

## ДАЛЬНИЙ ВОСТОК

### TASK 2

Study the advertisement.

You are considering joining a Geography club and you'd like to get more information.

In 1.5 minutes you are to ask four direct questions to find out the following.

1. Age limitations
2. Number of members
3. Available activities
4. Location
5. Timetable
6. Family discounts



You have 20 seconds to ask each question.

### Возможные вопросы:

1. What are the age limitations for joining the club? Are there any age limitations for the members?
2. How many members are there in the club? What is the number of members in your club?
3. What activities are available in the club? What kind of activities do you offer to the members?
4. Where is the club located? What is the location of the club?
5. What is the timetable of the club? When do the meetings take place?
6. Are there any family discounts? / Do you offer any discounts for families?

### TASK 3

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

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

**Interviewer:** Do you like shopping? Why or why not?

**Interviewer:** How often do you shop for clothes?

**Interviewer:** Where do you usually shop for food?

**Interviewer:** Who do you enjoy shopping with?

**Interviewer:** Why can shopping online be dangerous?

#### **Возможные ответы:**

**Interviewer: Do you like shopping? Why or why not?**

Yes, I really enjoy shopping, especially when I'm looking for something specific, like a gift for a friend or a new book. It's a great way to relax and take a break from my studies, although I try not to do it too often to stick to my budget.

**Interviewer: How often do you shop for clothes?**

I usually go shopping for clothes once a month, mostly when the seasons change and I need to update my wardrobe. However, during big sales like Black Friday or end-of-season discounts, I might visit stores more frequently to grab some good deals.

**Interviewer: Where do you usually shop for food?**

My family and I usually buy groceries at a large supermarket near our house because it has a wide variety of fresh products at reasonable prices. Sometimes, I also order fruits and vegetables online from local farmers' markets, which is very convenient and saves a lot of time.

**Interviewer: Who do you enjoy shopping with?**

I prefer shopping with my best friend or my sister because we have similar taste in clothes and can give each other honest opinions. It's also much more fun to spend time together, grab a coffee after shopping, and just chat about our day.

**Interviewer: Why can shopping online be dangerous?**

Shopping online can be risky because you might encounter fraudulent websites that steal your personal and credit card information. Additionally, the products you receive may look completely different from the pictures on the website, and returning them can be a long and complicated process.

## TASK 4

Imagine that you and your friend are doing a school project «Masterclasses». 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 masterclasses;
- mention the disadvantages (1–2) of the two masterclasses;
- express your opinion on the subject of the project — which masterclass you'd prefer and why.

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

## **Возможный ответ**

**Hello Kate! I have found two photos for our project "Masterclasses" and I'd like to explain my choice and share some ideas with you.**

**I think both photos are relevant to our project because they show** people attending different masterclasses. **The first photo shows** a group of people wearing aprons in a bright kitchen. They are preparing food together, cutting vegetables and fruits, and seem to be enjoying their time. **The second photo captures** three young women sitting at sewing machines in a workshop. There are mannequins and fabric in the background, and they all look focused on their work.

**Another reason for my choice of these photos is that they illustrate different** masterclasses - a cooking class and a sewing workshop.

**I believe that the two masterclasses presented in the pictures have their pros and cons. The biggest advantage of the** cooking masterclass is that you learn practical skills that you can use every day to prepare healthy meals for your family. **Talking about** the sewing workshop, it's very creative and allows you to make unique clothes or home decorations with your own hands.

**On the other hand, in both cases there are some drawbacks as well. As for** the cooking masterclass, it can be quite messy and you need to clean up afterwards. While attending the sewing workshop you need to be very careful because working with sewing machines and needles can be dangerous if you're not attentive.

**Personally, I'd prefer** the cooking masterclass because I love experimenting with different cuisines and I think cooking is an essential life skill that everyone should master.

**That's all for now. Please call me when you are ready to discuss if we can use these pictures! Bye.**

## TASK 2

Study the advertisement. You are considering take a part-time job and you'd like to get more information. In 1.5 minutes you are to ask four direct questions to find out the following.

1. Variety of jobs
2. Minimum age
3. Number of hours per week
4. Pay per hour



You have 20 seconds to ask each question.

### Возможные вопросы:

1. What part -time jobs are available in your company? What types of part-time jobs do you offer?
2. What is the minimum age requirement to get a part-time job? How old should I be to get a job? How old do I need to be to apply?
3. How many hours per week will I work? What is the working schedule per week?
4. How much do you pay per hour? What is the hourly wage?

## TASK 3

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

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

**Interviewer:** What ecological problems does Russia have?

**Interviewer:** Do you feel the consequences of the climate change?

**Interviewer:** What do you do to help the environment?

**Interviewer:** Is recycling available in your region?

**Interviewer:** What can be done to improve children's awareness of the environmental problems?

## **Возможные ответы:**

### **Interviewer: What ecological problems does Russia have?**

Russia faces several serious environmental issues, such as air and water pollution in large industrial cities, as well as deforestation in Siberia and the Far East. Another major problem is the improper disposal of household waste, which leads to the growth of enormous landfills around major cities.

### **Interviewer: Do you feel the consequences of the climate change?**

Yes, I definitely notice the effects of climate change in my daily life. For example, the winters have become much warmer and shorter, and we now experience unusually hot summers with droughts, which is quite unusual for our region.

### **Interviewer: What do you do to help the environment?**

I try to reduce my carbon footprint in small but meaningful ways, such as sorting household waste, saving water, and turning off lights when I leave a room. I also try to use reusable shopping bags instead of plastic ones and avoid buying products with excessive packaging.

### **Interviewer: Is recycling available in your region?**

Yes, recycling is gradually becoming more accessible in my region. There are special containers for sorting glass, plastic, and paper in many residential areas, and several eco-centres have opened where people can bring hazardous waste like batteries and light bulbs.

### **Interviewer: What can be done to improve children's awareness of the environmental problems?**

In my opinion, schools should introduce regular eco-lessons and organise practical activities like tree planting or park clean-ups. Additionally, social media campaigns and engaging documentaries could help teenagers understand the urgency of these issues and inspire them to take action.

## TASK 4

Imagine that you and your friend are doing a school project «Fun with friends». 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 ways of spending time with friends;
- mention the disadvantages (1–2) of the two spending time with friends;
- express your opinion on the subject of the project — which way to spend time with friends you prefer and why.

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

**Hello Kate! I have found two photos for our project "Fun with friends" and I'd like to explain my choice and share some ideas with you.**

**I think both photos are relevant to our project because they show** people spending time with their friends. The first photo shows a group of young people sitting around a campfire at night. One of them is playing the guitar and they all look happy and relaxed. **The second photo**, in contrast, captures a large group of friends riding bicycles on a path in a green park. They seem to be enjoying an active outdoor day.

**Another reason for my choice of these photos is that they illustrate different ways** of spending time with friends - relaxing activities in nature and physical activities.

**I believe that the two ways of spending time with friends presented in the pictures have their pros and cons.** The biggest advantage of relaxing by the campfire is that it creates a cozy atmosphere where you can have deep conversations and sing songs together. **Talking about** physical activities like cycling, it's a great way to stay fit and healthy while having fun with your friends.

**On the other hand, in both cases there are some drawbacks as well. As for** relaxing by the fire, you completely depend on the weather and it can be uncomfortable if it rains or gets too cold. **On the contrary, while** doing physical activities you can get tired quickly or even get injured if you are not careful.

**Personally, I'd prefer** relaxing activities in nature because I love the peaceful atmosphere of a campfire and it helps me to truly unwind after a busy week.

**That's all for now. Please call me when you are ready to discuss if we can use these pictures! Bye.**