

### Задание 3. Письменное высказывание

**Задание 3.1.** *Напишите краткую заметку в школьную газету.*

#### 3.1.1.

Comment on the following statement.

*Some people think that young people should follow in their parents' footsteps when choosing a profession.*

***What is your opinion? Do you agree with this statement?***

Write **100 – 140 words.**

Use the following plan:

- make an introduction (state the problem)
- express your personal opinion and give 2–3 reasons for your opinion
- make a conclusion restating your position.

#### 3.1.2

Comment on the following statement.

*Virtual Internet communication results in losing real-life social skills.*

***What is your opinion? Do you agree with this statement?***

Write **100–140 words.**

Use the following plan:

- make an introduction (state the problem)
- express your personal opinion and give 2–3 reasons for your opinion
- make a conclusion restating your position.

#### 3.1.3.

Comment on the following statement.

*A person who is fluent in a foreign language can easily teach it.*

***What is your opinion? Do you agree with this statement?***

Write **100–140 words.**

Use the following plan:

- make an introduction (state the problem)
- express your personal opinion and give 2–3 reasons for your opinion
- make a conclusion restating your position

#### 3.1.4.

Comment on the following statement.

*A person who is fluent in a foreign language can easily work as an interpreter.*

***What is your opinion? Do you agree with this statement?***

Write **100–140 words.**

Use the following plan:

- make an introduction (state the problem)
- express your personal opinion and give 2–3 reasons for your opinion
- make a conclusion restating your position

#### 3.1.5.

Comment on the following statement.

*Some people think that you can have only one true friend.*

***What is your opinion? Do you agree with this statement?***

**Write 100 – 140 words.**

Use the following plan:

- make an introduction (state the problem)
- express your personal opinion and give 2–3 reasons for your opinion
- make a conclusion restating your position.

**3.1.6.**

Comment on the following statement.

*Some people think that it is better to have one true friend than a wide circle of friends.*

***What is your opinion? Do you agree with this statement?***

**Write 100 – 140 words.**

Use the following plan:

- make an introduction (state the problem)
- express your personal opinion and give 2–3 reasons for your opinion
- make a conclusion restating your position.

***Задание 3.2. Напишите личное письмо.***

**3.2.1.**

You have received a letter from your pen-friend Tom who writes:

*This month is my mom's birthday and now I am thinking about a gift for her. I want it to be very special...*

Write a letter to Tom.

In your letter

- tell about your mom
- ask 3 questions about his mom

Write **100–140 words**. Remember the rules of letter writing.

**3.2.2.**

You have received a letter from your pen-friend John who writes:

*This month is my friend's birthday and now I am thinking about a gift for her or him. I want it to be very special...*

Write a letter to John.

In your letter

- tell about your friend
- ask 3 questions about his friend

Write **100–140 words**. Remember the rules of letter writing.

**3.2.3.**

You have received a letter from your English-speaking pen-friend Robert who writes:

*Yesterday my mum won a cooking competition...*

Write a letter to Robert.

In your letter

- tell him about your mom's hobby
- ask 3 questions about the cooking competition

Write **100–140 words**. Remember the rules of letter writing.

### 3.2.4.

You have received a letter from your English-speaking pen-friend Tom who writes:

*Last month our class went to Washington to visit the National Museum of American History. It was my first visit there and it was fun! How often do you go to museums with your class, if at all? Which museum is your favourite or what museum would you like to visit? Why do you think people should go there?*

Write a letter to Tom.

In your letter

- answer his questions
- ask 3 questions about his summer plans

Write **100 – 140 words**. Remember the rules of letter writing.

### 3.2.5.

You have received a letter from your English-speaking pen-friend Richard who writes:

*Two weeks ago our class went to London to visit the National Gallery. It was my first visit there and it was fun! How often do you go to museums with your class, if at all? Which museum is your favourite or what museum would you like to visit? Why do you think people should go there?*

Write a letter to Richard.

In your letter

- answer his questions
- **ask 3 questions** about his summer plans

Write **100 – 140 words**. Remember the rules of letter writing.

### 3.2.6.

You have received a letter from your English-speaking pen-friend Kate who writes:

*...Last weekend was my brother's anniversary and we had a family gathering. We entertained more than 20 people and lived on leftovers for some days after the event. What do you usually cook for special occasions? How often do you entertain people in your family? Do you normally celebrate your family holidays at home, or go to a restaurant or to a club? Why?*

*Oh, before I forget, my elder sister won our school chess tournament...*

Write a letter to Kate.

In your letter

- answer her questions
- ask 3 questions about her sister

Write **100–140 words**. Remember the rules of letter writing.

### 3.2.7.

You have received a letter from your English-speaking pen-friend Jane who writes:

*...Last weekend was my mom's anniversary and we had a family gathering. We entertained more than 25 people and lived on leftovers for 2 days after the event. What do you usually cook for special occasions? How often do you entertain people in your family? Do you normally celebrate your family holidays at home, or go to a café or to a club? Why?*

*Oh, before I forget, my middle brother won our school tennis tournament...*

Write a letter to Jane.

In your letter

- answer her questions
- **ask 3 questions** about her middle brother

Write **100–140 words**. Remember the rules of letter writing.

### 3.2.8.

You have received a letter from your English-speaking pen-friend Nick who writes:

*...I'm going to do a project on reading in different countries. Could you help me? Do young people read as much as old people in your country? Do you prefer to read E-books or traditional books? Why? How much time do you and your friends spend reading daily?*

*As for the latest news, I have just joined a sport club...*

Write a letter to Nick.

In your letter

- answer his questions
- ask **3 questions** about Nick's sport club

Write **100–140 words**. Remember the rules of letter writing.

### **3.2.9.**

You have received a letter from your English-speaking pen-friend Karin who writes:

*...Yesterday my elder sister asked me to help her about the house. We were very busy with cleaning up after the birthday party the whole morning. I got quite tired and even missed my tennis class. What are your family duties, if any? Is there anything you especially like or dislike about house work? Do you find helping your relatives necessary, why or why not?*

*Oh, I have some great news! I got a lovely dog for my birthday...*

Write a letter to Karin.

In your letter

- answer her questions
- ask **3 questions** about her dog.

Write **100 – 140 words**. Remember the rules of letter writing.

### **3.2.10.**

You have received a letter from your English-speaking pen-friend Tom who writes:

*...I'm going to do a project on reading in different countries. Could you help me? Do young people read as much as old people in your country? Do you prefer to read E-books or traditional books? Why? How much time do you and your friends spend reading daily?*

*As for the latest news, I have just joined a tennis club...*

Write a letter to Tom.

In your letter

- answer his questions
- ask **3 questions** about Tom's tennis club

Write **100–140 words**. Remember the rules of letter writing.

### **3.2.11.**

You have received a letter from your English-speaking pen-friend Robert who writes:

*Next weekend I'm going camping with my classmates...*

Write a letter to Robert.

In your letter

- tell him about your weekend
- ask **3 questions** about his camping plans

Write **100–140 words**. Remember the rules of letter writing.

### **3.2.12.**

You have received a letter from your English-speaking pen-friend Tom who writes:

*Yesterday my sister won a drawing competition...*

Write a letter to Tom.

In your letter

- tell him about your sister's hobby
- ask **3 questions** about the drawing competition

Write **100-140 words**. Remember the rules of letter writing.

### 3.2.13

You have received a letter from your English-speaking pen-friend Nick who writes:

*On summer holidays my friends and I went hiking to the forest. We spent the whole week together and enjoyed it very much. How often do you take active holidays? Who do you think is the best company for you? What extreme sports would you like to try, if any, and why?*

*Some days ago our English class got an interesting project. We wrote a paper about interesting events in the past of our country ...*

Write a letter to Nick.

In your letter:

- answer his questions
- ask **3 questions** about his project

Write **100 – 140 words**.

Remember the rules of letter writing.

### 3.2.14.

You have received a letter from your English-speaking pen-friend Kate who writes:

*... I have just returned from our school basketball competition. I played for my class team and we won! What sport competitions are held in your school, if any? How can you become a member of your school sport team? Is it an easy thing to do? What kind of sport sections can you attend at school or in town?*

*Oh, I have some more good news! My mom had a great birthday party yesterday!*

Write a letter to Kate.

In your letter:

- answer her questions
- ask **3 questions** about her mom's birthday party

Write **100 – 140 words**. Remember the rules of letter writing.

### 3.2.15.

You have received a letter from your English-speaking pen-friend John who writes:

*...Last week our family went to the famous Niagara Falls. It was my first visit there and it was fun! We enjoyed the weather and the splashes of falling water on our faces. It reminded us of our last rafting trip. Where can you see beautiful water sights in Russia, if at all? Have you ever gone rafting? What do you think about extreme sports in general?*

*By the way, we are going to Israel this summer...*

Write a letter to John.

In your letter

- answer his questions
- ask **3 questions** about his trip to Israel

Write **100–140 words**. Remember the rules of letter writing.

**Задание 3.3.** *Напишите статью в молодежную газету или журнал.*

### 3.3.1.

Comment on the following statement.

*Post offices are becoming less popular and they will soon disappear.*

*In the age of the Internet, they are no longer necessary.*

What is your opinion? Do you agree with this statement?

Write **100–140 words**.

Use the following plan:

- make an introduction (state the problem)
- express your personal opinion and give 2–3 reasons for your opinion
- make a conclusion restating your position.

### 3.3.2

Comment on the following statement.

*Public libraries are becoming less popular and they will soon disappear.*

What is your opinion? Do you agree with this statement?

Write **100–140 words**.

Use the following plan:

- make an introduction (state the problem)
- express your personal opinion and give 2–3 reasons for your opinion
- make a conclusion restating your position.

### 3.3.3.

Comment on the following statement.

*In any occupation discipline is more important than talent.*

What is your opinion? Do you agree with this statement?

Write **100–140 words**.

Use the following plan:

- make an introduction (state the problem)
- express your personal opinion and give 2–3 reasons for your opinion
- make a conclusion restating your position.

### 3.3.4.

Comment on the following statement

*Some people think that extreme sports help to build character.*

What is your opinion? Do you agree with this statement?

Write **100–140 words**.

Use the following plan:

- make an introduction (state the problem)
- express your personal opinion and give 2–3 reasons for your opinion
- make a conclusion restating your position.

### 3.3.5.

Comment on the following statement.

*Some people think that learning foreign languages is a waste of time and money.*

What is your opinion? Do you agree with this statement?

Write 100 – 140 words.

Use the following plan:

- make an introduction (state the problem)
- express your personal opinion and give 2–3 reasons for your opinion
- make a conclusion restating your position.

### 3.3.6.

Comment on the following statement.

*Some people think that it is better to get a good education abroad than in the native city.*

What is your opinion? Do you agree with this statement?

Write **100–140 words**.

Use the following plan:

- make an introduction (state the problem)
- express your personal opinion and give 2-3 reasons for your opinion
- make a conclusion restating your position.

### **3.3.7.**

Comment on the following statement.

*A person who is fluent in a foreign language can easily teach it.*

What is your opinion? Do you agree with this statement?

Write **100–140 words**.

Use the following plan:

- make an introduction (state the problem)
- express your personal opinion and give 2–3 reasons for your opinion
- make a conclusion restating your position

### **3.3.8.**

Comment on the following statement.

*Some people think that young people should follow in their parents' footsteps when choosing a profession.*

What is your opinion? Do you agree with this statement?

Write **100 – 140 words**.

Use the following plan:

- make an introduction (state the problem)
- express your personal opinion and give 2–3 reasons for your opinion
- make a conclusion restating your position.

### **3.3.9.**

Comment on the following statement.

*In any occupation discipline and hard work are more important than talent or the natural ability.*

What is your opinion? Do you agree with this statement?

Write **100–140 words**.

Use the following plan:

- make an introduction (state the problem)
- express your personal opinion and give 2–3 reasons for your opinion
- make a conclusion restating your position.

### **3.3.10**

Comment on the following statement.

*A person who is fluent in a foreign language can easily work as an interpreter.*

What is your opinion? Do you agree with this statement?

Write **100–140 words**.

Use the following plan:

- make an introduction (state the problem)
- express your personal opinion and give 2–3 reasons for your opinion
- make a conclusion restating your position .

### **3.3.11.**

Comment on the following statement.

*Virtual Internet communication results in losing real-life social skills.*

What is your opinion? Do you agree with this statement?

Write **100–140 words**.

Use the following plan:

- make an introduction (state the problem)
- express your personal opinion and give 2–3 reasons for your opinion
- make a conclusion restating your position.