**Письмо**

**Тема 1**

**Повседневная жизнь семьи. Межличностные отношения в семье, с друзьями и знакомыми. Конфликтные ситуации, их предупреждение и разрешение**

**Вариант 1**

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

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| *... In our city we have an annual competition for teenagers who make their own short films. This year I got the second prize for a film about my grandparents. Do you think it’s important to record family history? Who do you think should do it? How can it be done best?*  *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 answer his questions, ask 3 questions about his mom. Write 100—140 words. Remember the rules of letter writing. You have 20 minutes to do this task.

**Вариант2**

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

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| *...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 cafe 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 his questions, ask 3 questions about her middle brother. Write 100–140 words. Remember the rules of letter writing.

**Тема 2**

**Внешность и характеристика человека, литературного персонажа**

**Вариант 1**

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

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| *...At school we are doing projects on famous people of different countries. If I choose Russia whom should I write about? What is this person famous for and what do you know about him/her ? Why do you think people in other countries should know about this person?*  *I’ve just met a girl,she is very self-confident and her* appearance is unusual…. |

Write a letter to Bill. In your letter answer her questions, ask 3 questions about his new girl friend and her appearance. Write 100—140 words. Remember the rules of letter writing. You have 20 minutes to do this task.

**Вариант 2**

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

*Oh, my friend is so charming! Everybody in the class is ready to help her. But, you know, I sometimes think she’s just using people to get what she wants…*

*…What kind of person is your best friend? When and where did you meet? How do you spend time together?…*

Write a letter to Bill. In your letter answer her questions, ask 3 questions about his new friend and her appearance. Write 100—140 words. Remember the rules of letter writing. You have 20 minutes to do this task.

**Тема 3**

**Здоровый образ жизни и забота о здоровье: режим труда и отдыха, спорт, сбалансированное питание, посещение врача. Отказ от вредных привычек**

**Вариант 1**

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

*…personally I hate school lunches. Do you like them? What kind of meal does your school offer? What is your favorite food anyway?*

*My elder brother is going to Nepal next month...*

Write a letter to Jack.

In your letter

- answer his questions

- ask **3 questions** about his brother going to Nepal.

Write **100–140 words.**

Remember the rules of letter writing.

**Вариант 2**

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

*… I know it’s often cold in Russia in winter. What do you usually do not to catch a cold? What is a healthy lifestyle for you? How can you catch up with the class if you do fall ill?*

*My cousins have come to stay with us for the weekend …*

Write a letter to Olivia.

In your letter

— answer her questions

— ask **3 questions** about her cousins

Write **100–140 words.**

Remember the rules of letter writing.

**Вариант 3**

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

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| *...Summer is coming and I want to look my best: healthy, energetic and physically fit. So I'm trying to eat plain, simply cooked natural food, have enough sleep at night and I have recently joined our local fitness club. Do you do anything special to stay healthy? What makes people healthy and strong? What do you think about a healthy lifestyle?*  *By the way, I m going to spend a month at the seaside this summer...* |

Write a letter to Mary. In your letter answer her questions, ask 3 questions about her coming summer holidays. Write 100—140 words. Remember the rules of letter writing. You have 20 minutes to do this task.

**Тема 4.**

**Школьное образование, школьная жизнь. Переписка с зарубежными сверстниками. Взаимоотношения в школе. Проблемы и решения. Подготовка к выпускным экзаменам. Выбор профессии. Альтернативы в продолжении образования**

Вариант 1

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

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| *...Thank you for the book you sent me about the Lyceum years of Pushkin and his friends. I’m glad it was in English. My elder sister is reading it now. Isn’t it amazing that all the 10-year-old boys could read, write and speak French before they got to the Lyceum?! Was home education typical for all kids under 10 in Russia in the 19th century? Would you like to study in a boarding school like Pushkin’s Lyceum?*  *Next week I am planning to apply to a University...* |

Write a letter to David . In your letter answer her questions, ask 3 questions about the University he is going to apply to. Write 100—140 words. Remember the rules of letter writing. You have 20 minutes to do this task.

**Тема 5**

**Место иностранного языка в повседневной жизни и профессиональной деятельности в современном мире**

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

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| *...This year we started learning French. I think it’s fun. I can already use some simple phrases. I like the melody of the language, but it’s quite difficult to pronounce some sounds. Is English the only foreign language that pupils learn in Russia or can you choose other foreign languages? Is it fun to learn a foreign language for you? How do you plan to use it in the future?*  *By the way, I was elected to our School Government and hope to get the position of the Minister of Sports...* |

Write a letter to Jack. In your letter answer her questions, ask 3 questions about the rights and responsibilities of members of the School Government. Write 100—140 words. Remember the rules of letter writing. You have 20 minutes to do this task.

**Тема 6**

**Молодежь в современном обществе. Ценностные ориентиры. Участие молодежи в жизни общества. Досуг молодежи: увлечения и интересы. Любовь и дружба**

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

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| *…I change hobbies at least twice a year. Maybe I haven’t found the one I really like yet. What kinds of hobbies do you and your friends have? What hobbies do you think are expensive and why? Why do you think people need hobbies?*  *I’ve just finished redecorating my room…* |

Write a letter to Jeremy. In your letter

− answer his questions,

− ask 3 questions about his room.

**Вариант 2**

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

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| *… My older brother worked as a volunteer translator during the Economical Summit in London. Would you like to participate as a volunteer in such sort of events? Is it hard to take part as a volunteer in high level events in Russia? What kind of activities would you like to do and why?*  *…Last Monday I returned from my trip to Austria…* |

Write а letter to Nаncy.

In your letter

- аnswer her questions;

- аsk 3 questions аbout her trip.

**Тема 7**

**Роль спорта в современной жизни: виды спорта, экстремальный спорт, спортивные соревнования, Олимпийские игры**

You hаve received а letter from your English-speаking pen-friend Nаncy who writes:

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| *… My brother worked as a volunteer during the 2012 Olympics in London. Who works in volunteer organizations in Russia? How often do they participate in the events of the volunteer organizations? What kind of volunteer activities would you or your friends like to take part in and why?*  *…Unfortunately, my mum has fallen ill…* |

Write а letter to Nаncy. In your letter аnswer her questions, аsk 3 questions аbout her mother's heаlth. Write 100–140 words. Remember the rules of letter writing.

**Тема 8**

**Туризм. Виды отдыха. Экотуризм. Путешествия по России и зарубежным странам**

**Вариант 1**

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

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| *…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 Greece this summer…* |

Write a letter to Mary. In your letter answer her questions, ask 3 questions about her trip to Greece. Write 100–140 words. Remember the rules of letter writing.

**тема 9**

**Вселенная и человек. Природа. Проблемы экологии. Защита окружающей среды. Проживание в городской/сельской местности**

**Вариант1**

You havе just rеcеivеd a lеttеr from your English-spеaking pеn-friеnd, Paula.

*My friend and I have just decided to enter the "Go Green in the City" competition. We are going to create a project on the energy management. Have you ever taken part in green projects? What alternative forms of energy are developed in Russia? Do you prefer using public transport or a private car and why?*

*Last week I visited Granny who lives in Edinburgh...*

Writе a lеttеr to Paula.

In your lеttеr

– answer her questions

– ask 3 questions about her trip

Write **100–140** words.

Remember the rules of letter writing.

**Вариант2**

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

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| *... We've moved to a new town. It's small and green. My neighbours say that it hasn`t changed a bit for the last two centuries. Have you noticed any recent changes in your city? What are they? Do you like or dislike them? Why? Yesterday my mum`s company won the "Go Green in the City" competition* |

Write a letter to Robert. In your letter answer his questions, ask 3 questions about competition Write 100–140 words. Remember the rules of letter writing.

**Тема 10**

**Родная страна и страна/страны изучаемого языка: географическое положение, столица, крупные города, регионы; система образования, достопримечательности, культурные особенности (национальные и популярные праздники, знаменательные даты, традиции, обычаи); страницы истории**

**Вариант1**

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

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| *... I’m going to do a project on holidays and traditions in different countries. Could you help me? Do you think that different nations have different holidays? What interesting traditions do Russians have on Christmas? What traditions do members of your family have?*  *As for the latest news, I have just visited the capital of France* |

Write a letter to Edward. In your letter answer her questions, ask 3 questions about his trip. Write 100—140 words. Remember the rules of letter writing. You have 20 minutes to do this task.

**Вариант2**

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

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| *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 favorite or what museum would you like to visit? Why do you think people should go there? This summer we plan to go hiking with my parents.* |

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.

**Тема 11**

**Технический прогресс: перспективы и последствия. Современные средства информации и коммуникации (пресса, телевидение, Интернет, социальные сети и т.д.). Интернет-безопасность.**

You havе rеcеivеd a lеttеr from your English-speaking pen-friend Andrew who writes:

*… A "Net-club" has just been organized at our school. We're choosing a name for it. What name would you suggest for our Internet club? Would you like to have a "net- club" at your school and why? Which projects do you think "net-clubs" could deal with?*

*My dad is going to start a new business …*

Write a letter to Andrew.

In your letter

- answer her questions

- ask **3 questions** about his dad's new business.

Write **100—140 words.**

Remember the rules of letter writing

**Тема 12**

**Выдающиеся люди родной страны и страны/стран изучаемого языка, их вклад в науку и мировую культуру: государственные деятели, ученые, писатели, поэты, художники, композиторы, путешественники, спортсмены, актеры и т.д.**

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

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| *...At school we are doing projects on famous people of different countries. If I choose Russia whom should I write about? What is this person famous for and what do you know about him/her? Why do you think people in other countries should know about this person?*  *I’ve just watched an interesting art TV programme...* |

Write a letter to Bill. In your letter answer her questions, ask 3 questions about his favourite TV programmes. Write 100—140 words. Remember the rules of letter writing. You have 20 minutes to do this task.