**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 you 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.**