

The **Battle on the Ice** was fought between the Republic of Novgorod led by Prince Alexander Nevsky and the forces of the Livonian Order and Bishopric of Dorpat led by Bishop Hermann of Dorpat on April 5, 1242, at Lake Peipus. The battle is notable for having been fought largely on the frozen lake, which gave the battle its name.

A significant defeat was sustained by the crusaders during the Northern Crusades, which were directed against pagans and Eastern Orthodox Christians rather than Muslims in the Holy Land. The Crusaders' defeat in the battle marked the end of their campaigns against the Orthodox Novgorod Republic and other Slavic territories for the next century.

The event was glorified in Sergei Eisenstein's historical drama film *Alexander Nevsky*, released in 1938, which created a popular image of the battle often mistaken for the real events. Sergei Prokofiev turned his score for the film into a concert cantata of the same title, with "The Battle on the Ice" being its longest movement.

Task 2**Study the advertisement**

You are considering visiting Los Cabos, Mexico. You are making a phone call to the tourist agency to find out more information. In 1.5 minutes you are to ask five direct questions to find out the following:

- Location of this event
- Opening hours
- Restaurant availability
- Ticket price
- Discount for co-players



You have 20 seconds to ask each question.

Task 3

These are photos from your photo album. Choose one photo to describe to your friend. You will have to start speaking in 1,5 minutes and will speak for not more than 2 minutes (12-15 sentences). In your talk remember to speak about:

- when and where the picture was taken
- what / who is in the photo
- what is happening
- why you keep this photo in your album
- why you decided to show the picture to your friend

Photo 1	Photo 2	Photo 3
		

You have to talk continuously, starting with: “I’ve chosen photo number ...”

Task 4

Study the two photographs. In 1.5 minutes be ready to compare and contrast the photographs:

- give a brief description of the photos (action, location)
- say what the pictures have in common
- say in what way the pictures are different
- say if you would prefer travelling by plane or by train
- explain why

	
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You will speak for not more than 2 minutes (12-15 sentences). You have to talk continuously.

Вариант № 10 (Vadim Pismenniy)**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, and then be ready to read it out aloud. You will not have more than 1.5 minutes to read it.

Pluto, once considered the ninth and most distant planet from the sun, is now the largest known dwarf planet in the solar system. It is also one of the largest known members of the Kuiper Belt, a shadowy zone beyond the orbit of Neptune thought to be populated by hundreds of thousands of rocky, icy bodies each larger than 100 kilometers across, along with 1 trillion or more comets. In 2006, Pluto was reclassified as a dwarf planet, a change widely thought of as a lower status. The question of Pluto's planet status has attracted debates in the scientific community, and among the general public. In 2017, a science group proposed a [new definition of planethood](#) based on "round objects in space smaller than stars," which would make the number of planets in our solar system expand from 8 to roughly 100.

Task 2**Study the advertisement**

You are considering visiting Madame Tussaud's wax museum in London. You are making a phone call to the tourist agency to find out more information. In 1.5 minutes you are to ask five direct questions to find out the following:

- location of the museum
- online booking possibility
- special offers for families
- interactive excursion duration
- photo permission




You have 20 seconds to ask each question.

Task 3

These are photos from your photo album. Choose one photo to describe to your friend. You will have to start speaking in 1,5 minutes and will speak for not more than 2 minutes (12-15 sentences). In your talk remember to speak about:

- when and where the picture was taken
- what / who is in the photo
- what is happening
- why you keep this photo in your album
- why you decided to show the picture to your friend

Photo 1	Photo 2	Photo 3
		

You have to talk continuously, starting with: "I've chosen photo number ..."

Task 4

Study the two photographs. In 1.5 minutes be ready to compare and contrast the photographs:

- give a brief description of the photos (action, location)
- say what the pictures have in common
- say in what way the pictures are different
- say if you would prefer hunting or helping animals as a volunteer
- explain why



You will speak for not more than 2 minutes (12-15 sentences). You have to talk continuously.

Вариант № 11 (Matvey Skrobot)**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, and then be ready to read it out aloud. You will not have more than 1.5 minutes to read it.

When the core of a massive star undergoes gravitational collapse at the end of its life, protons and electrons are literally scrunched together, leaving behind one of nature's most wondrous creations: a neutron star. Neutron stars cram roughly 1.3 to 2.5 solar masses into a city-sized sphere perhaps 20 kilometers across. Matter is packed so tightly that a sugar-cube-sized amount of material would weigh more than 1 billion tons, about the same as Mount Everest!

Most known neutron stars belong to a subclass known as pulsars. These relatively young objects rotate extremely rapidly, with some spinning faster than a kitchen blender. They beam radio waves in narrow cones, which periodically sweep across Earth like lighthouse beacons. The magnetospheres of some pulsars accelerate particles to such high energies that they are relatively bright gamma-ray sources. Astronomers have found less than 2,000 pulsars, yet there should be about a billion neutron stars in our Milky Way Galaxy.

Task 2**Study the advertisement**

You are considering visiting the house of the Portuguese's colonizers in India. You are making a phone call to the tourist agency to find out more information. In 1.5 minutes you are to ask five direct questions to find out the following:

- availability of meeting with descendants of the Portuguese's colonizers
- possibility of taking pictures
- if lunch is included into the excursion
- entrance fee
- discounts for students



You have 20 seconds to ask each question.

Task 3

These are photos from your photo album. Choose one photo to describe to your friend. You will have to start speaking in 1,5 minutes and will speak for not more than 2 minutes (12-15 sentences). In your talk remember to speak about:

- when and where the picture was taken
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- what is happening
- why you keep this photo in your album
- why you decided to show the picture to your friend


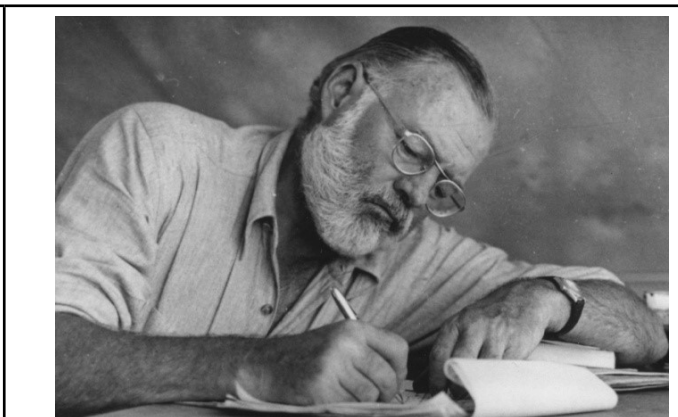
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You have to talk continuously, starting with: “I’ve chosen photo number ...”

Task 4

Study the two photographs. In 1.5 minutes be ready to compare and contrast the photographs:

- give a brief description of the photos (action, location)
- say what the pictures have in common
- say in what way the pictures are different
- say what kind of job you would prefer explain
- why

	
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You will speak for not more than 2 minutes (12-15 sentences). You have to talk continuously.

Вариант 12 (Sofia Scherbakova)**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, and then be ready to read it out aloud. You will not have more than 1.5 minutes to read it.

Human evolution is a lengthy process of change by which people originated from their apelike ancestors. The traits that we today recognize as human evolved over a period of approximately six million years. One of the earliest human traits was the ability to walk on two legs. This ability evolved some four million years ago. A large and complex brain, the ability to use tools and the capacity for language have developed more recently. Some studies lead us to believe that humans have some relationship to another group of primate species, the apes. Scientists say that humans and the great apes of Africa – chimpanzees and gorillas – share a common ancestor who lived between 8 and 6 million years ago. However, researchers do not all agree about how these species are related to the modern human. Genetic research into this relationship has produced some controversial results and more discoveries, perhaps sensational ones, are to be expected.

Task 2**Study the advertisement**

You are considering visiting a surfing club. You are making a phone call to the surfing club to find out more information. In 1.5 minutes you are to ask five direct questions to find out the following:

- location of the club
- opening hours of the club
- age restriction
- discounts for students
- price



You have 20 seconds to ask each question.

Task 3

These are photos from your photo album. Choose one photo to describe to your friend. You will have to start speaking in 1,5 minutes and will speak for not more than 2 minutes (12-15 sentences). In your talk remember to speak about:

- when and where the picture was taken
- what / who is in the photo
- what is happening
- why you keep this photo in your album
- why you decided to show the picture to your friend

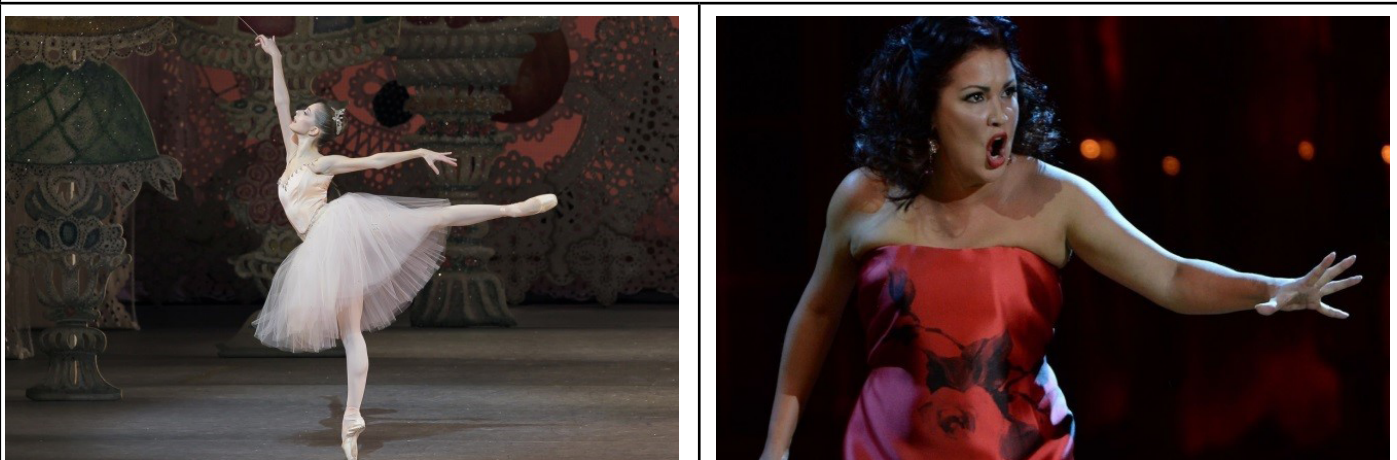
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You have to talk continuously, starting with: “I’ve chosen photo number ...”

Task 4

Study the two photographs. In 1.5 minutes be ready to compare and contrast the photographs:

- give a brief description of the photos (action, location)
- say what the pictures have in common
- say in what way the pictures are different
- say if you would prefer ballet or opera
- explain why



You will speak for not more than 2 minutes (12-15 sentences). You have to talk continuously.

Вариант № 13 (Kirill Barkov)**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, and then be ready to read it out aloud. You will not have more than 1.5 minutes to read it.

Platypuses seem very cute and toy animals but this impression is deceptive - they produce poison which contains more than 80 different toxins. The result of the study of the genes revealed a surprising similarity between the platypus and other poisonous animals such as snakes and others. The platypus toxin seems to be an example of convergent evolution, says Wesley Warren, geneticist at the University of Washington at Missouri. The platypus is one of the few mammals that produce poison. Young platypuses of both sexes have horn spur rudiments on their hind legs. In females by the age of one year they fall off and in males they continue to grow reaching 1.2–1.5 cm in length. Each spur is connected by a duct to the femoral gland, which during the mating season produces a big quantity of poisons. Males use spurs during mating fights. Platypus poison can kill a dingo or other small animal. For humans it is not fatal but it can cause excruciations.

Task 2**Study the advertisement**

You are considering visiting Rome and have a city tour. You are making a phone call to the tourist agency to find out more information. In 1.5 minutes you are to ask five direct questions to find out the following:

- towns to be visited in the area
- if visiting vintage villas are included into the final price
- availability of servant
- possibility of having a meal outdoors
- price



You have 20 seconds to ask each question.

Task 3

These are photos from your photo album. Choose one photo to describe to your friend. You will have to start speaking in 1,5 minutes and will speak for not more than 2 minutes (12-15 sentences). In your talk remember to speak about:

- when and where the picture was taken
- what / who is in the photo
- what is happening
- why you keep this photo in your album
- why you decided to show the picture to your friend

Photo 1	Photo 2	Photo 3
		

You have to talk continuously, starting with: “I’ve chosen photo number ...”

Task 4

Study the two photographs. In 1.5 minutes be ready to compare and contrast the photographs:

- give a brief description of the photos (action, location)
- say what the pictures have in common
- say in what way the pictures are different
- say what kind of activity you prefer
- explain why



You will speak for not more than 2 minutes (12-15 sentences). You have to talk continuously.

Вариант 14 (Alexander Bashtovoy)**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, and then be ready to read it out aloud. You will not have more than 1.5 minutes to read it.

The Pallas's cat is about the size of a domestic cat. Its body is 46 to 65 cm long and its tail 21 to 31 cm. It weighs 2.5 to 4.5 kg. The combination of its stocky posture and long, dense fur makes it appear stout and plush. Its fur is ochre with dark vertical bars on the torso and forelegs. The winter coat is greyer and less patterned than the summer coat. There are clear black rings on the tail and dark spots on the forehead. The cheeks are white with narrow black stripes running from the corners of the eyes. The chin and throat are also white, merging into the greyish, silky fur of the underparts. Concentric white and black rims around the eyes accentuate their rounded shape. The legs are proportionately shorter than those of other cats, the ears are set very low and wide apart, and the claws are unusually short. The face is shortened compared with other cats, giving it a flattened look. The pupils are circular rather than vertical slits. The short jaw has fewer teeth than is typical among cats, with the first pair of upper premolars missing, but the canine teeth are large.

Task 2**Study the advertisement**

You are considering visiting ASTROWORLD fair. You are making a phone call to the tourist agency to find out more information. In 1.5 minutes you are to ask five direct questions to find out the following:

- attractions to visit in this area
- price
- availability of looking at album creation
- possibility of meeting famous actors and taking autographs
- buying collectible sneakers



You have 20 seconds to ask each question.

Task 3

These are photos from your photo album. Choose one photo to describe to your friend. You will have to start speaking in 1,5 minutes and will speak for not more than 2 minutes (12-15 sentences). In your talk remember to speak about:

- when and where the picture was taken
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- why you keep this photo in your album
- why you decided to show the picture to your friend

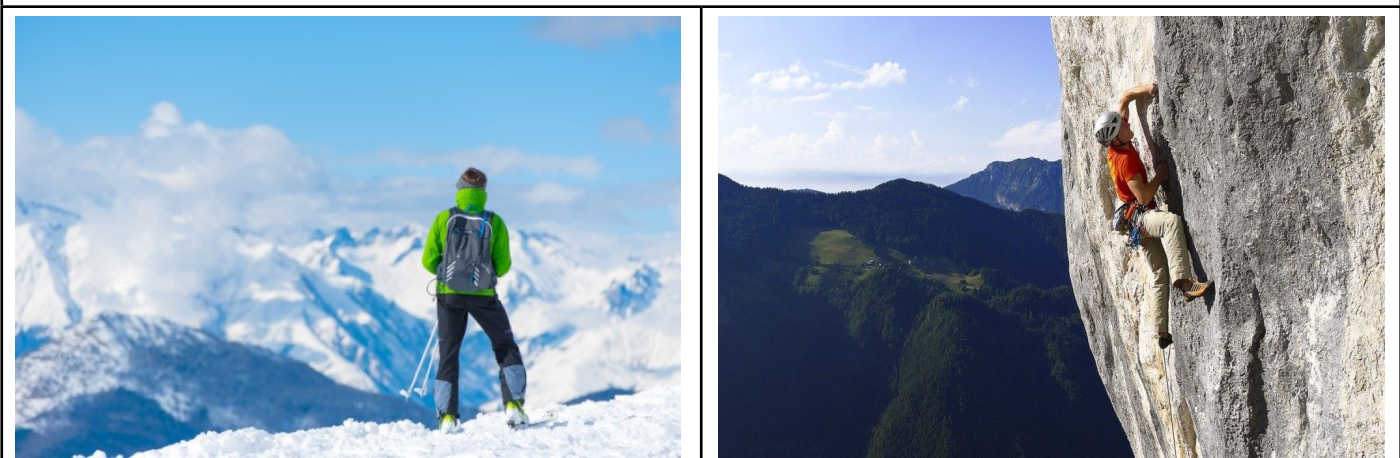
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You have to talk continuously, starting with: “I’ve chosen photo number ...”

Task 4

Study the two photographs. In 1.5 minutes be ready to compare and contrast the photographs:

- give a brief description of the photos (action, location)
- say what the pictures have in common
- say in what way the pictures are different
- say if you would prefer to try winter or summer mountain climbing
- explain why



You will speak for not more than 2 minutes (12-15 sentences). You have to talk continuously.

Вариант № 15 (Arina Gizatullina)**Task 1**

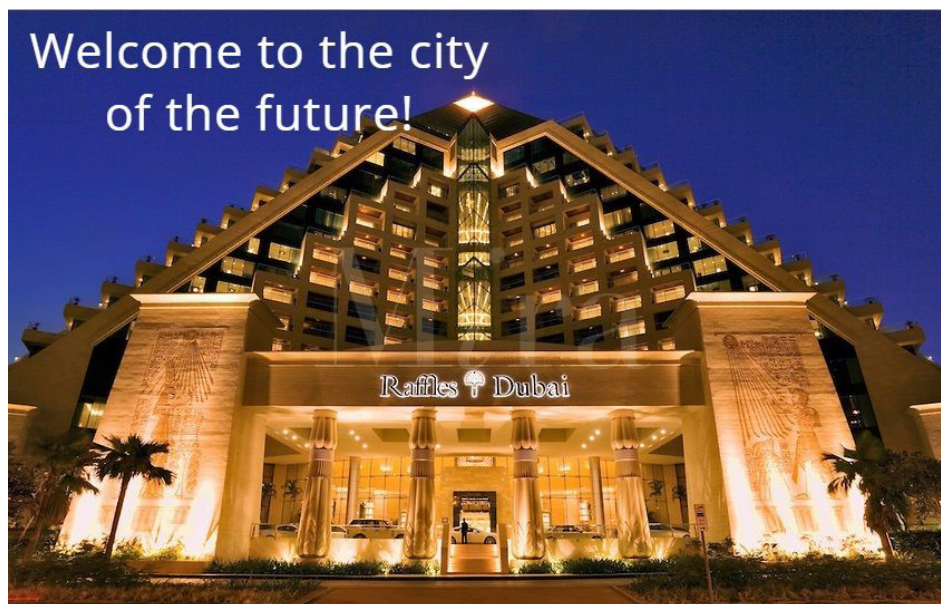
Imagine that you are preparing a project with your friend. You have found some interesting material for the presentation and you want to read this text to your friend. You have 1.5 minutes to read the text silently, and then be ready to read it out aloud. You will not have more than 1.5 minutes to read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

The **beluga whale** is an Arctic and sub-Arctic cetacean. The beluga is adapted to life in the Arctic, so it has anatomical and physiological characteristics that differentiate it from other cetaceans. Amongst these are its all-white colour and the absence of a dorsal fin, which allows them to swim under ice with ease. The beluga's body size is between that of a dolphin and a true whale, with males growing up to **5.5 m** long and weighing up to **1,600 kg**. This whale has a stocky body. Its sense of hearing is highly developed and its echolocation allows it to move about and find breathing holes under sheet ice. They are slow swimmers, but can dive to **700 m** below the surface. They are opportunistic feeders and their diets vary according to their locations and the season. The majority of belugas live in the Arctic Ocean and the seas and coasts around North America, Russia and Greenland; their worldwide population is thought to number around **150,000**. Their groups spend the winter around the Arctic ice cap; when the sea ice melts in summer, they move to warmer river. Some populations are sedentary and do not migrate over great distances during the year.

Task 2**Study the advertisement**

You are considering visiting Dubai, UAE. You are making a phone call to the tourist agency to find out more information. In 1.5 minutes you are to ask five direct questions to find out the following:

- location of the hotel
- hotel facilities
- online reservation
- the price per night
- the nearest bus station



You have 20 seconds to ask each question.

Task 3

These are photos from your photo album. Choose one photo to describe to your friend. You will have to start speaking in 1,5 minutes and will speak for not more than 2 minutes (12-15 sentences). In your talk remember to speak about:

- when and where the picture was taken
- what / who is in the photo
- what is happening
- why you keep this photo in your album
- why you decided to show the picture to your friend

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You have to talk continuously, starting with: "I've chosen photo number ..."

Task 4

Study the two photographs. In 1.5 minutes be ready to compare and contrast the photographs:

- give a brief description of the photos (action, location)
- say what the pictures have in common
- say in what way the pictures are different
- say if you would prefer to try winter or summer mountain climbing
- explain why



You will speak for not more than 2 minutes (12-15 sentences). You have to talk continuously.

Вариант № 16 (Maria Dzyuba)**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, and then be ready to read it out aloud. You will not have more than 1.5 minutes to read it.

Black holes are areas in the universe where gravity pulls in everything, even light. Nothing can get out and all objects are squeezed into a tiny space. Because there is no light in black holes we cannot see them. But scientists can detect the immense gravity and radiation around them. They are the most mysterious objects in astronomy. Scientists think that the first black holes were formed when the universe began about 13 billion of years ago.

Albert Einstein was the first scientist to predict that black holes existed. But it was in 1971 that the first black hole was actually discovered. Black holes can have various sizes; some may be even as small as an atom. But they all have one thing in common – a very large mass.

A black hole consists of three parts: the outer event horizon is the farthest away from the centre. Gravity here is not so strong and you would be able to escape from it. The inner event horizon is the middle part of a black hole. In this area, an object would be slowly pulled to the centre. The singularity is the centre of a black hole, where gravity is strongest.

Task 2**Study the advertisement**

You are considering visiting Indian hotel. You are making a phone call to the tourist agency to find out more information. In 1.5 minutes you are to ask five direct questions to find out the following:

- Location of the hotel
- Special offers for students
- Facilities for businessmen
- Vegetarian restaurant
- Means of transport to get to the hotel



You have 20 seconds to ask each question.

Task 3

These are photos from your photo album. Choose one photo to describe to your friend. You will have to start speaking in 1,5 minutes and will speak for not more than 2 minutes (12-15 sentences). In your talk remember to speak about:

- when and where the picture was taken
- what / who is in the photo
- what is happening
- why you keep this photo in your album
- why you decided to show the picture to your friend

Photo 1	Photo 2	Photo 3
		

You have to talk continuously, starting with: "I've chosen photo number ..."

Task 4

Study the two photographs. In 1.5 minutes be ready to compare and contrast the photographs:

- give a brief description of the photos (action, location)
- say what the pictures have in common
- say in what way the pictures are different
- say if you would prefer to try winter or summer mountain climbing
- explain why

	
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You will speak for not more than 2 minutes (12-15 sentences). You have to talk continuously.

Вариант № 17 (Damir Karleutov)**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, and then be ready to read it out aloud. You will not have more than 1.5 minutes to read it.

The rhinoceros is a unique animal with one horn and often shortened as "Rhino". The Rhino means nose horn. The horn of the rhinoceros is made from a substance called keratin and is therefore very strong. It has thick and protective skin and relate tom its body. Rhinoceros are herbivorous. A group of rhino is called a 'herd'. There are five species of rhino and all can grow to weigh over 1000 kg. Rhinos have lived on earth for over 50 million years and today, they can have a lifespan of 35 to 40 years. The rhinos form variety of social groups. Rhinos rank among the most endangered species on Earth. Rhinos are speed machines. They can run up to 30 – 40 miles per hour; the fastest human can run 15 miles an hour, so finding a tree to climb is a better strategy than trying to outrun a rhino.

Task 2**Study the advertisement**

You are considering buying a new wrist watch. You are making a phone call to find out more information. In 1.5 minutes you are to ask five direct questions to find out the following:

- the price of the watch
- water-and-shock resistance
- the functions of the watch
- brand of the watch
- guarantee period



You have 20 seconds to ask each question.

Task 3

These are photos from your photo album. Choose one photo to describe to your friend. You will have to start speaking in 1,5 minutes and will speak for not more than 2 minutes (12-15 sentences). In your talk remember to speak about:

- when and where the picture was taken
- what / who is in the photo
- what is happening
- why you keep this photo in your album
- why you decided to show the picture to your friend

Photo 1	Photo 2	Photo 3
		

You have to talk continuously, starting with: “I’ve chosen photo number ...”

Task 4

Study the two photographs. In 1.5 minutes be ready to compare and contrast the photographs:

- give a brief description of the photos (action, location)
- say what the pictures have in common
- say in what way the pictures are different
- say what sport game you preferred playing at your PE classes at school
- explain why

	
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You will speak for not more than 2 minutes (12-15 sentences). You have to talk continuously.

Вариант № 18 (Yulia Koneva)**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, and then be ready to read it out aloud. You will not have more than 1.5 minutes to read it.

Crocodile is the animal everyone knows. However, you might not know some interesting facts about them.

Some crocodiles can live up to 80-100 years. Their eyes and nostrils are located right on the top of their head. This allows them to hide under water. When a crocodile swims it moves with its tail from one side to another. Crocodiles are slow but they can move quite far away from water. Crocodiles have very sharp teeth. Their senses of hearing and vision are well-developed. Even though most of their time crocodiles spend in water, they feel comfortable on land too. If it is necessary crocodiles can survive without any food for up to 1-1,5 years.

Crocodiles' skin is very valuable. It is widely used in manufacturing of clothes, shoes and bags. The colour of crocodile's skin can vary from greenish to brown shades. There are also crocodiles whose skin is black.

Task 2**Study the advertisement**

You are considering visiting Saint Sophie Cathedral, Turkey. You are making a phone call to the tourist agency to find out more information. In 1.5 minutes you are to ask five direct questions to find out the following:

- Location
- Booking tickets online
- Price
- Opening hours of the cathedral
- Nearest hotels






You have 20 seconds to ask each question.

Task 3

These are photos from your photo album. Choose one photo to describe to your friend. You will have to start speaking in 1,5 minutes and will speak for not more than 2 minutes (12-15 sentences). In your talk remember to speak about:

- when and where the picture was taken
- what / who is in the photo
- what is happening
- why you keep this photo in your album
- why you decided to show the picture to your friend



Photo 1	Photo 2	Photo 3
		

You have to talk continuously, starting with: "I've chosen photo number ..."

Task 4

Study the two photographs. In 1.5 minutes be ready to compare and contrast the photographs:

- give a brief description of the photos (action, location)
- say what the pictures have in common
- say in what way the pictures are different
- say if you prefer professional swimming or amateur swimming
- explain why

	
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You will speak for not more than 2 minutes (12-15 sentences). You have to talk continuously.

Вариант № 19 (Daria Rodina)**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, and then be ready to read it out aloud. You will not have more than 1.5 minutes to read it.

There are as many as 85,000 koalas across the continent of Australia. The Australian Koala Foundation has given a tentative figure of 47,000 to 85,000 for the wild koalas in Australia. Koalas are considered as one of the most popular animals in Australia. People are aware of them and they regard Koalas as one of the cutest animal as well. Koalas are also harmless and peaceful animals of Australia. Koalas are more popular as compared to the Kangaroos within Australia. Even though Kangaroos are popular as Australia's national animals, but yet still Koalas still enjoy more popularity because of their cuteness and cuddliness.

Koalas can easily be recognized because of certain key features on their physical attributes. Koalas are recognizable through rounded ears, nose, and button-shaped eyes etc. Koalas color and fur also play a core role in terms of their recognition. Koalas are witnessed as the largest tree climbing mammals throughout the continent of Australia. Koalas are bigger than Tree Kangaroos and also Opossum.

Task 2**Study the advertisement**

You are considering visiting a national cuisine restaurant this weekend. You would like to find out more information. In 1.5 minutes you are to ask five direct questions to find out the following:

- location of the restaurant
- opening hours
- dishes of the national cuisine availability
- special offers
- discounts for students



You have 20 seconds to ask each question.

Task 3

These are photos from your photo album. Choose one photo to describe to your friend. You will have to start speaking in 1,5 minutes and will speak for not more than 2 minutes (12-15 sentences). In your talk remember to speak about:

- when and where the picture was taken
- what / who is in the photo
- what is happening
- why you keep this photo in your album
- why you decided to show the picture to your friend

Photo 1



Photo 2



Photo 3



You have to talk continuously, starting with: "I've chosen photo number ..."

Task 4

Study the two photographs. In 1.5 minutes be ready to compare and contrast the photographs:

- give a brief description of the photos (action, location)
- say what the pictures have in common
- say in what way the pictures are different
- say if you prefer professional swimming or amateur swimming
- explain why



You will speak for not more than 2 minutes (12-15 sentences). You have to talk continuously.

Вариант № 20 (Anastasia Simone)**Task 1**

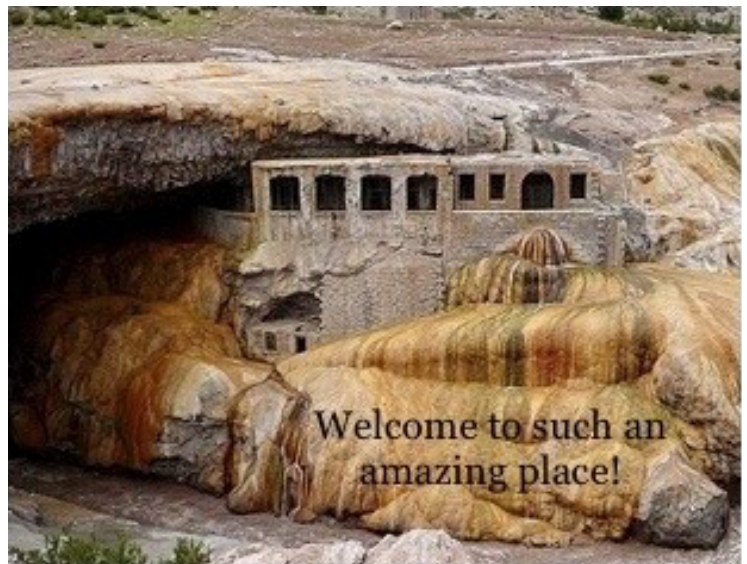
Imagine that you are preparing a project with your friend. You have found some interesting material for the presentation and you want to read this text to your friend. You have 1.5 minutes to read the text silently, and then be ready to read it out aloud. You will not have more than 1.5 minutes to read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

Antarctica is a continent capped by an inland ice sheet up to 4.8km thick, containing about 90% of the world's fresh water. The ice sheet is so heavy that it has pushed the land below sea level in places. Because of the thickness of the ice sheet, Antarctica has the highest average altitude of all of the continents. Here it may be as cold as -75°C , but the world record lowest temperature is from an even more remote Antarctic station, Vostok, which logged -89°C . Antarctica is a cold desert. This snow builds up gradually and ice flows towards the coast as huge glaciers. In many places, these extend out over the sea as massive ice shelves. Only about 0.4% of the surface of Antarctica is free of snow and ice. The tops of mountain chains stick up through the ice – the highest is Mount Vinson, 4900 m above sea level.

Task 2**Study the advertisement**

You are considering visiting the Inca Bridge in Argentina. You are making a phone call to the tourist agency to find out more information. In 1.5 minutes you are to ask five direct questions to find out the following:

- the best time of the day to visit
- ways to get to this place
- if there are any age restriction for visiting
- possibility to visit the thermal springs
- any legends about the origin of this place






You have 20 seconds to ask each question.

Task 3

These are photos from your photo album. Choose one photo to describe to your friend. You will have to start speaking in 1,5 minutes and will speak for not more than 2 minutes (12-15 sentences). In your talk remember to speak about:

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- why you keep this photo in your album
- why you decided to show the picture to your friend

Photo 1	Photo 2	Photo 3
		

You have to talk continuously, starting with: “I’ve chosen photo number ...”

Task 4

Study the two photographs. In 1.5 minutes be ready to compare and contrast the photographs:

- give a brief description of the photos (action, location)
- say what the pictures have in common
- say in what way the pictures are different
- say what kind of ride you’d prefer to try
- explain why

	
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You will speak for not more than 2 minutes (12-15 sentences). You have to talk continuously.

Вариант № 21 (Tatiana Timofeeva)**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, and then be ready to read it out aloud. You will not have more than 1.5 minutes to read it.

The hedgehog is an animal that is active at night time. It does not like to leave his house for a long time. The hedgehog spends its day in a nest or other shelter.

Like many nocturnal animals, the hedgehog has poorly eyesight, but they have a sharp sense of smell and hearing.

When it becomes cold, European hedgehogs close the entrance to the burrow and fall into sleep. Usually such hibernation lasts from October to April.

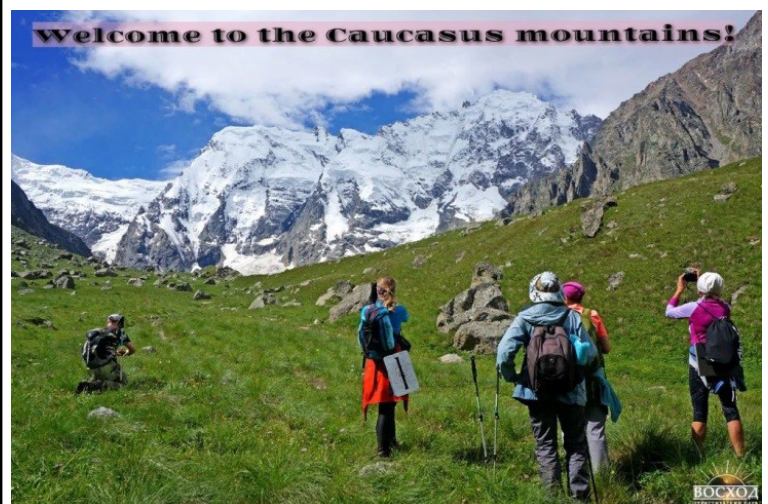
The hedgehog is an omnivore animal. The basis of its nutrition is insects, caterpillars, slugs, sometimes earthworms and even mice.

Hedgehog can be a carrier of different infectious diseases which are catching for people. Great numbers of mites and fleas are found on hedgehogs' skin. Their needles are a good shelter for these microbes and bacteria that is why it's difficult for hedgehogs to get rid of them.

Task 2**Study the advertisement**

You are considering visiting the Caucasus mountains. You are making a phone call to the tourist agency to find out more information. In 1.5 minutes you are to ask five direct questions to find out the following:

- the timing of the tour
- if meals are included into the excursion
- if there are any age or health restrictions
- the duration of the tour
- price



You have 20 seconds to ask each question.

Task 3

These are photos from your photo album. Choose one photo to describe to your friend. You will have to start speaking in 1,5 minutes and will speak for not more than 2 minutes (12-15 sentences). In your talk remember to speak about:

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- why you decided to show the picture to your friend

Photo 1	Photo 2	Photo 3
		

You have to talk continuously, starting with: "I've chosen photo number ..."

Task 4

Study the two photographs. In 1.5 minutes be ready to compare and contrast the photographs:

- give a brief description of the photos (action, location)
- say what the pictures have in common
- say in what way the pictures are different
- say what kind of ride you'd prefer to try
- explain why



You will speak for not more than 2 minutes (12-15 sentences). You have to talk continuously.

Вариант № 22 (Anastasia Filatova)**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, and then be ready to read it out aloud. You will not have more than 1.5 minutes to read it.

The ancient city of Petra is one of Jordan's national treasures and by far its best-known tourist attraction. Petra is the legacy of the Arab people who settled in southern Jordan more than 2,000 years ago. Admired then for its refined culture, massive architecture and ingenious complex of dams and water channels. Petra is now a UNESCO World Heritage Site that enchants visitors from all corners of the globe. Much of Petra's appeal comes from its spectacular setting deep inside a narrow desert gorge. Petra's most famous monument, the Treasury, was used in the final sequence of the film "Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade." The towering façade of the Treasury is only one of the archaeological wonders to be explored at Petra. Various walks and climbs reveal literally hundreds of buildings, tombs, baths, funerary halls, temples, arched gateways, colonnaded streets and haunting rock drawings - as well as a 3,000 seat open-air theatre, a gigantic 1st-century Monastery, and a modern archeological museum, all of which can be explored at leisure.

Task 2**Study the advertisement**

You are considering visiting Elbrus. You are making a phone call to the tourist agency to find out more information about the hotel, which photo you have found in the Internet. In 1.5 minutes you are to ask five direct questions to find out the following:

- location of the hotel;
- ways to get to the hotel;
- single room price per night;
- hotel facilities available;
- nearest car park.




You have 20 seconds to ask each question.

Task 3

These are photos from your photo album. Choose one photo to describe to your friend. You will have to start speaking in 1,5 minutes and will speak for not more than 2 minutes (12-15 sentences). In your talk remember to speak about:

- when and where the picture was taken;
- what / who is in the photo;
- what is happening;
- why you keep this photo in your album;
- why you decided to show the picture to your friend

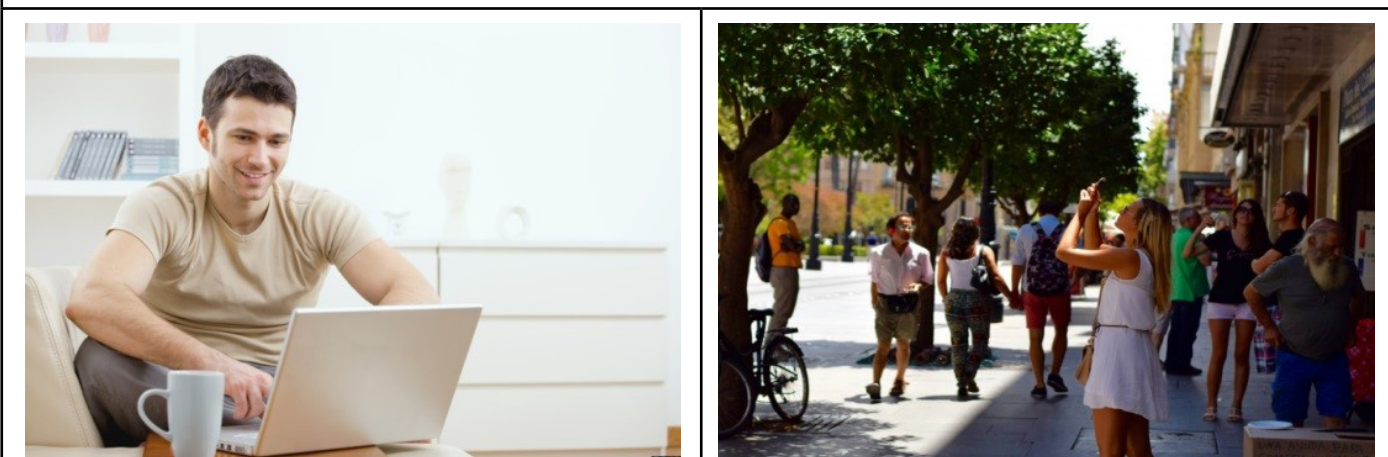
Photo 1	Photo 2	Photo 3
		

You have to talk continuously, starting with: "I've chosen photo number ..."

Task 4

Study the two photographs. In 1.5 minutes be ready to compare and contrast the photographs:

- give a brief description of the photos (action, location);
- say what the pictures have in common;
- say in what way the pictures are different;
- say if you would prefer a virtual journey or real travel;
- explain why



You will speak for not more than 2 minutes (12-15 sentences). You have to talk continuously.

Вариант № 23 (Alexander Shkolyar)**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, and then be ready to read it out aloud. You will not have more than 1.5 minutes to read it.

Las Vegas is the largest city in Nevada which is famous for its night life. Nightclubs, casinos, hotels, resorts and many other entertaining industries form the economy of the city. Many people came to Las Vegas to open a resort or a casino and to invest money. Sahara, the Sands, the New Frontier, Flamingo and the Riviera were opened in that period. The city also had some respectable investors, such as: Wall Street banks, union pension funds, the Mormon Church. Many years have passed since the city was founded. However, casinos and entertainment remained Las Vegas' main industries, and the city grew with the size of the resorts and the numbers of annual visitors. Moreover, Las Vegas is now known as a city where everyone can get married without any special documents or preparations.

Task 2**Study the advertisement**

You are considering visiting Luxor Las Vegas(hotel). You are making a phone call to the tourist agency to find out more information. In 1.5 minutes you are to ask five direct questions to find out the following:

- location of the hotel
- number of available rooms
- quality of the staff
- if breakfast is included
- price



You have 20 seconds to ask each question.

Task 3

These are photos from your photo album. Choose one photo to describe to your friend. You will have to start speaking in 1,5 minutes and will speak for not more than 2 minutes (12-15 sentences). In your talk remember to speak about:

- when and where the picture was taken;
- what / who is in the photo;
- what is happening;
- why you keep this photo in your album;
- why you decided to show the picture to your friend

Photo 1	Photo 2	Photo 3
		

You have to talk continuously, starting with: "I've chosen photo number ..."

Task 4

Study the two photographs. In 1.5 minutes be ready to compare and contrast the photographs:

- give a brief description of the photos (action, location)
- say what the pictures have in common
- say in what way the pictures are different
- say if you would prefer table or street football
- explain why



You will speak for not more than 2 minutes (12-15 sentences). You have to talk continuously.

Вариант № 24 (Dasha Yarvits)**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, and then be ready to read it out aloud. You will not have more than 1.5 minutes to read it.

California is a state in the Pacific Region of the United States. California shares a border with Oregon to the north, Nevada and Arizona to the east. The state's diverse geography ranges from the Pacific Coast in the west to the Sierra Nevada mountain range in the east, and from the redwood and Douglas fir forests in the northwest to the Mojave Desert in the southeast.

California culture is considered a global trendsetter in popular culture, communication, information, innovation and entertainment. As a result of the state's diversity and migration, California integrates foods, languages, and traditions from other areas across the country and around the globe. It is considered the origin of the American film industry, the hippie counterculture, fast food, beach and car culture, the Internet, and the personal computer, among others. The San Francisco Bay Area and the Greater Los Angeles Area are widely seen as centers of the global technology and entertainment industries

Task 2**Study the advertisement**

You are considering visiting The Met museum. You are making a phone call to the tourist agency to find out more information. In 1.5 minutes you are to ask five direct questions to find out the following:

- Opening hours
- Exhibitions available now
- Duration of the excursions
- Price of the excursions
- Special discounts for students



You have 20 seconds to ask each question.

Task 3

These are photos from your photo album. Choose one photo to describe to your friend. You will have to start speaking in 1,5 minutes and will speak for not more than 2 minutes (12-15 sentences). In your talk remember to speak about:

- when and where the picture was taken
- what / who is in the photo
- what is happening
- why you keep this photo in your album
- why you decided to show the picture to your friend

Photo 1	Photo 2	Photo 3
		

You have to talk continuously, starting with: “I’ve chosen photo number ...”

Task 4

Study the two photographs. In 1.5 minutes be ready to compare and contrast the photographs:

- give a brief description of the photos (action, location)
- say what the pictures have in common
- say in what way the pictures are different
- say if you prefer to travel by bicycle or by car
- explain why



You will speak for not more than 2 minutes (12-15 sentences). You have to talk continuously.

Вариант № 25

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, and then be ready to read it out aloud. You will not have more than 1.5 minutes to read it.

A microscope is an instrument used to see objects that are too small to be seen by the naked eye. Microscopy is the science of investigating small objects and structures using such an instrument. Microscopic means invisible to the eye unless aided by a microscope.

There are many types of microscopes, and they may be grouped in different ways. One way is to describe the way the instruments interact with a sample to create images, either by sending a beam of light or electrons to a sample in its optical path, or by scanning across, and a short distance from, the surface of a sample using a probe.

X-ray microscopes are instruments that use electromagnetic radiation usually in the soft X-ray band to image objects. Technological advances in x-ray lens optics in the early 1970s made the instrument a viable imaging choice. They are often used in tomography to produce three dimensional images of objects. Currently research is being done to improve optics for hard x-rays which have greater penetrating power.

Task 2

Study the advertisement.

You are considering staying in Washington D.C. You want to visit the White House. You are making a phone call to find out more information. In 1.5 minutes you are to ask five direct questions to find out the following:

- location of the White House
- opening hours
- evening excursions availability
- duration of the excursion
- a car park possibility



**Meet the US President
in the White House**

You have 20 seconds to ask each question.

Task 3

These are photos from your photo album. Choose one photo to describe to your friend. You will have to start speaking in 1,5 minutes and will speak for not more than 2 minutes (12-15 sentences). In your talk remember to speak about:

- when and where the picture was taken
- what / who is in the photo
- what is happening
- why you keep this photo in your album
- why you decided to show the picture to your friend

Photo 1	Photo 2	Photo 3
		

You have to talk continuously, starting with: “I’ve chosen photo number ...”

Task 4

Study the two photographs. In 1.5 minutes be ready to compare and contrast the photographs:

- give a brief description of the photos (action, location)
- say what the pictures have in common
- say in what way the pictures are different
- say if you prefer to travel by bicycle or by car
- explain why



You will speak for not more than 2 minutes (12-15 sentences). You have to talk continuously.

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