

TASK 4

Imagine that you and your friend are doing a school project “Ideal weekend”. 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:

- 1 explain the choice of the illustrations for the project by briefly describing them and noting the differences;
- 2 mention the advantages (1-2) of the two ways to spend the weekend;
- 3 mention the disadvantages (1-2) of the two ways to spend the weekend;
- 4 express your opinion on the subject of the project - say which way of spending the weekend presented in the pictures you prefer and why.



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



MODEL ANSWERS

Hello, Polina! I've just found two pictures suitable for our project "Ideal weekend". Unfortunately, I can't send them to you. Let me tell you more about them.

In the first picture there is a girl in a yellow sweater sitting on the sofa in the living room. She is wearing big yellow headphones. She must be enjoying listening to her favourite music because she is smiling. Her cat is nearby on a cushion. In the second picture there are three girls riding their bikes in the countryside. They are wearing bright tops and shorts. It is summer, the weather is great, they look happy making a cycling tour. I think these pictures are a good choice but they have some differences. The main one lies in the ways of spending the weekend: relaxing alone at home and being active outside with friends.

Of course, both ways of spending the weekend have their advantages and disadvantages. Relaxing alone at home is great because it gives you much freedom and independence. You are flexible in your plans and wishes. Being active outside is also good. You are never bored with friends, you can joke and have a lot of fun.

On the other hand, in both cases there are some drawbacks as well. For example, staying indoors alone you don't get enough fresh air and don't move much. It can cause headaches, obesity, and even a sort of depression caused by loneliness. As for activities outdoors, they always depend on the weather and you depend on your friends' mood.

Personally, I prefer being active and spending weekends riding bikes with my friends. I really fancy watching the nature in the park or countryside where we sometimes ride together and taking pictures of beautiful landscapes.

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

