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Card 1.



You are going to give a talk about your free time.

Remember to say:

- whether you have a lot of free time, why, or why not;
- what you enjoy doing in your free time;
- what your Sunday afternoons are like.

Card 2.



You are going to give a talk about hobbies.

Remember to say:

- Tastes differ. How people choose their hobbies;
- what hobbies modern teenagers usually take up;
- how you usually spend your leisure time;
- how your hobby can help you to learn new things.

Card 3.



You are going to give a talk about photography.

Remember to say:

- why people like taking pictures;
- why taking photos is more popular today than it was in the past;
- what the best photo you have ever taken is.

Card 4.



You are going to give a talk about reading books.

Remember to say:

- what kind of books modern teenagers enjoy reading;
- whether libraries are necessary nowadays or not, and why;
- what book you have read recently, and what it was about;
- what your attitude to reading is.

Card 5.



You are going to give a talk about learning foreign languages.

Remember to say:

- why it is important to learn foreign languages;
- what spheres English is important in;
- how popular English is;
- what methods you use to learn foreign languages.

Card 6.



You are going to give a talk about learning English abroad.

Remember to say:

- why learning English abroad is considered to be more effective;
- how studying in a foreign class can be different from Russian schools;
- what country would you choose to practise and improve your English.

Card 7.



You are going to give a talk about shopping.

Remember to say:

- what types of shops you know;
- how often you go shopping with your family;
- what type of shops you like most of all;
- what type of shopping you prefer (online/offline). Why?

Card 8.



You are going to give a talk on summer jobs for teenagers.

Remember to say:

- why teenagers do summer jobs;
- whether any of your friends/brothers/ sisters do summer jobs; what jobs are they;
- whether you would like to do summer job or not, why.

Card 9.



You are going to give a talk about choosing a career.

Remember to say:

- how people choose a career;
- when people usually begin making plans for the future;
- how we can prepare for the future profession;
- what your choice of future profession is.

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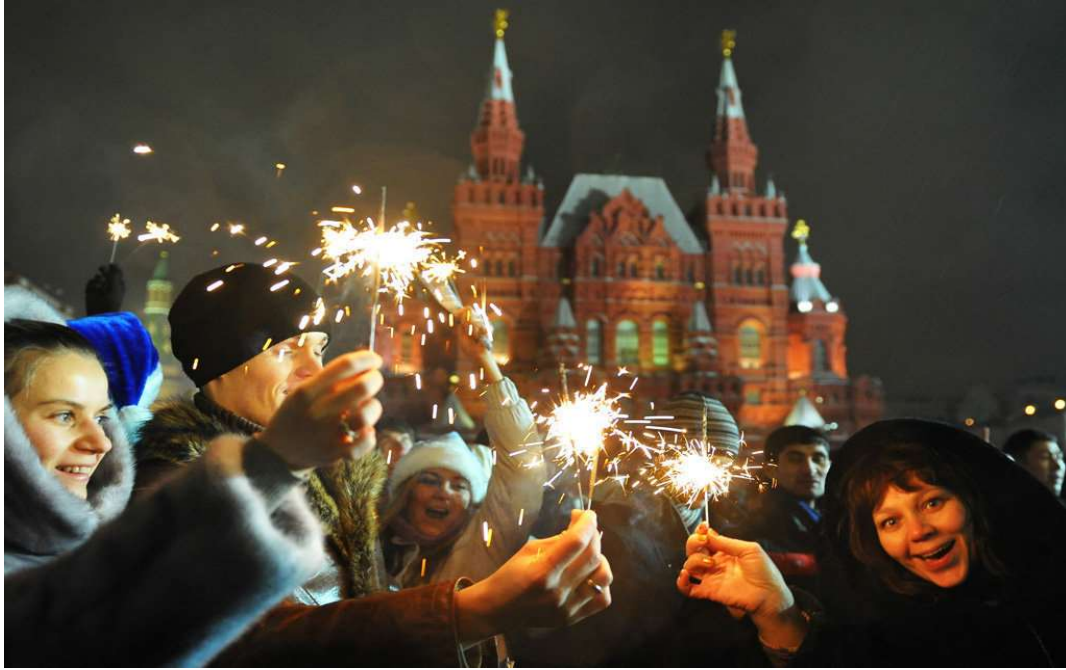


You are going to give a talk about holidays.

Remember to say:

- which holiday you like best;
- what modern teenagers usually do in summer;
- why some people prefer to travel during their holiday;
- what your idea of an ideal holiday is.

Card 11.



You are going to give a talk about New Year celebration.

Remember to say:

- why people like celebrating New Year;
- what you usually do on this day;
- what the best New Year present you have ever got is.

Card 12.



You are going to give a talk about greatest wish you would like to come true in the future.

Remember to say:

- what kind of wish it is;
- personal qualities you need to realize your wish;
- if you tell anyone about your wish, why or why not.

Card 13.



You are going to give a talk about animals.

Remember to say:

- what wild animals live in your region;
- why people build zoos in the cities and towns;
- whether it is a good idea to keep a wild animal as a pet, and why.

Card 14.



You are going to give a talk about pets.

Remember to say:

- why people keep pets;
- what pets are most popular in big cities;
- whether having pets is a big responsibility, and why;
- what your attitude to keeping pets is.

Card 15.



You are going to give a talk about animal protection.

Remember to say:

- why some animals have become extinct;
- to what extent it is right to keep animals in zoos;
- what people can do to protect endangered species of animals.

Card 16.



You are going to give a talk about zoos.

Remember to say:

- what zoos are and why they are important;
- if you enjoy going to the zoo, and why/why not;
- what you prefer: zoos or wildlife parks and why.

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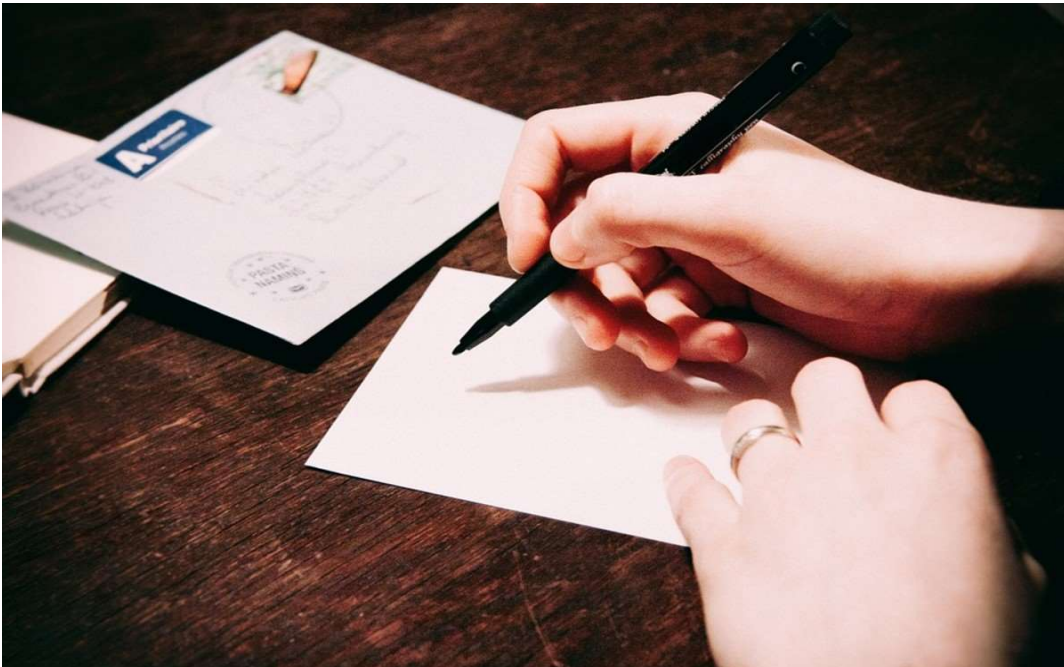


You are going to give a talk about your best friend.

Remember to say:

- what people need friends for;
- how long you and your friend have known each other;
- what you enjoy doing together.

Card 18.



You are going to give a talk on pen-pals.

Remember to say:

- if you have any long distance friends;
- how people keep in touch with long-distance friends;
- how often you see your long-distance friends;
- if it is possible to find eternal friendships through the internet, and why/why not.

Card 19.



You are going to give a talk about knowing people of different ages.

Remember to say:

- why it is important to know people who are older and younger than you;
- what you can learn from each other;
- how people of different ages are different or similar to you.

Card 20.



You are going to give a talk about youth problems.

Remember to say:

- why a lot of people like to get a good education;
- what problems of misunderstanding modern teenagers have;
- how people choose their friends;
- who can help modern teenagers solve their problems.

Card 21.



You are going to give a talk about your mobile phone.

Remember to say:

- whether you use a mobile phone;
- what the advantages of using mobile phones are;
- what the disadvantages of using mobile phones are.

Card 22.



You are going to give a talk about the Internet.

Remember to say:

- why today's teenagers use the Internet so much;
- how the Internet makes long-distance communication easier;
- what dangers teenagers can face when they use the Internet.

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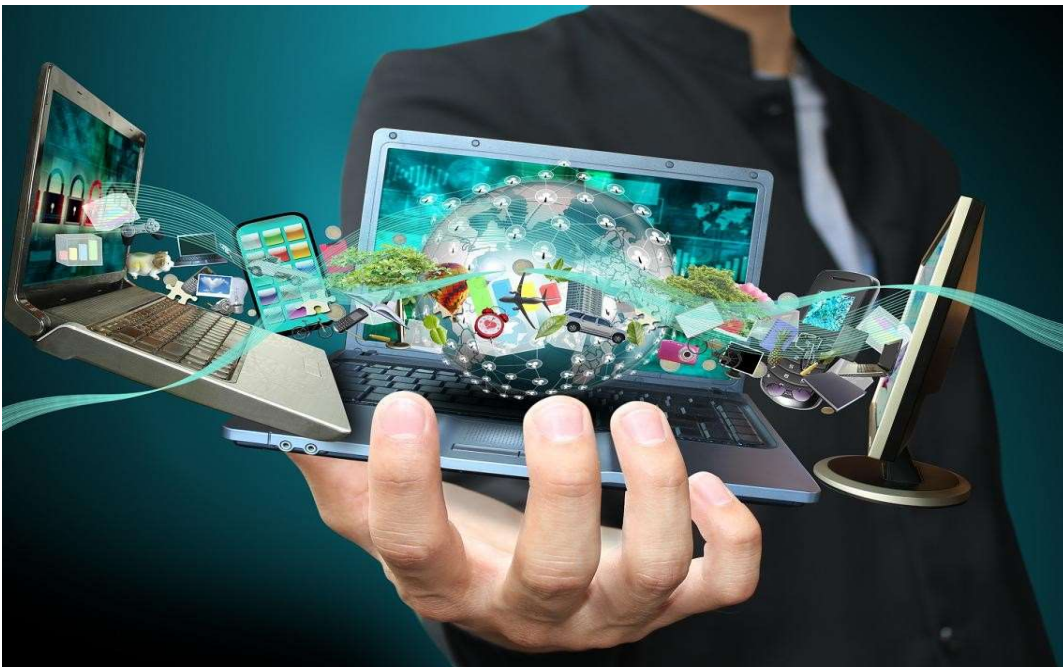


You are going to give a talk about the Internet.

Remember to say:

- how many people in Russia use the Internet nowadays;
- what the Internet allows people to do;
- how the Internet will change our world;
- what your attitude towards the Internet is.

Card 24.



You are going to give a talk about modern technologies.

Remember to say:

- how modern technologies have changed our life;
- what the most useful gadget is in your view, and why;
- whether there are any drawbacks of using modern devices.

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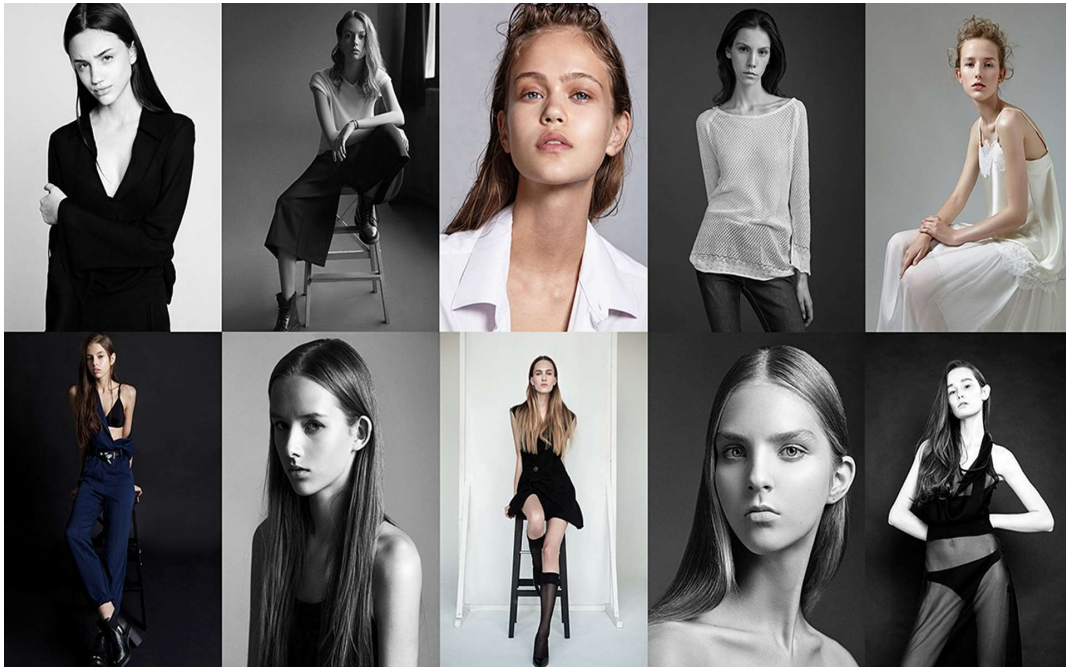


You are going to give a talk about clothes and fashion.

Remember to say:

- why people buy expensive clothes;
- what style of clothes you and your friends prefer;
- whether you approve of the idea of school uniform or not and why.

Card 26.



You are going to give a talk about the appearance of famous models.

Remember to say:

- what appearance of models you like;
- what makes some models more successful than others;
- why models can be a bad example for young people's lifestyle.

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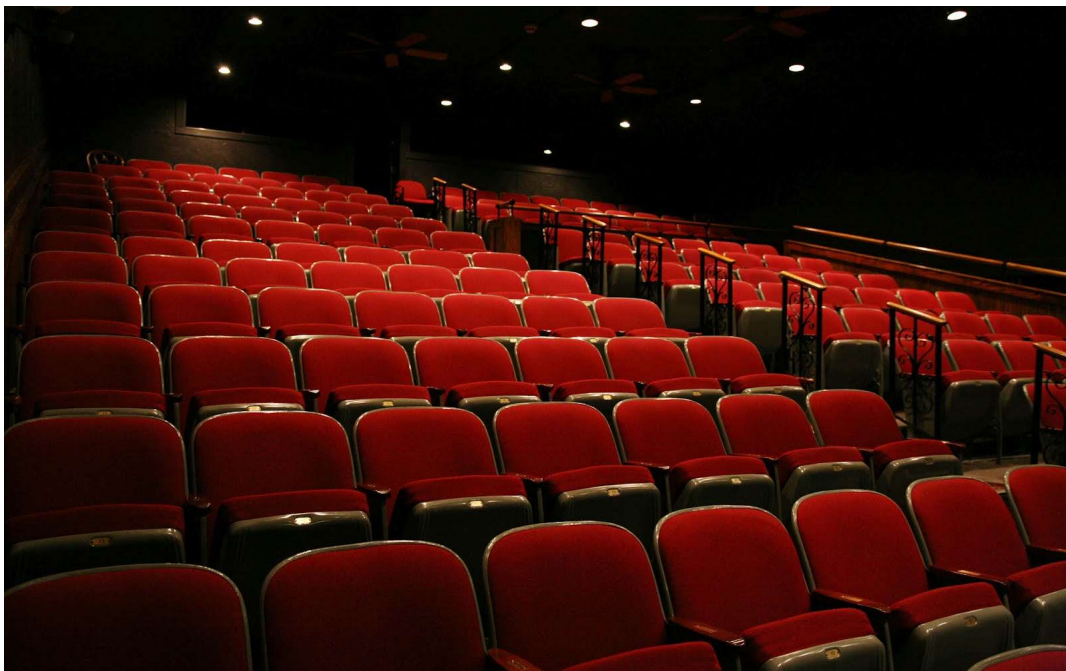


You are going to give a talk about libraries.

Remember to say:

- why we need libraries;
- whether you use your school library, why;
- what you prefer: using libraries or the Internet resources, why.

Card 28.



You are going to give a talk about theatre and cinema.

Remember to say:

- what kind of entertainment(cinema/theatre) is more popular now;
- what famous Russian theatre you know;
- why people like going to the cinema;
- what your favourite theatre /cinema is. Why?

Card 29.



You are going to give a talk about money.

Remember to say:

- what today's teenagers usually spend their pocket money on;
- whether you have ever thought about taking a part-time job;
- why it can be a problem for a student to find a job.

Card 30.



You are going to give a talk about a famous person from history.

Remember to say:

- what he/she is famous for;
- when and where he/she lived;
- whether he/she played a positive or negative role in history, and why.

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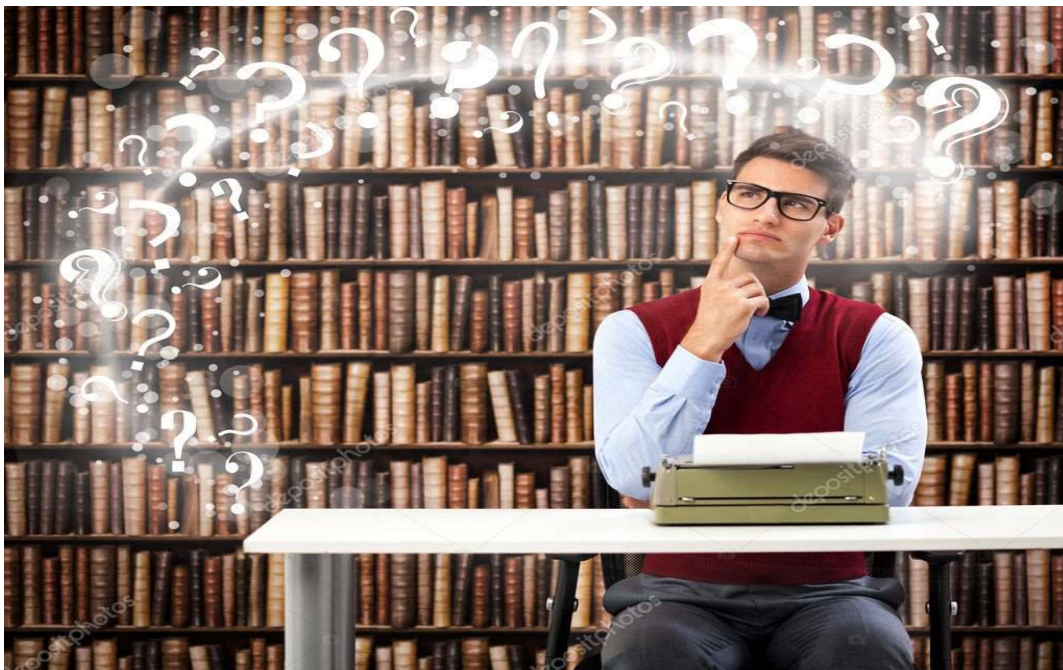


You are going to give a talk about outstanding people.

Remember to say:

- what people can be called outstanding;
- what talented person you admire and why;
- whether the life of an outstanding person is easy, why/why not.

Card 32.



You are going to give a talk about your favourite writer.

Remember to say:

- who your favourite writer is;
- why you like his/her books;
- why people want to know new facts about their favourite writer's biography.

Card 33.



You are going to give a talk about education.

Remember to say:

- why education is important;
- how long compulsory education in Russia is;
- what your favourite subject is;
- what your ideas of your future job are.

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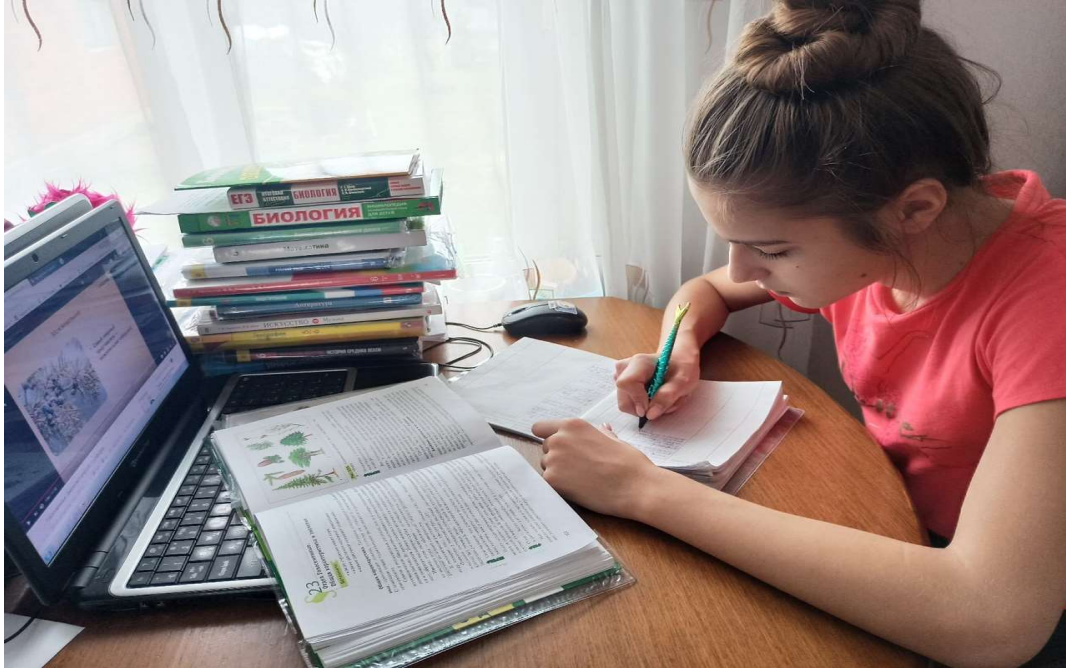


You are going to give a talk about the school.

Remember to say:

- what school you go to;
- how many days a week you go to school and how many lessons a day you have;
- what your favourite subject is;
- what extra subjects should be studied at school.

Card 35.



You are going to give a talk about your school homework.

Remember to say:

- how long it takes you to do your homework;
- what subject you usually start with, and why;
- whether schoolchildren should be given more or less homework, and why.

Card 36



You are going to give a talk about school relations.

Remember to say:

- why you need friends at school;
- if friends help to avoid bullying at school;
- what you can tell about your best friend.

Card 37.



You are going to give a talk about school uniform.

Remember to say:

- whether it is important to wear uniform at school, and why;
- what clothes you wear to school;
- what you like most about your school.

Card 38.



You are going to give a talk about school exams.

Remember to say:

- what exams you have to take this year;
- whether exams are useful for your learning or not, and why;
- how you get ready for your most difficult exams;
- what your attitude to school exams is.

Card 39.



You are going to give a talk about films.

Remember to say:

- what kinds of films modern teenagers enjoy;
- where you prefer watching films: on TV, on the Internet or in the cinema, and why;
- what film you have seen recently, what it was about.

Card 40.



You are going to give a talk about the last film you saw in the cinema.

Remember to say:

- what the film was about;
- whether you liked/disliked it and why;
- how much the ticket cost.

Card 41.



You are going to give a talk about weather and seasons.

Remember to say:

- which of the four seasons you like most, and why;
- how the Earth's climate has changed recently;
- whether you trust the weather forecast, and why.

Card 42.



You are going to give a talk about family relations.

Remember to say:

- why family is so important;
- what the most common causes of conflict in a family are;
- how to prevent conflicts in a family.

Card 43.



You are going to give a talk about household duties.

Remember to say:

- which household duties teenagers usually have;
- what household duties are easy;
- what household duties seem difficult;
- what duties you like to do.

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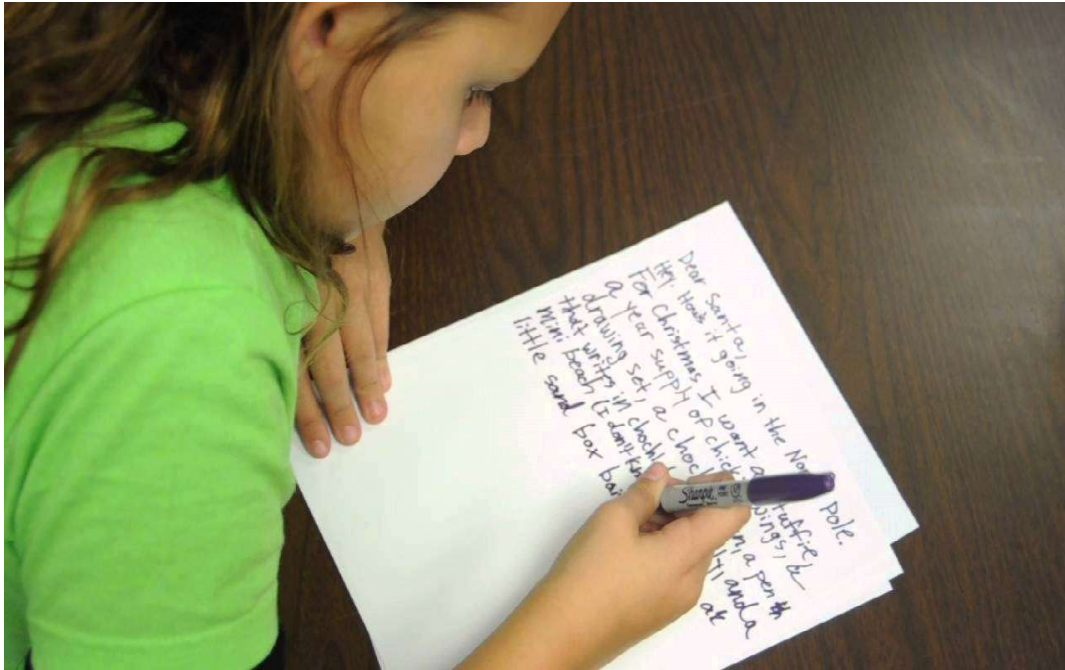


You are going to give a talk about appearance and traits of character.

Remember to say:

- if appearance makes a personality;
- if changing appearance (hairstyle, clothes) changes a personality;
- if there is a person in your family you like best and why, describe him or her.

Card 45.



You are going to give a talk about letter writing.

Remember to say:

- why letter writing became less popular;
- why emails are the best form of communication;
- what form of communication you prefer.

Card 46.



You are going to give a talk about your country.

Remember to say:

- where your country is situated;
- what kind of weather you have in your country;
- what the most interesting places you can recommend to visit in your country.

Card 47.



You are going to give a talk on transport.

Remember to say:

- how you usually travel to school;
- what public transport is like in your area;
- what problems cars can create.

Card 48.



You are going to give a talk about fast food.

Remember to say:

- why do people eat fast food?
- what health problems can people have if they often eat fast food?
- how often do you eat fast food?

Card 49.



You are going to give a talk on meals.

Remember to say:

- how many meals a day you usually have;
- your favourite food;
- your cooking skills.

Card 50.



You are going to give a talk about national food in Russia.

Remember to say:

- what national food is popular in Russia;
- what Russian food can be really specific for foreigners;
- what the traditional dishes in your family are;
- what your attitude to national food is.

Card 51.



You are going to give a talk about a healthy lifestyle.

Remember to say:

- what good and bad habits people have;
- what a healthy way of life is;
- what people should do to keep fit;
- what your attitude to a healthy lifestyle is.

Card 52.



You are going to give a talk about keeping fit.

Remember to say:

- why doing sport is very important for modern teenagers;
- what else besides sport young people do to keep fit;
- what you enjoy doing in your free time;
- what your attitude to doing sports activities is.

Card 53.



You are going to give a talk about exercise routines.

Remember to say:

- why it's important to have an exercise routine;
- whether you have an exercise routine, and why/why not;
- what you would prefer: exercising in a gym or exercising outdoors, and why.

Card 54.



You are going to give a talk about sports.

Remember to say:

- why a lot of young people do sports nowadays;
- what sports clubs and teams there are in your school;
- what you do to keep fit;
- what your attitude to doing sports activities is.

Card 55.



You are going to give a talk about Olympic Games.

Remember to say:

- what kind of sports they include;
- what athletes can take part in the modern Olympic Games;
- why people think that the Olympic Games are important;
- What your attitude to the modern Olympic Games is.

Card 56.



You are going to give a talk about travelling.

Remember to say:

- what people travel for;
- why people choose different means of transport;
- why some people are afraid to fly;
- what your attitude to travelling is

Card 57.

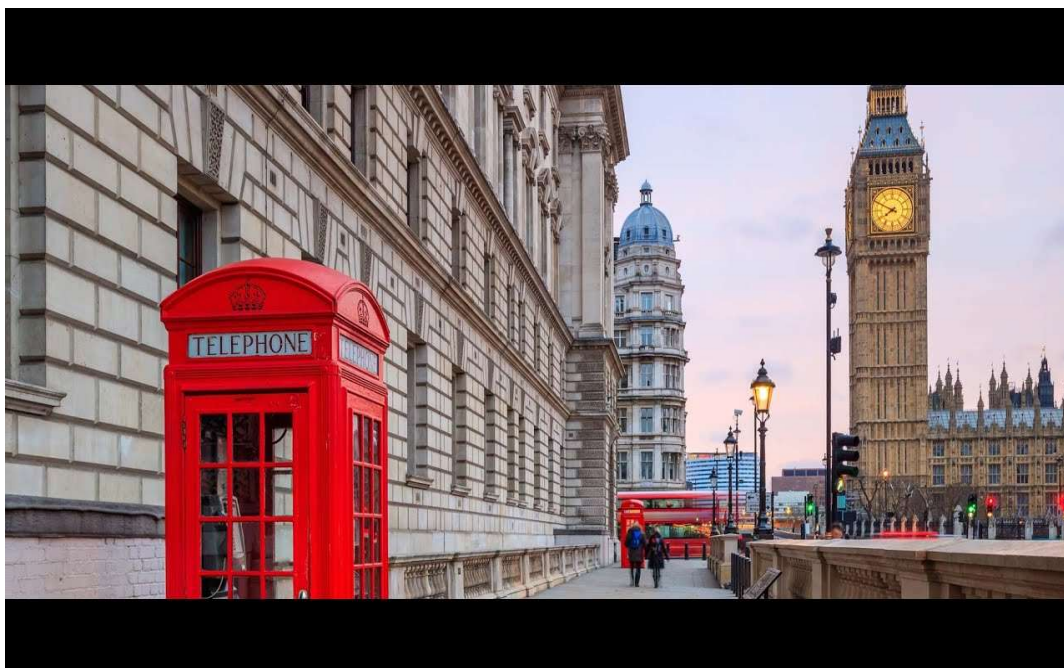


You are going to give a talk about travelling to different places.

Remember to say:

- why travelling to different places is a good idea;
- why travel is easier today than it was in the past;
- where you would prefer to travel: somewhere in your country or abroad.

Card 58.



You are going to give a talk about London.

Remember to say:

- the most famous sights and museums;
- what places of interest in London you would like to see most / you liked most when you were in London;
- the most important things one should know before going to London.

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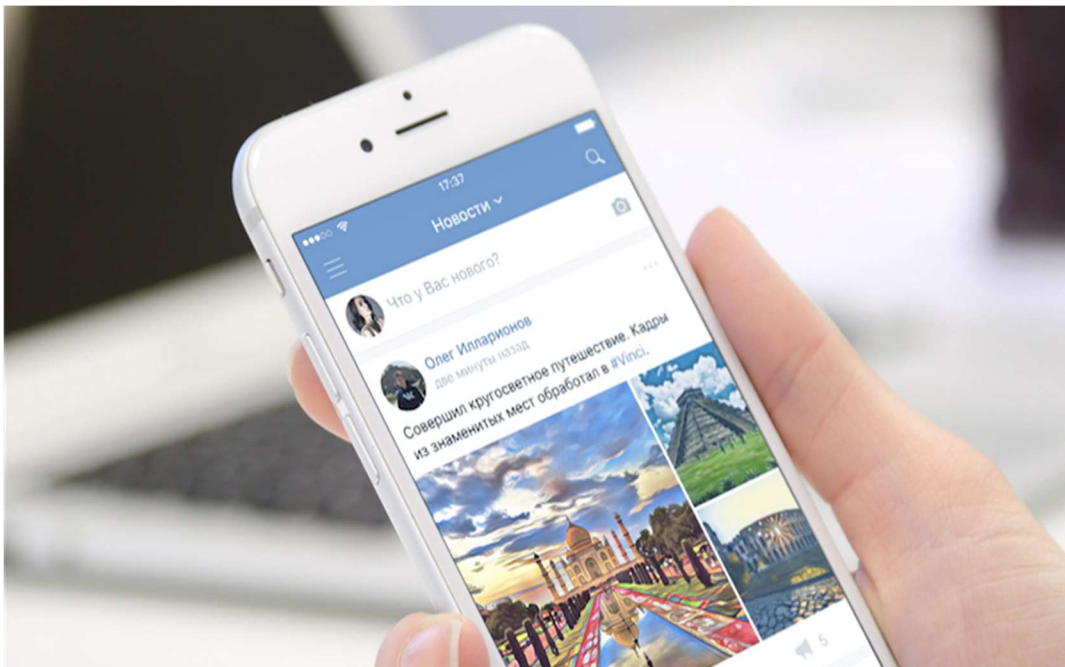


You are going to give a talk about the mass media.

Remember to say:

- what proves that the Russians are a reading nation;
- what kind of information most papers and magazines contain;
- what kind of mass media modern teenagers enjoy reading;
- what kind of mass media you prefer.

Card 60.



You are going to give a talk about reading posts from the Internet.

Remember to say:

- why people now read more from their laptops, computers and tablets;
- how often you read posts, news and other information from the Internet;
- what your favorite sites or social networks are.

Card 61.



You are going to give a talk about newspapers and magazines.

Remember to say:

- what we need newspapers and magazines for nowadays;
- whether you read newspapers and/or magazines, and why/why not;
- what you prefer: reading the news in a newspaper or online and why.

Card 62.



You are going to give a talk about advertising.

Remember to say:

- what kinds of advertisements one can see in your city/town;
- whether you find advertising necessary, why;
- how advertising can change in the future.

Card 63.



You are going to give a talk about TV.

Remember to say:

- why TV is important in modern society;
- what your favourite TV programmer is;
- what you prefer: watching TV or reading a book, why.

Card 64.



You are going to give a talk about pollution.

Remember to say:

- what people are concerned about air and water;
- what the consequences of water pollution are;
- what people should do if they want to live on the Earth;
- what your attitude to the problems of environmental pollution is.

Card 65.



You are going to give a talk about the protection of the environment.

Remember to say:

- what the word "ecology" means;
- what pollutes the Nature;
- what the main ecological problems are;
- what measures should be taken to protect the Nature.