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#### Ученический проект на тему «Write Me a Letter»

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#### Аннотация

Данный проект был реализован учениками 10 классов МБОУ «Гимназия № 63 г. Челябинска», изучающими английский язык на углублённом уровне. При подготовке к ЕГЭ по английскому языку обучающиеся используют задания Открытого банка ФИПИ и пособия ведущих российских и зарубежных авторов. Идея создания собственного пособия позволила каждому обучающемуся раскрыть свой творческий потенциал. При помощи практических действий, каждый ученик попробовал создать свою модель заданий, которая прошла контроль и апробацию.

Цель: Создание пособия для подготовки к ЕГЭ в разделе «Личное письмо»

#### Задачи:

- 1. Изучить структуру задания «личное письмо другу».
- 2. Подобрать материал по данной теме кодификатора ЕГЭ.
- 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 написанию личного письма, провести апробацию и внести необходимые коррективы. Процесс работы получился интересным, увлекательным, познавательным и развивающим. Обучающиеся получили опыт создания КИМов 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 Единому государственному экзамену. Он также предназначен для учащихся 10 и 11 классов, осуществляющих самостоятельную подготовку к ЕГЭ по английскому языку.

# **FROM STUDENTS TO STUDENTS**

















#### А. ПОВСЕДНЕВНАЯ ЖИЗНЬ И БЫТ, РАСПРЕДЕЛЕНИЕ ДОМАШНИХ ОБЯЗАННОСТЕЙ В СЕМЬЕ. (Авхадеева Ольга)

#### Letter 1

You have received a letter from your English-speaking pen-friend Kate who writes:

...I've always hated doing the cleaning. Do you have any family household duties? Do you get tired because of household chores and why? What household appliances do you use to keep your house / flat clean and tidy?

... I passed all my exams last week!

Write a letter to Kate. Write 100–140 words. Remember the rules of letter writing. In your letter:

- answer her questions;
- ask 3 questions about her exams.

#### Letter 2

You have received a letter from your English-speaking pen-friend Jane who writes:

...My brother always helps our Mum to do the cooking. Do you like to cook? Do you help your parents about the cooking? Do you think that boys should know how to cook? Why? ... I started to attend music club in my school.

Write a letter to Jane. Write 100–140 words. Remember the rules of letter writing. In your letter:

- answer her questions;
- ask 3 questions about the music club.

#### Letter 3

You have received a letter from your English-speaking pen-friend Ann who writes:

...I'll be alone at home for a week, so I'll have to do all the house work by myself. What are your family chores? Do you enjoy doing the cleaning? Why / why not? Do you agree that housework should be divided among all family members?

... I'm going to study law when I graduate from school.

Write a letter to Ann. Write 100–140 words. Remember the rules of letter writing. In your letter:

- answer her questions;
- ask 3 questions about her future educational plans.

#### А. ПОКУПКИ (Афанасьева Серафима)

#### Letter 1

You have received a letter from your English-speaking pen-friend Helen who writes:

...Almost every Sunday, my mother and I go to the store for new clothes. I love shopping. My dream is always to follow the fashion. How often do you go to buy clothes? What are your favorite clothes stores? What clothes do you buy more often? Why?

...I have amazing news for you. My music school is providing a talent contest in August.

Write a letter to Helen. Write 100–140 words. Remember the rules of letter writing. In your letter:

- answer his questions;
- ask 3 questions about the talent contest.

#### Letter 2

You have received a letter from your English-speaking pen-friend Tim who writes:

... Nowadays, people pay too much attention to shopping. I am surprised at people who spend a lot of money on shopping. I always save on purchases. How often do you buy things on sales? Do you prefer to shop in large malls or small stores? Why? Who do you usually go shopping for clothes with?

...I still can't believe it. My picture won the first place at the school exhibition 3 days ago.

Write a letter to Tim. Write 100–140 words. Remember the rules of letter writing. In your letter:

- answer his questions;
- ask 3 questions about the school exhibition.

#### Letter 3

You have received a letter from your English-speaking pen-friend Susan who writes:

...We live in a consumer society. People depend on purchases. Many of them become shopaholics. What should people do to get rid of this addiction? Are you addicted to shopping? Why/ Why not? Do you know any shopaholics?

...Guess what? My uncle works in Africa and enjoys himself.

Write a letter to Susan. Write 100–140 words. Remember the rules of letter writing. In your letter:

- answer his questions;
- ask 3 questions about her uncle's work in Africa.

#### Б. ЖИЗНЬ В ГОРОДЕ И СЕЛЬСКОЙ МЕСТНОСТИ. ПРОБЛЕМЫ ГОРОДА И СЕЛА (Большаков Вадим)

# Letter 1

You have received a letter from your English-speaking pen-friend Evan who writes:

I live in a village. My parents work in a sawmill far from the village. They get up early to get to work on time. And what about you? Do you live in the village or in town? Are you going to change your place of living? Why? Is it better to live in town or in the village?

In our school, a new cheerleading group is organized...

Write a letter to Evan. Write 100–140 words. Remember the rules of letter writing. In your letter:

- answer his questions;
- ask 3 questions about the school cheerleading group.

#### Letter 2

You have received a letter from your English-speaking pen-friend Jake who writes:

I live in a big industrial city. It is very huge. A high standard of living is available in the city and you can move quickly to different places using public transport. But the main problem of such cities is bad ecology. How big is the city you live in? What is the environmental situation in the city like? Why? Do you go to the country in the summer time to run away from noise and dust?

I 'm going to start working out in a new sport club next month...

Write a letter to Jake. Write 100–140 words. Remember the rules of letter writing. In your letter:

- answer his questions;
- ask 3 questions about his working out plans.

#### Letter 3

You have received a letter from your English-speaking pen-friend Richard who writes:

I live in a small town. It's a nice place to live for me and my pet dog. But there are no training and work opportunities here. That's why I'm planning to move. Do you think it will be better for me to move to a bigger town? Why? Do you have enough space for walking dogs in your place? What sport facilities do you have nearby?

... Our local pet shop closed 2 days ago and will not be opened again...

Write a letter to Richard. Write 100–140 words. Remember the rules of letter writing. In your letter:

- answer his questions;
- ask 3 questions about the pet shop.

# В. ОБЩЕНИЕ В СЕМЬЕ И ШКОЛЕ, СЕМЕЙНЫЕ ТРАДИЦИИ, МЕЖЛИЧНОСТНЫЕ ОТНОШЕНИЯ С ДРУЗЬЯМИ И ЗНАКОМЫМИ

# (Демченко Милена)

# Letter 1

You have received a letter from your English-speaking pen-friend Sam who writes:

... My close friend Kate came to see me yesterday. She lives in another city and we haven't seen each other for 2 years. Do you have any close friends? How can you describe real friendship? Do you think that far away friendship loses its power? Why?

... Guess what! Our school photo club is making a great success

Write a letter to Sam. Write 100–140 words. Remember the rules of letter writing. In your letter:

- answer his questions;
- ask 3 questions about his school photo club.

# Letter 2

You have received a letter from your English-speaking pen-friend Sandra who writes:

...Yesterday I met my aunt Lora. She's getting married. This is a great occasion for my extended family to come together on her big day. Do you like spending time with your family? Why? Do you have any special family traditions? What is an ideal family as you see it?

...You can't believe it! I was the best singer in our karaoke contest

Write a letter to Sandra. Write 100–140 words. Remember the rules of letter writing. In your letter:

- answer his questions;
- ask 3 questions about her karaoke contest.

# Letter 3

You have received a letter from your English-speaking pen-friend Jennie who writes:

... Yesterday I attended a literary party. I had a good time there and made new acquaintances with interesting people. Do you find it easy to connect with new people? Is it easier for you to communicate with your peers or people who are older or younger than you? Why? What do you pay attention to when you meet a person?

... Our school will hold an art exhibition in which I'm going to take part

Write a letter to Jennie. Write 100–140 words. Remember the rules of letter writing. In your letter:

- answer his questions;
- ask 3 questions about her art exhibition

#### <u>Г. ЗДОРОВЬЕ И ЗАБОТА О НЁМ, САМОЧУВСТВИЕ, МЕДИЦИНСКИЕ УСЛУГИ,</u> <u>ЗДОРОВЫЙ ОБРАЗ ЖИЗНИ. (Кедина Наталья)</u>

# Letter 1

You have received a letter from your English-speaking pen-friend Guzman who writes:

... I thought I'd hate healthy living, but, now I know, it isn't so bad. Now I eat only natural healthy food and go to our local fitness club. Do you do anything special to stay healthy? How much time do you spend outdoors walking? Do you and your friends or classmates have any bad habits? Why?

Oh, I have some great news! Our city students' theatre is making good progress...

Write a letter to Guzman. Write 100–140 words. Remember the rules of letter writing. In your letter:

- answer his questions;
- ask 3 questions about his city students' theatre.

#### Letter 2

You have received a letter from your English-speaking pen-friend Mary who writes:

... I've made up my mind to go on a diet. I really want to lose a few pounds. What are the most efficient ways to lose weight, in your opinion? Why? Why is it important to eat food rich in vitamins? What is a healthy lifestyle for you?

Last week my Dad organized a picnic for all our family ...

Write a letter to Mary. Write 100–140 words. Remember the rules of letter writing. In your letter:

- answer his questions;
- ask 3 questions about the family picnic.

#### Letter 3

You have received a letter from your English-speaking pen-friend Jenny who writes:

...Summer is coming and I want to be strong and healthy. So, I'm trying to eat healthy food, have enough sleep at night and do sport. Is healthy lifestyle popular in Russia? Why? How often do you visit your doctor and dentist? Do you have regular medical check outs in your school?

By the way, I'm going to spend a month in the camp this summer...

Write a letter to Jenny. Write 100–140 words. Remember the rules of letter writing. In your letter:

- answer his questions;
- ask 3 questions about her coming summer holidays in the camp.

#### <u>Д. РОЛЬ МОЛОДЁЖИ В СОВРЕМЕННОМ ОБЩЕСТВЕ, ЕЁ ИНТЕРЕСЫ И УВЛЕЧЕНИЯ</u> (Клементьева Екатерина)

# Letter 1

You have received a letter from your English-speaking pen-friend Emma who writes:

...Yesterday I visited our new mall with my classmates. This is the biggest shopping center in our city. Do you like hanging out with your friends? Where do you like to go with them? Why? What do you usually do when you are together?

... I've started taking the guitar lessons in a local music school.

Write a letter to Emma. Write 100–140 words. Remember the rules of letter writing. In your letter:

- answer his questions;
- ask 3 questions about her music school.

#### Letter 2

You have received a letter from your English-speaking pen-friend Logan who writes:

...My parents always listen to my opinion when we have to make an important decision. I guess it's necessary for adults to ask young people what they think. Do you trust you parents? Do they ask you for your opinion? Is it important for you to be right in a polemic? Why?

...I'm in a shock! My art teacher told me that I was the best in the class this year and my picture got grand prix in the City Art Contest last month.

Write a letter to Logan. Write 100–140 words. Remember the rules of letter writing. In your letter:

- answer his questions;
- ask 3 questions about the City Art Contest

#### Letter 3

You have received a letter from your English-speaking pen-friend Florence who writes:

...This year I've joined the photography class. I think it's important to follow your passion, especially when you are a teenager. What are your ambitions? Do you think teenagers are the world's future? Why? What global problem do you think modern teenagers could solve?

... This July I'm going to take exams for entering the film school.

Write a letter to Florence. Write 100–140 words. Remember the rules of letter writing. In your letter:

answer his questions;

• ask 3 questions about the film school.

#### **Е. ДОСУГ МОЛОДЕЖИ (Кожевникова Елизавета)**

#### Letter 1

You have received a letter from your English-speaking pen-friend Michael who writes:

...Last Monday I decided to go in for boxing and I like it so much! Do you go in for any sport? How do you spend your free time? Why? Do you attend any clubs at school or any local clubs?

... We are going to the picture gallery next Thursday....

Write a letter to Michael. Write 100–140 words. Remember the rules of letter writing. In your letter:

- answer his questions;
- ask 3 questions about their visit to the picture gallery.

#### Letter 2

You have received a letter from your English-speaking pen-friend Mary who writes:

Last Sunday my friends and I went to the café and had such a great time together. How often do you hang out with your friends? Where do you like to spend time together? Do you like to go out with a big group or just a few friends? Why?

... I am going to the summer camp which I visit every year...

Write a letter to Mary. Write 100–140 words. Remember the rules of letter writing. In your letter:

- answer her questions;
- ask 3 questions about the summer camp.

#### Letter 3

You have received a letter from your English-speaking pen-friend Rose who writes:

...I have joined a new musical band in our school, and I now I understand that I have a passion for playing music. Have you ever been in any musical band? Do you play any musical instruments if not, which one would you like to try? What music do you usually listen to? Why?

...I'm making progress in cooking as I finished cooking courses a month ago...

Write a letter to Rose. Write 100–140 words. Remember the rules of letter writing. In your letter:

answer her questions;

• ask 3 questions about her studying at the cooking courses.

# <u>Ж. РОДНАЯ СТРАНА. ГЕОГРАФИЧЕСКОЕ ПОЛОЖЕНИЕ, КЛИМАТ, НАСЕЛЕНИЕ, ГОРОДА И СЁЛА, ДОСТОПРИМЕЧАТЕЛЬНОСТИ</u> (Леонтьев Андрей)

#### Letter 1

You have received a letter from your English-speaking pen-friend Tim who writes:

...Yesterday I had a talk with my parents. My family is going to move to another country with a better climate. But I got used to this place. Our nature is wonderful. What's the climate in your country like? What's special about the Russian nature? Are you going to leave your place in the near future and why?

... Guess what? I've started a scientific project at school.

Write a letter to Tim. Write 100–140 words. Remember the rules of letter writing. In your letter:

- answer his questions;
- ask 3 questions about his scientific project.

#### Letter 2

You have received a letter from your English-speaking pen-friend Catherine who writes:

...Last year we decided to move to the city. I'm so bored living in the village. Do you like living in Russia and why? Are there any disadvantages of living there? Are you going to change your country after graduating from university?

...You can't believe it! I was the winner in skiing competition last month.

Write a letter to Catherine. Write 100–140 words. Remember the rules of letter writing. In your letter:

- answer her questions;
- ask 3 questions about the skiing competition.

#### Letter 3

You have received a letter from your English-speaking pen-friend Jannet who writes:

..I've booked a hotel in LA. My father and I are going sightseeing in California. I hope we will visit Russia next year. What is the best season to visit your country? Why? What natural parks is Russia famous for? What animals are we supposed to see in your country?

...I am going to spend my summer holidays in the art camp.

Write a letter to Jannet. Write 100–140 words. Remember the rules of letter writing. In your letter:

answer her questions;

• ask 3 questions about the art camp.

# <u>Ж. СТРАНА/СТРАНЫ ИЗУЧАЕМОГО ЯЗЫКА. ИХ ГЕОГРАФИЧЕСКОЕ ПОЛОЖЕНИЕ, КЛИМАТ, НАСЕЛЕНИЕ, ГОРОДА</u> (Нечаевский Леонид)

#### Letter 1

You have received a letter from your English-speaking pen-friend Ella who writes:

...In your previous letter you told me about your trip to Canada. What places of this wonderful country did you visit? Did you enjoy the nature of this continent? Why? What languages does the Canadian population speak?

...I saw a wonderful documentary about Hollywood in the cinema last week.

Write a letter to Ella. Write 100–140 words. Remember the rules of letter writing. In your letter:

- answer her questions;
- ask 3 questions about her going to the cinema.

#### Letter 2

You have received a letter from your English-speaking pen-friend James who writes:

...I live in California near the Pacific Ocean and there are a lot of green forests in our place. We usually eat a lot of fruit and vegetables. I hope you can come and visit us some day. What cities of our state are you going to visit? Why? Do you want to visit our national parks and see giant sequoias? Do you enjoy waterfalls?

... I'm making a great progress in photography.

Write a letter to James. Write 100–140 words. Remember the rules of letter writing. In your letter:

- answer his questions;
- ask 3 questions about photography.

#### Letter 3

You have received a letter from your English-speaking pen-friend Mary-Ann who writes:

...The population in my city is small, that's why everyone knows each other in the place where I live. But when I came to London, I was amazed by its size and beauty. Have you ever been to London? Would you like to live in this city with rainy weather? What lakes would you rather visit in the UK? Why?

...I'm planning to visit Australia next summer.

Write a letter to Mary-Ann. Write 100–140 words. Remember the rules of letter writing. In your letter:

- answer her questions;
- ask 3 questions about his summer plans.

#### <u>З. ПУТЕШЕСТВИЕ ПО СВОЕЙ СТРАНЕ. ОСМОТР ДОСТОПРИМЕЧАТЕЛЬНОСТЕЙ</u> (<u>Письменный Вадим)</u>

# Letter 1

You have received a letter from your English-speaking pen-friend Alex who writes:

...Yesterday I read a fantastic book about "Zyuratkul' national park in Chelyabinsk region, South Urals, Russia. This park is a habitat for hares, wolves, badgers and raccoon dogs. Are there any natural reserves in your region? Are they worth visiting? Why? What animals live in these natural reserves?

... My uncle helps animals as a volunteer in our local natural reserve.

Write a letter to Alex. Write 100–140 words. Remember the rules of letter writing. In your letter:

- answer his questions;
- ask 3 questions about his uncle's activity in the local natural reserve.

#### Letter 2

You have received a letter from your English-speaking pen-friend Anna who writes:

...I had a chance to visit a friend of mine who lives near Lake Baikal. Lake Baikal is the deepest lake in the world. It contains 27 islands and is fed by 330 rivers. It's situated near the Baikal Mountains. What are the most popular lakes in your region? What are the highest mountains in Russia? If you travel around Russia, what kind of activity would you prefer: swimming in the lake or climbing the mountains? Why?

... My granny drew 3 pictures for the exhibition which was devoted to the best touristic attractions of Russia.

Write a letter to Anna. Write 100–140 words. Remember the rules of letter writing. In your letter: answer his questions; ask 3 questions about the exhibition.

#### Letter 3

You have received a letter from your English-speaking pen-friend George who writes:

...I'm staying in Russia these days. Last weekend I visited Moscow. I saw the Moscow Kremlin. Once it was a fortress and the residence of Russian tsars. Now there are several museums in the Kremlin. What historical places have you visited in your country? What epoch are they associated with? What historical museums of Russia are you going to visit? Why?

...Next weekend I'm going to participate in historical reconstruction devoted to the Battle of Borodino with my family...

Write a letter to George. Write 100–140 words. Remember the rules of letter writing. In your letter:

- answer his questions;
- ask 3 questions about the historical reconstruction.

# <u>З. ПУТЕШЕСТВИЕ ЗА РУБЕЖОМ, ОСМОТР ДОСТОПРИМЕЧАТЕЛЬНОСТЕЙ (Скробот Матвей)</u>

# Letter 1

You have received a letter from your English-speaking pen-friend Edgar who writes:

... I've just been to Belarus. It has a unique cuisine and history. I saw some sights of this country. The Puslovskys' Palace is a famous sight of architecture of XIX century. What facts do you know about this country which was a former Russian republic? Have you watched any documentaries about the national park "Belovezhskaya Pushcha"? Would you like to try eco-traveling in Belarus, why? ... Last Wednesday my family went to the zoo.

Write a letter to Edgar. Write 100–140 words. Remember the rules of letter writing. In your letter:

- answer his questions;
- ask 3 questions about their visit to the zoo.

#### Letter 2

You have received a letter from your English-speaking pen-friend Jeffrey who writes:

... I've just been to Turkey. It is a wonderful country with cheerful people. Hagias Sophia cathedral is the most beautiful cathedral I've ever seen. Why do Russian people like to visit Turkey? Do you know any facts about the Turkish history? What kind of traveling would you like to try in Turkey and why?

...I'm going to fly to Greece next Friday.

Write a letter to Jeffrey. Write 100–140 words. Remember the rules of letter writing. In your letter:

- answer his questions;
- ask 3 questions about his trip to Greece.

#### Letter 3

You have received a letter from your English-speaking pen-friend Monika who writes:

... I've just been to India. It has an unusual culture and history. Meenakshi Temple is very high and it is hard to believe that it was built by ancient people. Have you ever visited India? What sights of India are world famous? What English-speaking country would you like to visit, why?

... As for the latest news, I have just joined a literature club.

Write a letter to Monika. Write 100–140 words. Remember the rules of letter writing.

In your letter:

answer his questions;

ask 3 questions about her literature club

#### И. ПРИРОДА И ПРОБЛЕМЫ ЭКОЛОГИИ (Щербакова Софья)

#### Letter 1

You have received a letter from your English-speaking pen-friend Nicole who writes:

...You know, I'm really busy with my studying. By the way, I'm writing a scientific project about ecological problems. So I'd like to ask you some questions. Do you have any ecological problems in the place you live? Are there any ecological volunteer movements in your country? What do you personally do to take care about the nature of your place? Why?

... As for the latest news, I've just started attending pottery courses...

Write a letter to Nicole. Write 100–140 words. Remember the rules of letter writing. In your letter:

- answer his questions;
- ask 3 questions about her pottery courses.

#### Letter 2

You have received a letter from your English-speaking pen-friend Albert who writes:

...A month ago I and my parents moved from the country to a big city. Unfortunately, the air in the countryside is much cleaner than in the city. We're really suffering from air pollution. Is there air pollution in the place you live? How does air pollution influence human's health? What in your opinion is the best way to deal with air pollution? Why?

... By the way, yesterday we celebrated my father's birthday and had a family party...

Write a letter to Albert. Write 100–140 words. Remember the rules of letter writing. In your letter:

• answer his questions;

• ask 3 questions about his father's birthday party.

# Letter 3

You have received a letter from your English-speaking pen-friend Alice who writes:

...Some weeks ago I joined the ecological volunteer movement. And I'm so happy that I met lots of good people and we have a great opportunity to make our planet cleaner together! Is there any rubbish on the streets in the place you live? Are there trash bins for plastic, glass and paper? Would you like to take part in the ecological volunteer movement and why?

...Guess what? I'm going to Italy on my summer holidays...

Write a letter to Alice. Write 100–140 words. Remember the rules of letter writing. In your letter:

- answer his questions;
- ask 3 questions about her summer trip to Italy.

#### К. КУЛЬТУРНО-ИСТОРИЧЕСКИЕ ОСОБЕННОСТИ СВОЕЙ СТРАНЫ (Барков Кирилл)

#### Letter 1

You have received a letter from your English-speaking pen-friend Howard who writes:

...Yesterday I had a phone talk with Fran. She's living in Moscow now. She said she was puzzled by the beauty of the Moscow Kremlin. What historical sights of Moscow would you like to visit? What museums is Moscow proud of? Do you prefer guided tours in Moscow or will you do the sights all by yourself? Why?

...I started studying Spanish in a language school.

Write a letter to Howard. Write 100–140 words. Remember the rules of letter writing. In your letter:

- answer his questions;
- ask 3 questions about his language school

#### Letter 2

You have received a letter from your English-speaking pen-friend Jake who writes:

...Last summer I visited Vladimir. It's an ancient town of the "Golden Ring of Russia" I had never seen so many churches and cathedrals in my life. There are a lot of places to go. What is the most interesting place in Russia you have ever visited? Why? What is it famous for? What Russian souvenirs did you buy in the gift shops in this place?

...My Dad told me about his school years...

Write a letter to Jake. Write 100–140 words. Remember the rules of letter writing. In your letter:

- answer his questions;
- ask 3 questions about his dad's school years.

#### Letter 3

You have received a letter from your English-speaking pen-friend Peter who writes:

...Yesterday I was in the Bolshoi Theatre. It is the most breathtaking place and the performance was perfect. What other theatres of Moscow will you recommend me to visit? Why is Russian ballet world famous? Are there any theatre in your place and what performances do they show?

...I think I Il become a writer and write a book....

Write a letter to Peter. Write 100–140 words. Remember the rules of letter writing. In your letter:

- answer his questions;
- ask 3 questions about his book.

#### <u>К. КУЛЬТУРНО-ИСТОРИЧЕСКИЕ ОСОБЕННОСТИ СТРАН ИЗУЧАЕМОГО ЯЗЫКА</u> (Баштовой Александр)

# Letter 1

You have received a letter from your English-speaking pen-friend Steve who writes:

...Last year I was in Wales, there were a lot of magnificent sights. It was very interesting and exciting to do them. You say you've just come from New Zealand. It's fantastic! Is the history of New Zeeland full of interesting facts and legends? Did you enjoy the national music and dances? Would you like to visit this country again? Why?

By the way, I am going to have a part time job in summer.

Write a letter to Steve. Write 100–140 words. Remember the rules of letter writing. In your letter:

- answer his questions;
- ask 3 questions about his part time job in summer.

# Letter 2

You have received a letter from your English-speaking pen-friend Bob who writes:

...Yesterday I was reading a book about the US culture. There were many scientists and writers who created the world history. You say you are writing a school project about cultural traditions of Scotland. Do like the national costume of the Scotts? Do you enjoy the bagpipe music? Why? / Why not? Do you believe in the legends about the Loch-Ness Monster?

Guess what? Yesterday I lost my new smartphone somewhere in the city park. I'm really upset...!

Write a letter to Bob. Write 100–140 words. Remember the rules of letter writing. In your letter:

- answer his questions;
- ask 3 questions about his lost smartphone.

#### Letter 3

You have received a letter from your English-speaking pen-friend Alex who writes:

...Last summer I was taking a course in the English club. I've got a lot of interesting facts about England. Now I'd like to visit the USA to see some historic sights. Would you recommend me any historical places in New York or Washington D.C.? What sights of these cities should be photographed? What museums here are worth visiting? Why?

By the way, I'm going to spend my Christmas holidays in Lapland where Santa Claus lives....

Write a letter to Alex. Write 100–140 words. Remember the rules of letter writing. In your letter:

- answer his questions;
- ask 3 questions about his trip to Lapland

#### <u>Л. ВКЛАД РОССИИ И СТРАН ИЗУЧАЕМОГО ЯЗЫКА В РАЗВИТИЕ НАУКИ</u> И МИРОВОЙ КУЛЬТУРЫ (Гизатуллина Арина)

# Letter 1

You have received a letter from your English-speaking pen-friend Emma who writes:

...Yesterday I was in the museum of space and cosmonautics. It was very interesting and exciting to see spacecraft. What Russian and American cosmonauts who made a great contribution to the development of cosmonautics do you know? Would you like to fly into outer space? Why? Do you believe that people can find life on other planets?

By the way, I am currently in London with my English language club.

Write a letter to Emma. Write 100–140 words. Remember the rules of letter writing. In your letter:

- answer his questions;
- ask 3 questions about her trip to London.

#### Letter 2

You have received a letter from your English-speaking pen-friend Carla who writes:

...Yesterday I was at the exhibition of world inventions. There were many scientists from all over the world who demonstrated their inventions. What talented Russian or British scientists and inventors do you admire and why? Which of their inventions do you think are the most important for you? Would you like to invent something and why/why not?

Guess what? My Mum got her first mobile phone when she was 18!!!

Write a letter to Carla. Write 100–140 words. Remember the rules of letter writing. In your letter:

- answer his questions;
- ask 3 questions about her Mum's first mobile phone.

#### Letter 3

You have received a letter from your English-speaking pen-friend Bill who writes:

...Yesterday I met my friend Jack. He is a promising journalist and writes articles for scientific journals. He told me about science development of our time. Why do you think the Russian Federation, The United Kingdom and the United States are the most advanced countries in science? Why? Would you like to contribute to the science development? What will the science of the future be like?

By the way, I'm going to spend a week at the seaside this summer.

Write a letter to Bill. Write 100–140 words. Remember the rules of letter writing. In your letter:

- answer his questions;
- ask 3 questions about his trip to the sea.

# <u>М. СОВРЕМЕНННЫЙ МИР ПРОФЕССИЙ, РЫНОК ТРУДА. (Дзюба Мария)</u>

#### Letter 1

You have received a letter from your English-speaking pen-friend Jan who writes:

...Yesterday I visited the university which I want to enter. There are a lot of faculties and I can't choose the only one for my future profession. Have you chosen your future profession yet? What university are you planning to enter? What profession do your parents advise you to choose and why?

... We had a school trip to the Natural History Museum last week.

Write a letter to Jan. Write 100–140 words. Remember the rules of letter writing. In your letter:

- answer his questions;
- ask 3 questions about her school trip

#### Letter 2

You have received a letter from your English-speaking pen-friend Clare who writes:

...This month we will have a special preparation for our exams (GCSE). Of course, I'm preparing for the entrance exams. Do you have any special courses or tests for your vocational guidance in your school? Is career growth in your future profession important for you? Would you like your hobby to become your job? Why?

... I've started knitting in our school club. It's my new hobby now.

Write a letter to Clare. Write 100–140 words. Remember the rules of letter writing. In your letter:

- answer his questions;
- ask 3 questions about her new hobby

#### Letter 3

You have received a letter from your English-speaking pen-friend Huck who writes:

... You know, my parents gave me a reference book on professions as a birthday present yesterday. In my opinion, it is a very useful present, especially now when it's time for me to choose a profession. What profession do you consider to choose in the future? Do your parents support you in your choice of profession? Do you think higher education is important for your future job? Why?

... I've been going in for karate for three days now.

Write a letter to Huck. Write 100–140 words. Remember the rules of letter writing.

In your letter:

answer his questions;

• ask 3 questions about his future plans in doing karate.

# <u>Н. ВОЗМОЖНОСТИ ПРОДОЛЖЕНИЯ ОБРАЗОВАНИЯ В ВЫСШЕЙ ШКОЛЕ (Карлеутов Дамир)</u>

#### Letter 1

You have received a letter from your English-speaking pen-friend Suzanna who writes:

...Getting a higher education is a dream of every young man and woman. It's not at all easy to choose the university that will suit you. Are you going to study in Russia or abroad? Why? How much does an academic year in a Russian university cost? Can Russian students change the university if they understand they've made a mistake having chosen it?

... My cousin Laura lives and studies in Belgium now ...

Write a letter to Suzanna. Write 100-140 words. Remember the rules of letter writing. In your letter:

- answer his questions;
- ask 3 questions about Belgium

#### Letter 2

You have received a letter from your English-speaking pen-friend Nina who writes:

...You know some American school leavers don't enter university after graduating from school. The take a gap year to work and travel. Is taking a gap year a common practice in Russia? What would you do if you took a gap year after finishing the 11<sup>th</sup> form? Will this time be enough for you to choose the university and your future career? Why?

... Last year I decided to try a water sport. I did snorkeling...

Write a letter to Nina. Write 100–140 words. Remember the rules of letter writing. In your letter: answer his questions; ask 3 questions about her snorkeling experience.

#### Letter 3

You have received a letter from your English-speaking pen-friend Dave who writes:

...Oxford and Cambridge Universities are the oldest and most prestigious ones not only in the UK but in the whole world. Would you like to study in one of them? Why? What would you do if your English is not good enough to study there? Will you live in the campus or in the host family while studying?

...I`m going to help my uncle on his farm this summer...

Write a letter to Dave. Write 100–140 words. Remember the rules of letter writing. In your letter:

- answer his questions;
- ask 3 questions about his plans for farm working

#### О. ПЛАНЫ НА БУДУЩЕЕ, ПРОБЛЕМА ВЫБОРА ПРОФЕССИИ (Конева Юлия)

## Letter 1

You have received a letter from your English-speaking pen-friend Bobby who writes:

...Yesterday I met Jim. He's 18 years old and he wants to become independent from his parents. He said he would enter the university in another city soon. Would you like to enter the university in your city, why/why not? What job are you going to choose? In what way can your parents help you with choosing your future career?

... As for the latest news, I have just returned from a trip to Brazil...

Write a letter to Bobby. Write 100-140 words. Remember the rules of letter writing. In your letter:

- answer his questions;
- ask 3 questions about his trip to Brazil

# Letter 2

You have received a letter from your English-speaking pen-friend Nicole who writes:

...Yesterday I met Jane. She's living in Texas now. She told me that she had no regrets about choosing the career of a journalist. Is it difficult for you to choose the profession you will do for a living? What advice have your school teachers given you about your career choice? What is more important for you in choosing your future profession: your salary or a job satisfaction? Why?

...As you know, my rugby team won the local match yesterday.

#### Write a letter to Nicole. Write 100–140 words. Remember the rules of letter writing. In your letter:

- answer his questions;
- ask 3 questions about her rugby team.

# Letter 3

You have received a letter from your English-speaking pen-friend David who writes:

...Yesterday I met Alex. He's living in New York now. He said he followed his father's footsteps and decided to be a doctor. Do you agree that a lot of people follow their parents' footsteps in choosing their future profession? How can the participation in different Olympiads help you in choosing the career? Are you going to move abroad for studying in the university? Why?

..<mark>I`m going to start learnin</mark>g French in the near future...

Write a letter to David. Write 100–140 words. Remember the rules of letter writing. In your letter:

- answer his questions;
- ask 3 questions about his plans for learning French

#### **П. РОЛЬ ВЛАДЕНИЯ ИНОСТРАННЫМИ ЯЗЫКАМИ В СОВРЕМЕННОМ МИРЕ (Родина Дарья)**

#### Letter 1

You have received a letter from your English-speaking pen-friend Sally who writes:

... My friend and I started learning Spanish because it will help me in my future career. What foreign languages do you learn in Russian schools? What opportunities are available for language learners in Russia? What other foreign languages would you like to learn and why?

...I started playing the guitar in the music club.

Write a letter to Sally. Write 100–140 words. Remember the rules of letter writing. In your letter: answer his questions; ask 3 questions about her music club.

#### Letter 2

You have received a letter from your English-speaking pen-friend Tamara who writes:

...Yesterday I took my English exam at school. I would like to enter London University. Have you ever thought of learning English in the UK? How can learning it in the English-speaking country help you in your future career? How many foreign languages should an educated person know and why??

...Our school basketball team had 2 trainings with a basketball Olympic champion yesterday...

Write a letter to Tamara. Write 100–140 words. Remember the rules of letter writing. In your letter:

- answer his questions;
- ask 3 questions about the basketball training

#### Letter 3

You have received a letter from your English-speaking pen-friend Garry who writes:

...My friend and I are going to organize a tour to Edinburgh in July. You know that our English skills will be really helpful. What is your favourite foreign language? Do you use English as a second language? Do you want to practise your English in an English-speaking country? Why?

... My sister is going to organize a picnic outdoors next Saturday...

Write a letter to Garry. Write 100–140 words. Remember the rules of letter writing. In your letter:

- answer his questions;
- ask 3 questions about the picnic

#### <u>Р. ШКОЛЬНОЕ ОБРАЗОВАНИЕ. ИЗУЧАЕМЫЕ ПРЕДМЕТЫ, ОТНОШЕНИЕ К НИМ.</u> (Симонэ Анастасия)

# Letter 1

You have received a letter from your English-speaking pen-friend Joseph who writes:

...You know, I have changed school this year. It was easy for me to find new friends there. Are you satisfied with the quality of education in your school? Why? Do you like the way your teachers prepare you for the Russian national exams (RNE)? How much time do you spend every day to prepare for your exams?

...Now we have staged a performance for our teachers.

Write a letter to Joseph. Write 100–140 words. Remember the rules of letter writing. In your letter:

- answer his questions;
- ask 3 questions about the performance

#### Letter 2

You have received a letter from your English-speaking pen-friend Olivia who writes:

...This is our last school year. I'm sad. I don't want to part with such pleasant atmosphere at school and my schoolmates. How many exams do you have to take to enter the university you have chosen? Have you already selected them? Will you use any online educational platforms for exam preparation? Why?

...Yesterday I went to the circus with my family. We all laughed a lot!...

Write a letter to Olivia. Write 100–140 words. Remember the rules of letter writing. In your letter:

- answer her questions;
- ask 3 questions about her visiting the circus

#### Letter 3

You have received a letter from your English-speaking pen-friend Emily who writes:

... You know, sport isn't my cup of tea. My classmates laugh at me. I always feel uncomfortable in PE classes. How do school PE classes develop your sport skills? Does your school have any sport facilities outdoors? Do your fellow-students skip PE classes at school? Why?

...I have good news! I'm going to buy a new smartwatch...

Write a letter to Emily. Write 100–140 words. Remember the rules of letter writing. In your letter:

- answer her questions;
- ask 3 questions about the smartwatch she's going to buy.

#### Р. КАНИКУЛЫ (Тимофеева Татьяна)

#### Letter 1

You have received a letter from your English-speaking pen-friend Petra who writes:

...My summer holidays are in full swing but I'm looking forward to my new school year in a new school! What can make your summer holidays unforgettable? Why? How much time do you usually spend with your friends in summer? Are you given a list of books for summer reading?

... I decided to enroll in a literature course to be better prepared for the new school year.

Write a letter to Petra. Write 100–140 words. Remember the rules of letter writing. In your letter:

- answer his questions;
- ask 3 questions about his literature course

#### Letter 2

You have received a letter from your English-speaking pen-friend Paul who writes:

...I've just come back from a trip to America. It was a family package tour which was really boring for me. What places are you going to visit on these holidays? What do you think of package tours? Would you like to try hitchhiking? Why?

...Before I left, I'd been at the concert of my favorite band...

Write a letter to Paul. Write 100–140 words. Remember the rules of letter writing.

In your letter:

answer his questions; ask 3 questions about the concert of his favorite band.

#### Letter 3

You have received a letter from your English-speaking pen-friend Nora who writes:

... I am writing to you from the sunny Maldives. It's a real paradise! My dreams to visit these islands have come true! Do you have a dream to visit any exotic country during your holidays? What would you do there if you had this chance? Do you prefer a beach holiday or a sightseeing tour? Why? ...I 'm going to go on an excursion to the local National Park...

Write a letter to Nora. Write 100–140 words. Remember the rules of letter writing. In your letter:

- answer his questions;
- ask 3 questions about his excursion to the National Park.

#### С. НАУЧНО-ТЕХНИЧЕСКИЙ ПРОГРЕСС, ЕГО ПЕРСПЕКТИВЫ И ПОСЛЕДСТВИЯ (Филатова Анастасия)

# Letter 1

You have received a letter from your English-speaking pen-friend Cindy who writes:

... I came back from the science and technology camp. There I managed to create one robot, but it can only say "Hello". Would you like to create your own robot? Do you have a gadget at home that helps you to do something? Do you think robots will replace any profession in the future? Why? ... Guess what? I am going to redecorate my room all by myself!

Write a letter to Cindy. Write 100–140 words. Remember the rules of letter writing. In your letter:

- answer his questions;
- ask 3 questions about her room's redecoration.

#### Letter 2

You have received a letter from your English-speaking pen-friend Kara who writes:

... Our school has a scientific laboratory. There we conduct various experiments in chemistry or biology classes and often talk about various scientific discoveries. What scientific discovery has struck you the most in the past 10 years? Why? What scientific discoveries do you think will happen shortly soon? Is it great to be a discoverer? Why?

... Yesterday I found a kitten at the entrance door and decided to keep it. Now he is my pet!

Write a letter to Kara. Write 100–140 words. Remember the rules of letter writing. In your letter: answer his questions; ask 3 questions about her kitten.

#### Letter 3

You have received a letter from your English-speaking pen-friend Becky who writes:

... We were in one of the newest hospitals in Moscow. We were told how many new technologies and medicines help to treat people. Do you know any new treatments like laser vision correction? How soon do you think a cure for cancer will be invented? Do hospitals still need new technologies, robots, for example? Why? ... Can you imagine? My aunt visited France and brought me lots of presents...!

Write a letter to Becky. Write 100–140 words. Remember the rules of letter writing. In your letter: answer his questions; ask 3 questions about his aunt's trip to France.

#### <u>Т. НОВЫЕ ИНФОРМАЦИОННЫЕ ТЕХНОЛОГИИ (Школяр Александр)</u>

#### Letter 1

You have received a letter from your English-speaking pen-friend Alex who writes:

.... Recently I was surfing the Internet and bumped into an article about Artificial Intelligence. It was pointed out in that article that we will soon be able to speak to foreigners without using their language. How has AI changed our life? How is it going to change in the near future? Do you believe in what was written in the article?

... I'm watching a very interesting movie now...

Write a letter to Alex. Write 100–140 words. Remember the rules of letter writing. In your letter:

- answer his questions;
- ask 3 questions about the movie.

#### Letter 2

You have received a letter from your English-speaking pen-friend Darya who writes:

...Yesterday our professor told us about quantum computers that can hack any security system in the world. What would you do if you became the first person to get this computer to use? How should humanity apply this kind of computers? It's possible to get a sort of computer even more powerful than the quantum one? Why?

... A week ago I installed an app for physical exercises on my phone.

Write a letter to Darya. Write 100–140 words. Remember the rules of letter writing. In your letter:

- answer his questions;
- ask 3 questions about the app.

#### Letter 3

You have received a letter from your English-speaking pen-friend Kim who writes:

...I've heard many times that the development of computers and information technologies will lead to a catastrophic situation on labor markets. Hope you have heard about it. What's your point of view on this issue? What measures do people have to take to soften the possible consequences? How will information technologies influence the educational process in schools and universities?

... This summer I'm going to go to the sport camp and take my friend with me.

Write a letter to Kim. Write 100–140 words. Remember the rules of letter writing.

In your letter:

answer his questions;

ask 3 questions about the camp activities

#### У. ПРАЗДНИКИ В СТРАНАХ МИРА (Ярвиц Дарья)

#### Letter 1

You have received a letter from your English-speaking pen-friend Marion who writes:

... After my trip to China I want to tell you so much about their holidays and traditions. I'm afraid one letter won't be enough for me to tell you everything. They have Deng Jie. This is a lantern festival. Can you imagine how beautiful the streets are this evening? Do you know any other Chinese holidays? Would you like to visit China and celebrate any national holiday there? Why?

...I won my first vocal competition last week...

Write a letter to Marion. Write 100–140 words. Remember the rules of letter writing. In your letter:

- answer his questions;
- ask 3 questions about the vocal competition.

#### Letter 2

You have received a letter from your English-speaking pen-friend Kathleen who writes:

.... Yesterday I met my friend Irene. She visited Bali last winter and she told me about Nyepi Day. It's a bit like New Year's Day but it has many differences. It's so interesting to learn about other countries' traditions. Do you like to learn about holidays of different countries? Would you like to visit the countries, which have original holidays? What holiday and in what country you'd like to celebrate? Why? ... I've joined our school theater club. Maybe I'll be an actress...

Write a letter to Kathleen. Write 100–140 words. Remember the rules of letter writing. In your letter:

- answer his questions;
- ask 3 questions about her school theater club.

#### Letter 3

You have received a letter from your English-speaking pen-friend Liz who writes:

...You know about my big love for Spain and its traditions. In my Spanish class I learn about the Carnival in Spain in the city of Santa Cruz de Tenerife. So, I really want to visit it. What festivals of a foreign country do you like most of all? How does it differ from other festivals? Would you like to take part in it? Why?

... My sister and I decided to go to the forest to pick up mushrooms and berries this weekend.

Write a letter to Liz. Write 100–140 words. Remember the rules of letter writing. In your letter: answer his questions;

ask 3 questions about their walk to the forest

