

Card 1

1. Can you imagine your life without friends? Say:

- what friendship is for you;
- what qualities make a good friend; if you have one;
- if you are a good friend, why;
- tell about your true friend.

2. Read and analyze the text.

Card 2

1. Reading is an essential part of our life. Say:

- if you like to read and what different purposes of reading are;
- what genres of books you know and what your favourite genre is, why;
- if you agree that there are books to be tasted, some to be swallowed and some to be chewed and digested;
- if you have a favorite book, why you like reading it.

2. Read and analyze the text.

Card 3

1. Home is not just a house you live in; it's a good atmosphere in the family that makes a house – home.

Explain:

- what family is for you;
- describe your relationships with your family;
- if you have any family traditions;
- if you agree that generation gap problems are inevitable.

2. Read and analyze the text.

Card 4

1. Speak about the history of the English language.

Explain:

- what stages of development the English language has passed;
- what influenced the development of the English language;
- give the examples of borrowings to the English language.

2. Read and analyze the text.

Card 5

1. Speak about English as a global language. Explain:

- why English has become an international language;
- what the role of English is in today's world and culture;
- what most effective ways of learning English you can name;
- what is the most difficult part in learning English for you.

2. Read and analyze the text

Card 6

1. Speak about the history of London.

Remember to characterize the development of London and architectural monuments of:

- the Roman period;
- the Anglo-Saxon period;
- the Norman period.

2. Read and analyze the text.

Card 7

1. Speak about the history of London.

Remember to characterize the development of London and architectural monuments of:

- the Tudor period (the 15th-the beginning of the 16th centuries);
- the Stuart period (the 16th – the beginning of the 18th centuries).

2. Read and analyze the text.

Card 8

1. Speak about the history of London.

Remember to characterize the development of London and architectural monuments of:

- the Georgian period (the 18th century);
- the industrial revolution and the Victorian period (the 19th century).

2. Read and analyze the text.

Card 9

1. Speak about the geographical position of Great Britain.

Remember to characterize:

- its parts;
- its geographical features and climate;
- if it is rich in mineral resources.
- the most picturesque places of Great Britain;

2. Read and analyze the text.

Card 10

1. Speak about the geographical position of Russia.

Remember to characterize:

- its parts;
- its geographical features and climate;
- if it is rich in mineral resources;
- the most picturesque places of Russia

2. Read and analyze the text.

Card 11

1. Speak about the geographical position of the USA.

Remember to characterize:

- its parts;
- its geographical features and climate;
- if it is rich in mineral resources;
- the most picturesque places of the USA

2. Read and analyze the text.

Card 12

1. Your foreign friend has come to visit your school. Tell him about:

- the history of your school;
- how your school is different from other ones, its traditions;
- if you like it and why.

2. Read and analyze the text.

Card 13

1. Your foreign friend has come to visit you and is interested in the place you live in. Tell him about:

- the history of Perm;
- which places of your native city/ region are worth visiting and why;
- which is your favourite place in Perm and why.

2. Read and analyze the text.

Card 14

1. Moscow is the gem of our country and one of the oldest cities. Speak about:

- its history
- the Kremlin and its walls;
- the history of the Cathedral square;
- the most magnificent and beautiful cathedrals of the Kremlin, their architectural features.

2. Read and analyze the text.

Card 15

1. Mass media has become an integral part of people's everyday life. Speak about:

- what role mass media play in people's lives;
- what types of mass media you know (tabloids, quality newspapers, radio, TV, the Internet, adverts/commercials) ; which of them are the most popular with people and why;
- what your favourite type of mass media is and why.

2. Read and analyze the text.

Card 16

1. Travelling is considered the best way of spending people's free time. Speak about:

- the reasons for travelling;
- if you like to travel and why;
- what means of travelling there are and which one is your favourite;
- where you can stay while travelling;
- your best/worst trip.

2. Read and analyze the text.

Card 17

1. It is common knowledge that healthy way of life is the way to long and happy living. Speak about:

- what a healthy way of life is;
- advantages and disadvantages of different diets;
- your way to keep fit.

2. Read and analyze the text.