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**Говорение-монолог**

**Useful Phrases**

**1.Introduction**

I’d like to tell you about…

I’d like to give a talk on…

I’ll include…

In our fast-moving world…

Nowadays..

It cannot be denied that…

…is an integral part of our life

There no doubt that..

**2.Main body**

Firstly, First of all, To begin with, To start with

Secondly, Moreover, Furthermore

Finally, In addition to this, Lastly

In my opinion

Personally I think

My personal opinion is that

It seems to me that

In my view

To my mind

As far as I am concerned

On the one hand/On the other hand

**3.Conclusion**

To sum up

All in all

In conclusion

All things considered

Taking everything into account

**PART-TIME JOBS** (Starlight 7 Module 1c p.12)

**STUDENT CARD 1**

Give a 2-minute talk on **part time jobs..**

**Remember** to say:

**1.why students do part time jobs**

**2. what jobs are popular with students**

**3.what the jobs of a camp counselor and internship include**

**4.if you would like to do a part time job, what it is and why**

You have to talk **for 1.5 – 2 minutes**. The examiner will listen until you have finished. Then he/she will ask you some questions.

**EXTREME SPORTS**

**STUDENT CARD 2**

Give a 2-minute talk on **extreme sports**

**Remember** to say:

**1.what extreme sports are**

**2.what benefits of extreme sports are**

**3.why they can be dangerous**

**4.if you would like to do extreme sports and why**

You have to talk **for 1.5 – 2 minutes**. The examiner will listen until you have finished. Then he/she will ask you some questions.

I’m going to talk about extreme sports and what the possible benefits and dangers are of participating in such sports. I will also express my personal opinion about extreme sports compared to other sports.

To begin with, extreme sports include activities such as snowboarding, hang gliding mountain biking, white-water rafting or ice climbing. They are usually done by individuals although white water rafting is an extreme sport that involves team effort. All extreme sports involve a high level of danger. The risk is controlled by the skill the person has and this is achieved through experience.

One of the benefits of extreme sports is that they bring new experiences. For example, they add excitement and adventure to your life. They are challenging because the participants compete against forces of nature People also say that they like a strong sense of freedom doing these sports. They are a great form of exercise and they can help you get fit, too. It seems to me that many people these days have boring jobs in offices and need the thrill and adventure that extreme sports offer.

However, extreme sports can also be dangerous. The risk of injury is very high if athletes lose control. They are risking their lives more than testing their abilities. Moreover, they start to take more and more risks. It’s like they get addicted to the danger and so they need to do more dangerous things to feel an adrenaline rush.

Personally, I’d prefer not to do extreme sports, in spite of the fact that they look very exciting. Although I admire what some of these people do, I’m not very keen on the idea of doing something that is dangerous and carries a high risk of serious injury.

**VOLUNTEER WORK** (Starlight 7 Module 1f p.16)

**STUDENT CARD 3**

Give a 2-minute talk on **volunteer work**

**Remember** to say:

**1.what volunteer work includes**

**2. what educational programmes are**

**3. what construction and conservation projects include**

**4.why young people take on volunteer work**

You have to talk **for 1.5 – 2 minutes**. The examiner will listen until you have finished. Then he/she will ask you some questions.

**HOBBIES AND LEISURE ACTIVITIES**

**STUDENT CARD 4**

Give a 2-minute talk on **hobbies.**

**Remember** to say:

**1.what opportunities hobbies give us**

**2. what leisure time activities people do**

**3. what you enjoy doing and why**

You have to talk **for 1.5 – 2 minutes**. The examiner will listen until you have finished. Then he/she will ask you some questions.

I’m going to talk about the role of hobbies in people’s lives. Most people’s lives are full of personal challenges. Everyone feels stress at some time. To balance this, we need to spend time on leisure activities which help us relax. Doctors say when we relax, our bodies can repair any damage the stress causes.

Firstly, leisure activities such as sports or clubs give us the opportunity to spend time with other people who share the same interests. It’s important to find time to develop our friendships and spend time with other people. If we don’t do this we can become lonely and feel isolated. Moreover, leisure activities are a good way to socialize and they can also be educational. Learning how to do something is interesting and can be fun and as we become more skilful we enjoy a sense of achievement.

Secondly, different people prefer different ways of spending their free time but the most popular ones are doing sports, watching films, collecting something or listening to music. Going to the cinema is a popular activity as it is like travelling to another place. Music helps people relax. People can dance to music too. The most common leisure time activity among young people is computer games.

Personally, I enjoy swimming and playing sports games,as they keep me fit and make me feel full of energy. I also enjoy reading as it is a great way to forget about everyday problems. A good film also does the same and if I have been studying a lot I find watching a film very relaxing. If I had more free time, the best thing to do would be to learn…

**TRAVELLING**

**STUDENT CARD 5**

**C2** Give a 2-minute talk **on travelling.**

**Remember** to say:

**1.why people travel**

**2.what is better to travel abroad or in your own country**

**3.how people travel**

**4.what your favourite type of holiday is and why**

You have to talk **for 1.5 – 2 minutes**. The examiner will listen until you have finished. Then he/she will ask you some questions.

I am going to talk about travelling.

To begin with, many people want to travel in order to see what life is like in other places. They say that travel broadens the mind because you can learn about the people and cultures of other parts of the world. But I would say that it depends on the person who is travelling. Some people just go to another country to lie on a beach and don’t even want to try the local food. Others travel because they live in the city and they want to enjoy the countryside. People who live in the countryside want to experience city life. Some people travel to enjoy a sport such as skiing in the mountains or to enjoy the sunshine and the sea. Every time you travel you try to learn about customs and traditions of the place you are visiting so your travel can be educational.

Secondly, in the past it was very difficult for ordinary people to travel abroad and nowadays there are more opportunities for foreign travel. Mass tourism and package holidays are quite cheap these days. I personally think it’s great that most people have the chance to visit other countries if they want to.

On the other hand, many people forget that it can be enjoyable to travel in your own country. Every country has beautiful countryside and interesting historical sites. When you travel around your country you learn more about your own culture and history. Also, it’s good for the local economy as you spend tour money in your own country.

Nowadays to travel long distances people use planes, ships, trains and even coaches. In fact, planes are the fastest method of travelling long distances. People who take cruises can visit many places and relax on the ship. Trains and coaches offer people the opportunity to see the countryside. Package holidays are quite cheap nowadays so they are very popular with holidaymakers.

As for me, my favourite type of holiday is a beach holiday because I love relaxing by the sea and sunbathing. I also love swimming and water sports. I like to come home with a great tan. So a beach holiday is ideal for me.

**BOOKS AND READING**

**STUDENT CARD 6**

Give a 2-minute talk on **reading books.**

**Remember** to say:

**1.what role literature and books play in global culture**

**2.what you prefer reading and why**

**3.what was the last book you read**

You have to talk **for 1.5 – 2 minutes**. The examiner will listen until you have finished. Then he/she will ask you some questions.

I’m going to talk about the role of literature and books in the life of people and my reading habits.

To begin with, literature plays a key role in global culture. It educates us and entertains us, helps us to understand the world around us. A book is one of the greatest wonders in the world. It gives us a unique chance to link up with authors who lived many years ago. Thanks to books we can talk to people who lived in different ages and countries.. It is practically impossible today to imagine our life without books. There are books to read when you are ill or tired and books to read when your brain wants something to work at. There are books to read during the holidays and there are books for bad weather. There are books chosen to inform, to entertain, for give an advice and there are books you can read when you can read nothing else.

As for me, I can say that I read for habit. I read books for my Russian Literature Classes but I also do some extra reading. I’m fond of reading ..: (fantasy novels, crime thrillers, non-fiction books, adventure novels, science fiction books, romances, classic novels) as they are…

Moreover, I am trying to read some books in English adapted for Russian students. Reading such books helps me to improve my English, so that I will be able to read the works of British and American authors in the original

The last book read by me was …. It made really unforgettable impression. The author of the book is …. The events take place in….The main characters of the book are…The plot of the book is really exciting. The book taught me …..I was deeply impressed by the book and would like everybody to read it.

To sum up, I think reading books is not only interesting but also useful and necessary, as they broaden our mind.

**SOCIAL NETWORKS** (Starlight 7 Module 2i p.38)

**STUDENT CARD 7**

Give a 2-minute talk on **social networks.**

**Remember** to say:

**1.how social networking sites work**

**2.how to set up an account**

**3.what things social networks allow people to do**

**4.what you use networks for and why**

You have to talk **for 1.5 – 2 minutes**. The examiner will listen until you have finished. Then he/she will ask you some questions

**MY VISITING CARD**

**STUDENT CARD 8**

Give a 2-minute talk on **your appearance and character.**

**Remember** to say:

**1.what you look like**

**2.what your lifestyle is**

**3.who there is in your family and what kind of family you are**

You have to talk **for 1.5 – 2 minutes**. The examiner will listen until you have finished. Then he/she will ask you some questions.

Let me introduce myself. My name is………..As far as I have to speak about myself, I’ll tell you about my appearance, character, hobby and my nearest and dearest.

To begin with, I’m in my early teens. I’m tall/not tall and slim/plump. As you can see I’ve got ……eyes and………..hair. I prefer casual clothes. I usually wear…

Secondly, I think I’m a complicated person, my character has many sides. On the one hand, I’m a(an) …….person.(объяснить). I’m very………….(объяснить). I also have a really outgoing personality and love meeting new people. On the other hand, I tend to be a bit………at times, I…. I can also be rather…………(объяснить).

Finally, my lifestyle is quite simple. When I’m not at school, my favourite activities are………all of which reveal the creative/imaginative side of my character.

All in all, I’m in my green years. I have strong views on life and when it comes to my beliefs, I’m not afraid to speak my mind. I say “Find out what is important to you and don’t be afraid to live it”. I’m trying to develop the best features of my character to become a successful and educated person.

Now, a few words about my family. There are …of us in our family:…We are happy to be living together. We are getting on all right and we’re a united family.

Certainly, I’m going to talk first of my dad. He works…He is actually a very …person who…He prefers …clothes and his favourite activities are…My mother and my father are quite different people. My Mum is more than a beautiful woman. She is an extremely…person who….She looks fantastic in…….clothes which show off her natural beauty. When she is not working, she enjoys. My parents have strong views on life. They believe that working hard is the only way to succeed in life. And finally, my brother(sister). …is younger(older) than me. …has a really…personality and loves…

To sum up, being a part of my family I feel confident and secure. My family are the people who support me in shallow waters and accept me whatever I am and whatever I have done. They are very special to me as they are always there when I need them.

**CLIMATE CHANGE** (Starlight 7 Module 3e p.50)

**STUDENT CARD 9**

Give a 2-minute talk on **climate change.**

**Remember** to say:

**1.what climate is**

**2.what global warming is and how it happens**

**3.how it affects weather and wildlife**

**4.what we can do to reduce our carbon outfit**

You have to talk **for 1.5 – 2 minutes**. The examiner will listen until you have finished. Then he/she will ask you some questions.

**STUDYING ABROAD** (Starlight 7 Module 5h p.91)

**STUDENT CARD 10**

Give a 2-minute talk on **studying abroad.**

**Remember** to say:

**1.why people decide to study abroad**

**2.what advantages to studying abroad there are**

**3.what disadvantages there are**

**4.what your opinion is**

You have to talk **for 1.5 – 2 minutes**. The examiner will listen until you have finished. Then he/she will ask you some questions.

**THE INTERNET**

**STUDENT CARD 11**

Give a 2-minute talk on **using the Internet.**

**Remember** to say:

**1.What role it plays in our lives**

**2.what positive aspects of using the Internet are**

**3.what negative aspects are**

**4.what to do to surf safely and protect your computer**

You have to talk **for 1.5 – 2 minutes**. The examiner will listen until you have finished. Then he/she will ask you some questions.

The Internet is an extremely useful tool that has become an important part of our lives. In particular, it has made searching for information much easier and faster than it used to be. It has changed communication and brought positive changes to the entertainment and advertising. However, the Internet has its own advantages and disadvantages.

First of all, the fact that the Internet helps us find information quickly saves time. Students can do school projects without going to the library. Also, we can find out travel information, read the news and do many other things without leaving our homes. Moreover, the Internet can be very educational as huge amount of information is available on any topic.

On the other hand, using the Internet can have some disadvantages. One problem is that information on websites is not always accurate. Secondly, your computer can be hijacked and used to send nasty emails to your friends or a virus can destroy all your data.

**Starlight 7 Module 6e p.104**

In conclusion, there are both advantages and disadvantages of using the Internet. I believe it is a very useful tool for our modern lives, but it should be used wisely.

**STREET ART (**Starlight 7 Module 6a p.98)

**STUDENT CARD 12**

Give a 2-minute talk on **street art.**

**Remember** to say:

**1.what it is and what people think about it**

**2.what forms of street art there are**

**3.in what way public opinion is divided**

**4.what you think about it**

You have to talk **for 1.5 – 2 minutes**. The examiner will listen until you have finished. Then he/she will ask you some questions.