

Задания**1 Task 1.**

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.

Rome, the capital of Italy, is a beautiful city. Rome is very popular with tourists and is one of the most visited cities in the world. In fact, it looks like a place where modern life and ancient history are mixed up together. Roman mythology dates the founding of Rome at around 753 BC. Researchers, however, believe that people have been living there since much earlier.

In Rome, there is another extremely popular tourist attraction – the Vatican City. It is the smallest country in the world and it has the population of about only 1,000 people. The Vatican boasts a wonderful collection of arts. Pictures and statues created by the most famous artists are displayed there.

2 Task 2.

You are going to take part in a telephone survey. You have to answer six questions. Give full answers to the questions. Remember that you have 40 seconds to answer each question.

3 Task 3.

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The puppet theatre is good for small children but not only for them. It has a long history and it is as serious as any other type of theatre. The puppet theatre appeared in China about 2000 years ago. In fact, it was a puppet shadow theatre, where the story was told by the shadows of the puppets. Making the puppets required very good skills. The best puppets were made from very delicate materials and coloured with bright oils. They cast very colourful shadows and the play was an impressive show.

The puppet theatre came to Europe much later. And in Russia the puppet theatre became very popular due to Sergey Obraztsov. He set up his theatre in 1938 and performed classical folk tales for children and adults.

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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.

6 Task 6. You are going to take part in a telephone survey. You have to answer six questions. Give full answers to the questions. Remember that you have 40 seconds to answer each question.

7 Task 7. You are going to give a talk about school exams. You will have to start in 1.5 minutes and speak for not more than 2 minutes (10-12 sentences).

Remember to say:

- what exams you have to take this year;
- whether exams are useful for your learning or not, and why;
- how you get ready for your most difficult exams;
- what your attitude to school exams is.

You have to talk continuously.

8 Task 8. 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.

Lots of people keep pets and it looks like the number of pet owners is growing. In 2018, dogs were the leading type of pet. The number of pet dogs worldwide was about 471 million. The second most popular pet is, of course, the cat - the population of cats is only a little lower.

Pet owners usually treat their animals like members of the family and give them lots of time and attention. The animals reflect that behaviour - they make the most devoted friends to people. When there are several pets in the household, they usually get along well. Even animals that are enemies in the natural environment live peacefully in people's houses. There are lots of photos and videos on social networks proving that cats and dogs enjoy each other's company and often play together.

9 Task 9. You are going to take part in a telephone survey. You have to answer six questions. Give full answers to the questions. Remember that you have 40 seconds to answer each question.

10 Task 10. You are going to give a talk about healthy eating habits. You will have to start in 1.5 minutes and speak for not more than 2 minutes (10-12 sentences).

Remember to say:

- how many meals you have a day
- what foods people should have in their diet to make it healthy
- what unhealthy eating habits people should avoid and why
- what your attitude to healthy eating is

You have to talk continuously.