

Билет 1

1. Прочитать текст вслух.

You are going 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.

One day a young man who lived near the lake in a small American town asked himself, “Why can’t people ski on water if they can ski on snow?” With his brother’s help he constructed several models of skis to test his ideas. He experimented on the local lake for a few days and created skis suitable for the water. This happened in 1922. The young man, who was only 18 at that time, didn’t patent his invention. However, he performed a lot of shows across the country that made him and the sport of water skiing popular. Later, he was recognized as the creator of a new sport – water skiing.

Water skiing equipment has been greatly improved since that time, and the number of people who enjoy this sport is growing in many countries.

2. Ответить на вопросы. Тема: Спорт.

1.	How old are you?
2.	How many times a week do you do sports?
3.	What sport is the most popular with teenagers in your region?
4.	What sports facilities are available in the place where you live?
5.	Why do you think it is important to keep fit?

3. Монолог по теме: Школа.

You are going to give a talk about school in Russia. You will have to start in 1,5 minutes and speak for not more than 2 minutes (10-12 sentences).

Remember to say:

- What you like most about school.
- What weekday you find the most difficult.
- What would you like to change in your school.

Билет 2

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If you look at the night sky, you will see an endless number of stars. When there are no clouds, you can also see a band of light that goes across the sky. It is called the Milky Way. In 1610, after the invention of the telescope, scientists found out that the Milky Way consists of individual stars. Our Solar System is a tiny part of the Milky Way and it is located close to its centre. The Milky Way contains over 200 billion stars and enough dust and gas to make billions more. More than half of the stars are older than our Sun. Until the last century, scientists believed that all the stars of the Universe were inside the Milky Way. Now, it is well-known that there are a lot of other galaxies like ours.

2. Ответить на вопросы. Тема: Компьютер.

1.	How much time a day do you spend online?
2.	What do you use the internet for?
3.	What electronic gadgets do you find the most useful and why?
4.	What do you do in information technology lessons in school?
5.	What new computer skills would you like to learn if any?

3. Монолог по теме: Праздники.

You are going to give a talk about holidays in Russia. You will have to start in 1,5 minutes and speak for not more than 2 minutes (10-12 sentences).

Remember to say:

- What holidays are most popular in your country.
- What your favorite holiday is and how you celebrate it.
- If you prefer to give presents or to get presents, why.

Билет 3

1. Прочитать текст вслух.

You are going 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.

Netball is played by over 20 million people in more than 70 countries of the world. It was invented in 1892 as women's basketball. However, netball is different from basketball in many ways. For example, the ball and the basket are smaller and the court is bigger. The players cannot run with the ball. They are not allowed to touch the players who they are playing with. Netball has seven players in each team (not five as in basketball). During the 20th century, the game became very popular in English-speaking countries. Traditionally, only girls and women played netball. Nowadays, netball is the number one women's sport in the world but boys and men are starting to play it too.

2. Ответить на вопросы. Тема: Распорядок дня

1.	How many days a week do you go to school?
2.	When do you go to bed in the evening?
3.	How do you spend your mornings?
4.	What means of transport do you use to get to school?
5.	What do you usually have for lunch?

3. Монолог по теме: Школа.

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Билет 4

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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.

2. Ответить на вопросы. Тема: Покупки.

1.	Who usually does the shopping in your family?
2.	What can you buy in your neatest shopping center?
3.	How often do you usually go shopping?
4.	Why are shopping centers so popular nowadays?
5.	Why do some people hate shopping?

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Билет 5

1. Прочитать текст вслух.

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The telescope is the oldest and probably the most effective tool to explore space. It has been used by astronomers since the 16th century and it has tremendously changed our knowledge of the universe. Certainly, the telescope itself has changed a lot since that time too.

The most famous telescope nowadays, the Hubble Telescope, works in space, in low Earth orbit. It works from above the atmosphere of the Earth and that is why it produces fantastically clear photos. The Hubble was launched into space on 24th April, 1990 from the Space Shuttle Discovery and is still in operation. Scientists say its information could help them to solve the mystery of the black holes and to understand how they form.

2. Ответить на вопросы. Тема: Школа.

1.	What grade you in?
2.	How many classes a day do you usually have?
3.	What sports facilities are there in your school?
4.	What is your school uniform like?
5.	What would you like to improve in your school?

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