

ДАЛЬНИЙ ВОСТОК

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

Space exploration has always fascinated humanity. Today, thousands of **artificial satellites orbit** our planet, performing various important tasks. These satellites help us communicate, predict weather, and study **Earth** from above.

The first artificial satellite was **launched** by the Soviet Union in 1957. Since then, many countries have joined the space race. Modern satellites are launched using powerful rockets that can carry heavy payloads into space.

However, space is becoming crowded. There are millions of pieces of debris orbiting Earth. Scientists worry that this debris might **collide** with working satellites or even the International Space Station. Such collisions could create more debris, making space travel more dangerous.

Despite these challenges, space exploration continues. New technologies allow us to study distant planets and search for signs of life beyond our solar system. The future of space exploration looks promising, and who knows what discoveries await us?

Слова были типа:

satellite /'sæt.əl.aɪt/ спутник (сэтелАЙт, не сэтэлит)

Earth – /z:θ/ земля

orbit – /'ɔ:.bɪt/ вращаться вокруг

launch – /lɔ:ntʃ/ запускать

artificial – /,ɑ:trɪ'fɪ.əl/ искусственный

collide – /kə'laid/ сталкиваться

TASK 2

Study the advertisement.

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

1. location;
2. working hours;
3. big sizes;
4. T-shirts sold.

You have 20 seconds to ask each question.



1. Where is your clothing store located? Where is your clothing store situated? What is the location of your clothing store? What is the address of the clothing store?
2. What are your working hours? What are the working hours of the store? What time does your clothing store open and close? What time is the store open?
3. Do you sell big sizes? Are big sizes available? Are clothes in big sizes available?
4. What T-shirts are sold in your store? What T-shirts do you sell?

TASK 3

You are going to give an interview. You have to answer five questions. Give full answers to the questions (2–3 sentences).

Remember that you have 40 seconds to answer each question.

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

Interviewer: Who cooks best in your family?

Interviewer: What dish would you like to learn to cook? Why?

Interviewer: Why is it important for teenagers to learn to cook?

Interviewer: How can people learn the basics of cooking?

Interviewer: Why is home-made food better?

Interviewer: Who cooks best in your family?

Undoubtedly, my mother is the best cook in our family because she has been preparing delicious meals for us since I was a child. Her signature dish is a traditional beef stew that everyone in our family absolutely adores.

Interviewer: What dish would you like to learn to cook? Why?

I would really love to learn how to cook authentic Italian pasta from scratch. I want to master this skill because I am a huge fan of Italian cuisine and often order it at restaurants, which is quite expensive.

Interviewer: Why is it important for teenagers to learn to cook?

In my opinion, it is crucial for teenagers to know how to cook because it helps them maintain a healthy diet and avoid eating too much fast food. Furthermore, it is an essential life skill that prepares them for independent adult life.

Interviewer: How can people learn the basics of cooking?

There are several effective ways to learn the basics, such as watching step-by-step video tutorials or following detailed recipes in culinary blogs. Additionally, teenagers can simply ask their parents or grandparents to teach them their favorite family recipes.

Interviewer: Why is home-made food better?

Home-made food is definitely better because you have full control over the ingredients, ensuring that the meal is fresh and free from harmful preservatives. Besides, cooking at home is generally much cheaper and healthier than eating out at cafes or ordering delivery.

TASK 4

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



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

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

Hi Mary! I have found some photos for our project "School Subjects" and I'd like to say a few words about them. Let me describe them for you.

In the first picture one can see a teacher and two students doing a chemistry experiment. They are wearing safety goggles and there are test tubes and flasks with colorful liquids on the table. There is a teacher with three students looking at a globe in the second picture. They are standing in front of a world map and discussing something, may be they are about to do a project.

Talking about the differences, the key difference is that in the 1st picture students are learning chemistry and doing practical experiments, while in the 2nd picture they are studying geography and learning about different countries.

I believe that the two school subjects presented in the pictures have their advantages and disadvantages. As for chemistry, its biggest advantage is that you can do exciting experiments and understand how the world works. Talking about geography, one of its advantages is that you learn about different countries and cultures which broadens your mind.

Now I will discuss the disadvantages of the two school subjects. Chemistry can be dangerous if you don't follow safety rules and it requires a lot of time to understand complex topics. While studying geography, you need to memorize many facts about countries and capitals which can be boring for some students.

Personally, I prefer chemistry because I love doing experiments and finding out how things work. I find it really fascinating to mix different substances and see the results.

That's all from me now. Please, get in touch with me and tell me to discuss the project. Bye!