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Card 1

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Task 1. You need to read the text aloud. You have 1.5 minutes to read the text silently, and then be ready to read it aloud. Remember that you will not have more than 2 minutes for reading aloud.

There are three kinds of health. There is the health of the body, which is often called physical health. There is the health of mind, called mental health. There is also health in getting along with people, which is called social health. You need knowledge about yourself to make your health decisions. You need to know what things are important to your health.

You should know that you need friendship, respect and goodwill from other people. Why do they behave as they do? What do they expect of you? Much of your present knowledge has been learned from past experience. May be you have noticed that most people who keep their teeth clean have healthy teeth. You can build the new health knowledge by observing other people, asking questions, by reading and studying.

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Task 2. Take part in a telephone survey. You have to answer six questions. Give full answers to the questions.

Remember that you have 60 seconds to answer each question.

Tapescript for Task 2

Electronic assistant: Hello! It's the electronic assistant of the Youth Radio programme "The Unknown World". We kindly ask you to take part in our survey. We need to find out people know about science and technology.

Please answer six questions. The survey is anonymous – you don't have to give your name. So, let's get started.

Electronic assistant: How old are you?

Student:

Electronic assistant: How can science and technology help people?

Student:

Electronic assistant: What modern facilities and gadgets does your family use in your every-day life?

Student:

Electronic assistant: What is your favorite gadget? Why?

Student:

Electronic assistant: Can technology do any harm to nature?

Student:

Electronic assistant: Have you ever thought of becoming a scientist or an engineer?

Student:

3.

Task 3. You are going to give a talk about travelling. You will have to start in 1.5 minutes.



Remember to say:

- why people enjoy travelling;
- how should a journey be planned ;
- what can spoil the impression of the journey.

You have to talk continuously.

Card 2

Task 1. You need to read the text aloud. You have 1.5 minutes to read the text silently, and then be ready to read it aloud. Remember that you will not have more than 2 minutes for reading aloud.

The brain is sometimes called the busiest communication center in the world. The brain controls your body functions and keeps all parts of your body working together. Thousands of messages from all parts of the body are being sent to and from the brain. Messages are carried to the brain by sensory nerves. Special places, or centers on the brain receive sensory messages from all parts of the body. There are centers for vision, for hearing, touching, tasting, smelling, and others. The brain decides what action to take.

During your sleep some parts of the brain are less active. But the brain never stops working completely. That's why people have dreams at night. Too active functioning of the brain makes it impossible to sleep. Sleep helps refresh you. So, to stay happy and healthy you need to get enough sleep.

Task 2. Take in a telephone survey. You have to answer six questions.

Give full answers to the questions.

Remember that you have 60 seconds to answer each questions.

Tapescript for Task 2

Electronic assistant: Hello! It's the electronic assistant of the Youth Radio programme "A TV Show". We kindly ask you to take part in our survey. We need to find out what people know about mass media.

Please answer six questions. The survey is anonymous – you don't have to give your name. So, let's get started.

Electronic assistant: How old are you?

Student: _____

Electronic assistant: What is mass media?

Student: _____

Electronic assistant: What kind of media are the most popular with young people?

Student: _____

Electronic assistant: What is your favourite TV channel and why?

Student: _____

Electronic assistant: Why can surfing the net be dangerous for the young generations?

Student: _____

Electronic assistant: What would you advise a person who is really addicted to the Internet?

Student: _____

Electronic assistant: This is the end of the survey. Thank you very much.

Task 3. You are going to give a talk about people's appearance and characters. You will have to start in 1.5 minutes and speak for not more than 2 minutes.



Remember to say:

if you can describe your friend's or your relative's appearance
if inner beauty is more important than appearance, why / why not?
what traits of character you appreciate in people
You have to talk continuously.

Card 3

Task 1. You need to read the text aloud. You have 1.5 minutes to read the text silently, and then be ready to read it aloud. Remember that you will not have more than 2 minutes for reading aloud.

The ninth planet of the solar system was discovered not long ago. It happened in 1930. Scientists had been hunting for the planet for a long time. They had calculated its probable position but there was no proof that the planet really existed. It was too far away for the telescopes of that time to find it. It's worth mentioning that the first photos of the planet were taken by a very young researcher. He was only twenty-four and had no formal education in astronomy. However he was deeply involved in the search for the ninth planet. The planet at the edge of the solar system was called Pluto, after the Roman god. The name for the planet was suggested by an 11-year-old British girl.

Task 2. Take part in a telephone survey. You have to answer six questions. Give full answers to the questions.

Remember that you have 60 seconds to answer each question.

Tapescript for Task 2

Electronic assistant: Hello! It's the electronic assistant of the Dolphin Sports Club. We kindly ask

you to take part in our survey. We need to find out how people feel about doing sports in our region. Please answer six questions. The survey is anonymous-you don't have to give your name. So, let's get started.

Electronic assistant: How old are you?

Student: _____

Electronic assistant: How many times a week do you do sports?

Student: _____

Electronic assistant: What sport is the most popular with teenagers in your region?

Student: _____

Electronic assistant: What sports facilities are available in the place where you live?

Student: _____

Electronic assistant: Why do you think it is important to keep fit?

Student: _____

Electronic assistant: What would you advise a person who wants to keep fit?

Student: _____

Electronic assistant: This is the end of the survey. Thank you very much for your cooperation.

Task 3. You are going to give a talk about photography. You will have to start in 1.5 minutes and speak for not more than 2 minutes.



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.

You have to talk continuously.

Card 4

Task 1. You need to read the text aloud. You have 1.5 minutes to read the text silently, and then be ready to read it aloud. Remember that you will not have more than 2 minutes for reading aloud.

Not all radiation causes pollution. In fact, some radiation is very helpful to people and to other living beings. Light and heat are helpful in several ways. All living things must have them in order to live. Most light and heat come from the sun. Radiation from the sun can be harmful if you receive too much at the same time.

Another kind of helpful radiation is X rays. Most helpful Xrays come from X-ray machines. Those machines take pictures of the inside of the body. Doctors use such pictures to discover hidden problems with people's health. X rays are also used to treat certain kinds of cancer.

Some radiation is helpful in making electricity. Nuclear power plants use nuclear fuel, which gives off radiation. The radiation heats water to make steam. The steam runs the machines that make electricity.

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Task 2. Take part in a telephone survey. You have to answer six questions. Give full answers to the questions. Remember that you have 60 seconds to answer each question. Tapescript for Task 2.

Electronic assistant: Hello! It's the electronic assistant of the Youth Radio programme « Fitness». We kindly ask you to take part in our survey. We need to find out what people know about a healthy way of life. Please answer six questions. The survey is anonymous-you don't have to give your name. So, let's get started.

Electronic assistant: How old are you?

Student: _____

Electronic assistant: Do you agree that «good health is above wealth»?

Student: _____

Electronic assistant: Why do more and more people try to follow a healthy way of life nowadays?

Student: _____

Electronic assistant: Do you go in for sports to keep fit?
Student: _____

Electronic assistant: What kind of food do you usually eat? Is it healthy?

Student: _____

Electronic assistant: How often do you visit your doctor and dentist?

Student: _____

Electronic assistant: This is the end of the survey. Thank you very much.

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Task 3. You are going to give a talk about nature protection. You will have to start in 1.5 minutes and speak for not more than 2 minutes.



Remember to say:

- Why it is important to save nature for the future generations
- Why national parks are organized
- What you and your friends personally do to help nature

You have to talk continuously.

Card 5

Task 1. You need to read the text aloud. You have 1.5 minutes to read the text silently, and then be ready to read it aloud. Remember that you will not have more than 2 minutes for reading aloud.

Nuclear explosions cause a great deal of radiation. Even the dust raised by them has radiation. It pollutes the air unless the explosion has happened underground. When the dust falls to earth, it pollutes everything it settles on: plants used for food, water used for drinking, cooking and bathing, the air we breathe.

Water is used for cooling the equipment in those plants. Some nuclear power plants pump their used water into a body of water, such as a lake. The heat in the used water warms the lake. This warming may cause problems for things that live in the lake. People are doing a number of things to fight pollution of the environment from setting off radiation. It is necessary to stop nuclear explosions above ground. Nuclear power should be used only for peaceful purposes.

Task 2. Take part in a telephone survey. You have to answer six questions. Give full answers to the questions.

Remember that you have 60 seconds to answer each question.

Tapescript for Task 2

Electronic assistant: Hello! It's the electronic assistant of the teenage magazine "Choosing a career". We kindly ask you to take part in our survey. We need to find out which the most prestigious professions nowadays are. Please answer six questions. The survey is anonymous-you don't have to give your name. So, let's get started.

Electronic assistant: Would you like to continue your education after the 9th form?

Student:

Electronic assistant: What is necessary to enter the university?

Student:

Electronic assistant: What are the advantages of studying abroad?

Student:

Electronic assistant: Do you think you will need English for your future job?

Student:

Electronic assistant: What do you think your future job might be?

Student:

Electronic assistant: What personal qualities will help you in your future profession?

Student:

Electronic assistant: This is the end of the survey. Thank you very much for your cooperation.

Task 3. You are going to give a talk about healthy way of life. You will have to start in 1.5 minutes and speak for not more than 2 minutes.



Remember to say:

what “healthy way of life” means for you

what you think of smoking in the young age

how sport helps people to keep fit and stay in good shape

You have to talk continuously.

Card 6

Task 1. You need to read the text aloud. You have 1.5 minutes to read the text silently, and then be ready to read it aloud. Remember that you will not have more than 2 minutes for reading aloud.

In 1869 the greatest scientist Dmitri Mendeleev announced in his famous work the discovery of the periodic law of elements. All the greatest discoveries in the field of chemistry and physics have been made on this law. When Mendeleev drew up the Periodic Table of Elements, there were some empty spaces in it. In the middle of the twentieth century no empty spaces remained in the Periodic Table. His discovery made it possible for scientists to find 38 new chemical elements to fill the empty places left in the Periodic Table. Now we know that each atom has its own fixed position in a molecule. An atom doesn't remain still. It moves quickly back and forth. The difference is in the movement of the atoms. The faster the movement, the hotter is the substance.

Task 2. Take part in a telephone survey. You have to answer six questions. Give full answers to the questions. Remember that you have 60 seconds to answer each question.
Tapescript for Task 2.

Electronic assistant: Hello! It's the electronic assistant of the Youth Radio programme "Countries and Continents. We kindly ask you to take part in our survey. We need to find out what people know about the people that made their motherland famous. Please answer six questions. The survey is anonymous-you don't have to give your name. So, let's get started.

Electronic assistant: How old are you?

Student:

Electronic assistant: What famous Russian, British or American people can you name?

Student:

Electronic assistant: Choose one of them and say how he or she made his native country famous?

Student:

Electronic assistant: What or who helped him or her to become a prominent person?

Student:

Electronic assistant: Why is it necessary to know your country's heroes?

Student:

Electronic assistant: What would you advise a person who wants to succeed in life?

Student:

Electronic assistant: This is the end of the survey. Thank you very much.

Task 3. You are going to give a talk about school parties. You will have to start in 15 minutes and speak for not more than 2 minutes.



Remember to say :

- what parties are traditional in your school;
- how you usually prepare for them;
- if you can describe any unforgettable one.

You have to talk continuously.

Card 7

Task 1. You need to read the text aloud. You have 1.5 minutes to read the text silently, and then be ready to read it aloud. Remember that you will not have more than 2 minutes for reading aloud.

During adolescence a person changes from a child to an adult. He goes through many changes during this time. Such changes are called physical growth. For many people one of these changes is to become taller very quickly. People who grow this way appear clumsy. Later, however, the rest of their body catches up with their arms and legs growing.

Another change during adolescence is that people become easily embarrassed. Things that did not bother them before may make them feel ashamed. Some of those things may even cause them to blush. Many children cry when their feelings are hurt or when they are frightened. They also lose their temper easily, shout and become angry. However, most people outgrow this feeling at a later age. Learning to control emotions is a part of emotional growth.

Task 2. Take part in a telephone survey. You have to answer six questions. Give full answers to the questions.

Remember that you have 60 seconds to answer each questions

Tapescript for Task 2

Electronic assistant: Hello! It's the electronic assistant of the model Agency "Beauty and Style". We kindly ask you to take part in our survey. We need to find out about your attitude to your appearance and what traits are really important for you. Please answer six questions. The survey is anonymous - you don't have to give your name.

So, let's get started.

Electronic assistant: How can you describe yourself?

Student:

Electronic assistant: Who do you take after?

Student:

Electronic assistant: What clothes do you like to wear?

Student:

Electronic assistant: What hairstyle do you prefer?

Student:

Electronic assistant: What things make you different from other people?

Student:

Electronic assistant: How can people transform their own personalities themselves?

Student:

Electronic assistant: This is end of the survey. Thank you very much for your cooperation

Task 3.

Give a talk about the place where you live. You will have to start in 1.5 minutes and speak for not more than 2 minutes.



Remember to say:

- what your city, town or village is famous for;
- what your favourite place in your city, town or village is, and why you like it;
- whether you are going to stay in your city, town or village after leaving school or move to another place, and why.

Card 8

Task 1. You need to read the text aloud. You have 1.5 minutes to read the text silently, and then be ready to read it aloud. Remember that you will not have more than 2 minutes for reading aloud

Morse was inspired to invent the telegraph by a chance conversation while returning from Europe on the steamship Sully in 1832. A fellow passenger told him about European experiments in electromagnetism. During the rest of the voyage he worked excitedly on drawings for his plan. Morse had an inventive mind but little knowledge of electricity. Years of work and study were needed to perfect his device.

He went to England, France and Russia seeking aid for his invention. In May 1844 the first message was flashed over his wire. Morse enjoyed the wealth and honors that came to him as a great inventor. Newspapers, railroads and business quickly found use for the telegraph. Other men of science had worked on the problem, but Morse's invention was the basis of the land telegraph system that developed.

Task 2. Take part in a telephone survey. You have to answer six questions.

Give full answers to the questions.

Remember that you have 60 seconds to answer each question

Tapescript for Task 2

Hello! It's the electronic assistant of the Youth Radio Programme "Continent". We kindly ask you to take part in our survey. We need to find out what people know about different countries including their own, the geography, climate, population and famous places of interest. Please answer six questions. The survey is anonymous-you don't have to give your name. So, let's get started

Electronic assistant: How old are you?

Student: _____

Electronic assistant: Have you got a computer? Is it a laptop, a netbook or a tablet?

Student: _____

Electronic assistant: How do you use your computer?

Student: _____

Electronic assistant: What advantages and disadvantages of using the computer can you name?

Student: _____

Electronic assistant: Do you have a profile on any of the social media sites? Which one?

Student: _____

Electronic assistant: Do you use Internet chats or forums?

Student: _____

Task 3. You are going to give a talk about fast food. You will have to start in 1.5 minutes and speak for not more than 2 minutes.



Remember to say:

- why people prefer fast food nowadays
- If you can call fast food healthy, why

- If you would like to have a birthday party in some fast food café, why/ why not?

You have to talk continuously.

Card 9

Task 1. You need to read the text aloud. You have 1.5 minutes to read the text silently, and then be read it aloud. Remember that you will not have more than 2 minutes for reading aloud.

When James Watt grew up, he was as much interested in steams and its wonderful power , as he had been a boy. He was sure it could be made of great service to men. It was already used for driving engines, but the engines were not good. It cost much money to work them. Watt thought they could be improved, but it was long before he found out the way to do this.

Often he sat by the fire watching the lid of the kettle as it was made to dance by the steam. He was thinking of many plans. At last a happy thought came to him. His plane enabled great improvements to be made in the working of engines. Some time later steam began to drive trains and ship, mills and factories, and become one of the most useful servants of man.

Task 2. Take part in a telephone survey. You have to answer six questions. Give full answers to the questions. Remember that you have 60 seconds to answer each question. Tapescript for Task 2.

Electronic assistant: Hello! It's the electronic assistant of the Youth Radio programmer " Continent". We kindly ask you to take part in our survey. We need to find out what people know about different countries including their own, the cultural differences, national holidays and festivals, customs and traditions. Pleas answer six questions. The survey is anonymous - you don't have to give your name. So, let's get started.

Electronic assistant: How old are you?

Student:

Electronic assistant: How many times a year do you visit a theatre or a concert?

Student:

Electronic assistant: What Cinema Park is the most popular with teenagers in your city?

Student:

Electronic assistant: What national holidays and festivals are the most prominent in the place where you live?

Student:

Electronic assistant: Why do you think it is necessary to know your country's

Student:

Electronic assistant: What would you advise a person who wants to visit Russia?

Student:

Electronic assistant: This is the end of the survey. Thanks you very much.

Task 3.

You are going to give a talk about family. You will have to start in 1.5 minutes and speak for not more than 2 minutes.



Remember to say:

- 1) what the average Russian family is like;
- 2) if you would prefer to be a part of a big family or to be an only child, why;
- 3) how family traditions can strengthen the family ties.

You have to talk continuously.

Card 10

A Lucky Ticket