

## **Английский язык**

### **Методическое пособие для подготовки к устной части ОГЭ**

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## 1. Межличностные отношения в семье. Family relationships.



**You are going to give a talk about family relations. You will have to start in 1, 5 minutes and speak for not more than 2 minutes.**

**Remember to say:**

- why family is so important
- what the most common causes of conflict in a family are
- how to prevent conflicts in a family

**You have to talk continuously.**

To begin with family plays an important part in a person's upbringing. Since your childhood you're supported by loving and understanding parents. They want you to be well-educated, prosperous and happy. Sometimes they think that they can decide everything for you, and they forget that their child wants to be independent.

You can't avoid conflicts in a family. We sometimes forget the fact that to disagree with other people is everybody's right. Most common causes of conflicts in a family are the following: children and their parents sometimes don't observe the laws of co-existence; children and their parents sometimes make fuss about silly things; children sometimes have nobody to talk to or to rely on.

Of course, it is impossible to prevent all conflicts. The first thing to do is to talk. If you want to make peace in your family try to get along with all members of your family. Love and respect your family, because only your family can support you in any need.

## 2. Межличностные взаимоотношения с друзьями и в школе. School relationships.



**You are going to give a talk about school relations. You will have to start in 1, 5 minutes and speak for not more than 2 minutes.**

**Remember to say:**

- why you need friends at school
- if friends help to avoid bullying at school
- what you can tell about your best friend

Some people have best friends and some have few. But everyone has a person who is special and deserves to be called “the best friend”. I need friends because I need someone who will understand me and can give some advice when I need help. No doubt it’s wonderful when you share your interests and enjoy life together with your friend.

A bully is a person who physically or verbally hurts someone. Name calling, stealing, abuse of any kind are the forms of bullying. Bullying must be spoken about. Students and teachers should try to prevent bullying, prevention is better than cure. A student without true friends is always bullied; he has nobody to get support from.

My best friend is (the name of your friend). We spend a lot of time together doing sport, playing games, chatting on the phone. It’s amazing how many things we have in common. I know we will be best friends with (the name) for ages. (the name) is the best friend anyone can ask for.

### 3. Внешность и характеристики человека. Appearance and traits of character.



**You are going to give a talk about appearance and traits of character. You will have to start in 1, 5 minutes and speak for not more than 2 minutes.**

**Remember to say:**

- if appearance makes a personality;
- if changing appearance (hairstyle, clothes) changes a personality;
- if there is a person in your family you like best and why, describe him or her.

They say that appearances are important. On the one hand, this is true, on the other, this is not quite right. A handsome man or a pretty woman can have very unpleasant traits of character and the opposite. However, there are exceptions, of course!

I want to tell you about my sister, Katya. In primary school she didn't look very pretty. She had freckles, red wavy hair and was wearing glasses. All this made her clumsy and shy.

Since that time her appearance has changed very much, but her character has remained the same. She has grown up into a very pretty girl. She is of a medium height, slender and well-proportioned. Her hair has got darker into a chestnut shade. She wears it long to her shoulders. Her face has soft features, her freckles have disappeared, but her complexion remains pale as before. Instead of glasses she wears contact lenses, which allow her sparkling hazel-green eyes to shine. She has a small straight nose and a rather wide mouth but her enchanting smile shows her white teeth and makes her face look charming. No one can say that her gestures are clumsy any more.

Katya has nice manners. She is sincere, polite and helpful. She is not easily angered or bad-tempered. Her childhood experience has taught her to be patient and not to show off. She has still remained a bit withdrawn in some situations but she is good-natured, tolerant and sensitive to other people's needs. She is always ready to help. These are the qualities of her character which I like.

**4. Досуг и увлечения (спорт, музыка, чтение, посещение театра, кинотеатра, дискотеки, кафе). Молодежная мода**



**You are going to give a talk about fashion. You will have to start in 1.5 minutes and speak for not more than 2 minutes.**

**Remember to say:**

- **whether you follow the fashion, why (why not)**
- **what fashion includes,**
- **what your favourite of clothes are.**

**You have to talk continuously.**

I would like to tell you about clothes and fashion.

As for me, I try to follow fashion, but I don't think that it's so important. You shouldn't wear fashionable clothes if they don't suit you. But at the same time you shouldn't look unfashionable. The main thing is to find the golden mean.

To my mind, fashion is clothes, hair style, make up, shoes, bags and jewelry.

I prefer to dress up different kinds of clothes. My choice depends on the occasion. If I go to a party I shall dress up my favourite jeans and a cool T-shirt. If I go to a concert I shall dress up an evening dress.

So, fashion is an essential part of our life. Thanks to it we can find out a lot about a person without speaking.



## 5. Покупки. Карманные деньги



**You are going to give a talk about doing shopping. You will have to start in 1.5 minutes and speak for not more than 2 minutes.**

**Remember to say:**

- **whether you like doing shopping, why (why not)**
- **whether you usually go shopping alone or with your friends,**
- **what advantages and disadvantages of online shopping are**

**You have to talk continuously.**

I would like to tell you about doing shopping. It is a part of our life. We have to accept it. As for me, I like doing shopping because I can relax, forget about problems and dream about future presents.

I usually go shopping with my friends if I want to buy clothes. Because I need her advice she has a good taste. Also we have an opportunity to spend time together speak about everything and nobody will disturb us.

To my mind there are advantages and disadvantages of online shopping. Firstly, you can choose what you want sitting at home. Secondly, you can visit a lot of different shops for a short period of time. But at the same time you can't touch or put on something. And you will have some problems if you don't like what you have bought.

So, doing shopping is an essential part of our life.

## 6. Переписка.



**You are going to give a talk about letter writing. You will have to start in 1.5 minutes and speak for not more than 2 minutes.**

**Remember to say:**

- **why letter writing became less popular,**
- **why emails are the best form of communication,**
- **what form of communication you prefer.**

**You have to talk continuously.**

I am going to tell you about letter writing. When I was younger I used to love sending and receiving letters. They were such an elegant way to communicate. But of course with the rise of modern technology, letter writing simply fell out of fashion. But I realise it's a good way to keep in touch with old friends and family who live far away.

My generation doesn't write letters. We are used to writing short text messages. Basically, each generation finds their own way to communicate. Emails are much better. They are easy to write – if you can use a keyboard properly. But we have lost the skills of communication with long text.

I prefer social media for friends and family because it allows me to communicate with lots of people at once. Social networking is much more dynamic and interactive than email. But email is very useful tool for keeping in touch with business contacts.



## **7.Школьная жизнь. Изучаемые предметы и отношение к ним. Каникулы. Школьные обмены**



**You are going to give a talk about holydays. You will have to start in 1.5 minutes and speak for not more than 2 minutes.**

**Remember to say:**

- **what your idea of an ideal holiday is,**
- **what you usually do during your holidays,**
- **where you spent your last holiday.**

I am going to tell you about holidays. I think it's fun to have holidays, you can do whatever you like, you don't have to get up too early, do your homework or think of troubles which occur very often at school.

Most of all I like summer holidays, they are the longest ones, though, when winter is snowy and frosty, I enjoy my winter holidays skating and skiing, sledging and making a snowman or having a fight with snowballs.

I'd like to tell you about my holidays I spent in Sochi last summer. My father suggested that we should go to Sochi. So one summer morning we started for our journey to Sochi. First, we travelled to Odessa by plane and from there we got to Sochi by boat. The Black Sea was calm. I liked Sochi very much, we bathed and went boating and swimming, laid in the sun on the beach. My father showed us the famous Botanical Gardens, we went for hikes in the mountains, we saw the magnificent Augura Waterfalls. The sea was nice and warm. The weather was fine. When it was time to go home, we were sorry to leave the marvelous town of Sochi.

So, any holydays are nice because you can have a rest.

## 8.Проблемы выбора профессии и роль иностранного языка



**You are going to give a talk about choosing a career. You will have to start in 1.5 minutes and speak for not more than 2 minutes.**

**Remember to say:**

- **which are the most prestigious professions today,**
- **what are your future plans,**
- **would you rather have a dull well-paid job or an interesting but poorly-paid job**

Choosing a career is not an easy matter. I am leaving school in two years and I haven't yet decided which profession to choose.

There are a lot of interesting professions in the world, but the most prestigious ones today are those, that help people and the country where they live. For example, doctors, military officers, lawyers.

In my opinion I am good at foreign languages. My favorite language is English. I like it very much and I want to be either a teacher of English or an interpreter. My mother says that I should choose my future occupation myself. But I am still not sure what to choose.

I would rather have a dull well-paid job than an interesting but poorly-paid one because I want to have a comfortable life for my future family. But I believe that any job can be interesting.

The problem of choosing a career is very widespread among young people and they should think about it seriously before making any decisions.

**9. Страны изучаемого языка и родная страна. Их географическое положение, климат, население, достопримечательности.**



**You are going to give a talk about your country. You will have to start in 1.5 minutes and speak for not more than 2 minutes.**

**Remember to say:**

- **where your country is situated,**
- **what kind of weather you have in your country,**
- **what the most interesting places you can recommend to visit in your country.**

**You have to talk continuously.**

I am going to tell you about my country – Russia. Russia is my native country. It is the largest country in the world. Russia is situated on two continents: Europe and Asia. The Urals form a natural border between the continents. The country is washed by 12 seas of three oceans: the Pacific, the Arctic and the Atlantic. Its total area is over 17 million square kilometers. The population of Russia is more than 145 million.

Russia is a country without a climate because it has every possible climate from arctic in the north to subtropical in the south. In the west, for example, the climate is usually mild and wet. The southern parts of the country have warm temperatures all year round, but the northern parts have very cold winters. In the middle of the country the climate is usually continental. Winters are cold, windy and snowy, and summers are hot and dry.

There is a lot to see in Russia, but first of all foreign tourists visit the capital of our country, Moscow, its economic and cultural centre. They dream of visiting Red Square, which is called the heart of Moscow. St. Petersburg ranks among the world's greatest capitals. Founded by the will of Peter the Great in 1703, it has developed into a large European-type city known all over the world. Foreigners are usually surprised by the number of churches and cathedrals in many parts of my country.

**10. Страны изучаемого языка и родная страна. Их культурные особенности (национальные праздники, знаменательные даты, традиции и обычаи).**



**You are going to give a talk about an interesting tradition in Great Britain. You will have to start in 1.5 minutes and speak for not more than 2 minutes.**

**Remember to say:**

- **what this tradition is,**
- **when and how this tradition is held,**
- **whether you have a similar tradition in your country.**

**You have to talk continuously.**

I am going to tell you about such interesting tradition in Great Britain as celebrating Christmas. Christmas Day is celebrated on December 25th. Many people look on Christmas as the time to celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ.

For most British families, this is the most important festival of the year. This is the day when many people are travelling home to be with their families on Christmas Day. There are a lot of traditions connected with Christmas but the most important one is the giving of presents. Children write letters to Santa Claus and tell him what presents they would like to get. Family members wrap up their gifts and leave them at the bottom of the Christmas tree. On Christmas Eve or Christmas morning, families open their presents. Many children believe that Santa Claus arrives on Christmas Eve in a sleigh pulled by reindeer and brings presents. Some children hang up stockings so Santa Claus can fill them with candy, fruit and other small gifts. At some time on Christmas Day the family will sit down to a big turkey dinner followed by Christmas pudding.

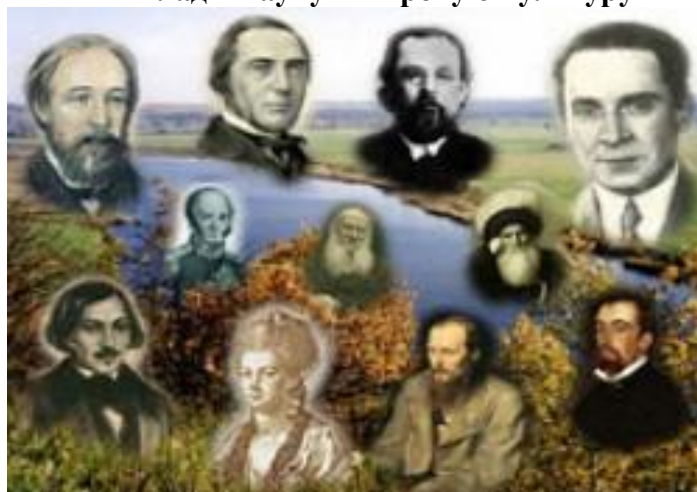
In Russia Christmas is celebrated on January 6<sup>th</sup>, and considered to be a religious holiday. Many people attend church services on Christmas Eve or Christmas morning. They listen to readings from Bible and singing Christmas carols.

People of different countries celebrate Christmas in various ways.



**11. Выдающиеся люди родной страны и страны изучаемого языка,**

**их вклад в науку и мировую культуру**



**Task 3. You are going to give a talk about outstanding people. You will have to start in 1.5 minutes and speak for not more than 2 minutes.**

**Remember to say:**

- what people can be called outstanding
- what talented person you admire and why
- whether the life of an outstanding person is easy, why/why not

**You have to talk continuously.**

I want to tell you about outstanding people.

Every country is proud of its famous writers and poets, composers and singers, painters and sculptors, scientists and governors. Everyone who can do something better than others, who is talented in this or that area and serves other people can be called an outstanding person.

There are so many people in Russian history and among foreigners we admire and respect. But today I would like to remember Peter the Great. He was a strong ruler and reformer. Having travelled much in Western Europe, he studied western technologies, worked as a carpenter and a blacksmith. Peter I dreamt of making Russia a maritime power. So, he developed shipbuilding industry in Russia, created strong navy and army. He waged several wars and managed to get the shores of the Baltic and the Caspian Seas. (Peter the Great completely changed the Russian government, increasing the power of the monarch and reducing the power of the boyars and the church.) He also transferred the capital to St. Petersburg, building the new capital to the pattern of European cities. Russian people and tourists from all over the world are delighted with its architecture, palaces, museums and monuments. Under Peter the Great Russia became much more secure and progressive.

At the same time I know, that to fulfil his ambitious Peter I had to be strong and brutal. He faced much opposition to his reforms. So, I don't think his life was easy. In general, most talented people in the past suffered from poverty or had problems with their health. Nowadays such people are in the public eye, they have to control their emotions, speech or behaviour. Besides, they are responsible for what they do. Thus, I find the life of outstanding people quite difficult.

But their contribution to the development of the world is significant.

## 12. Путешествие по странам изучаемого языка и по России



**You are going to give a talk about travelling to different places. You will have to start in 1.5 minutes and speak for not more than 2 minutes.**

**Remember to say:**

- **why travelling to different places is a good idea,**
- **why travel is easier today than it was in the past,**
- **where you would prefer to travel: somewhere in your country or abroad.**

**You have to talk continuously.**

I am going to tell you about travelling to different places. I think it is a good idea because you can learn lots of interesting things and meet some interesting people. If you work or go to school all year, when the summer comes it's a good idea to change your routine, have a new experience and refresh yourself.

I think it's easier to travel nowadays than it was before, because it is cheaper. You can get a cheap plane ticket and fly anywhere you like. Of course, it's also quicker than it used to be, because the planes and trains are better, and there are more roads now.

If I could go anywhere I wanted, I would prefer to go to some famous places like Stonehenge in Great Britain or Kremlin in Moscow. I'd like to see in reality all the things I have read about and seen in films.

So, travelling to different places gives you an opportunity to broaden your mind, have a nice rest and new impressions.



## 12. Путешествие по странам изучаемого языка и по России



**Task 3. You are going to give a talk about travelling. You will have to start in 1.5 minutes and speak for not more than 2 minutes.**

**Remember to say:**

- why people travel nowadays
- what the most popular tourist destinations are and why
- where you have travelled to

**You have to talk continuously.**

I would like to tell you about travelling.

Most people find travelling exciting. It gives them an opportunity to get unforgettable impressions: to enjoy sightseeing, to discover new places, new things, to meet interesting people, to rest physically and morally. However, people travel not only for pleasure but also on business. They take part in different meetings, exhibitions and try to find new partners.

There are so many fascinating and amazing places to attract tourists' attention, that everyone can satisfy his curiosity. Those, who want to broaden their horizons, choose world-famous museums and places of interest. Among them are the British Museum, the National Gallery, the Tower of London in Britain; the Louvre, the Eiffel Tower in France, the Coliseum in Italy, the Hermitage and the Tretyakov Gallery in Russia and many other well-known attractions. If people would like to have a rest on sunny beaches, swimming in the sea and getting a beautiful tan, they go to the famous resorts of Spain, Turkey, Bulgaria or other countries, including exotic ones. To enjoy winter sports tourists usually visit Austria, Switzerland, Finland, the USA or Russia.

As for me, I can't say I have travelled much, but every summer my family goes to a new place in our country. We are sure we should learn everything about our motherland first of all. So, I've been to St. Petersburg, Moscow, Velikiy Novgorod, Pskov and of course some resorts in the south of Russia. Living next to Scandinavia, I am interested in its culture, traditions and lifestyle. That's why I have visited Finland and Norway.

Thus, we can't imagine our lives without travelling.

### 13. Технический прогресс



**Task 3. You are going to give a talk about modern technologies. You will have to start in 1.5 minutes and speak for not more than 2 minutes.**

**Remember to say:**

- how modern technologies have changed our life
- what the most useful gadget is in your view, and why
- whether there are any drawbacks of using modern devices

**You have to talk continuously.**

There is no doubt that modern technologies have become an integral part of our life.

They have affected society in a number of ways. Nowadays people can't do without such gadgets as mobile phones, computers, digital tape recorders, air conditioners, fax machines or GPS navigation systems. New technologies make our lives easier and save time. People do business, communicate, learn and do the shopping via the Internet. Thanks to electric equipment such as microwave ovens and washing machines we can do housework without any efforts.

So, there are many helpful gadgets today, but, in my opinion, the most useful is a mobile phone. Thanks to it, we can stay in touch and to be reachable everywhere and never miss anything important. We can access the Internet, send and receive SMS, photos and video, play games, listen to music.

However, many people say that technical devices enslave those who use them. Besides, they do much harm to our health. For example, if people spend much time in front of the screen, they have problems with their eyesight and sleep. They don't go out or exercise, they feel exhausted and depressed. Computer games can cause addiction and make people aggressive. As for mobile phones, they use electromagnetic radiation which can influence our health in a negative way.

Thus, modern society can't do without progress and technology, but people should use them wisely.

# ГЛОБАЛЬНЫЕ ПРОБЛЕМЫ ЧЕЛОВЕЧЕСТВА

The collage features several images representing global issues: a globe on fire, a man with a bomb, a man with a raised fist, a satellite, a soldier, a ship, a protest, a cartoon of a person with a bomb, a rocket launch, and a globe with a cross.

**Remember to say:**

- **what global problems of the world are,**
- **the measures which should be done to survive ,**
- **what the most serious problem of the world in your opinion is and why.**

I am going to tell you about global problems of the world. Nowadays the humanity faces a great number of various problems. In recent year terrorism has become a serious issue. There are also diseases (AIDS, different forms of cancer and heart disorder), global warming and ecological situation. To sum up, the most dangerous problem is natural disasters. We can't predict and avoid them in time.

Every year thousands of people die because of wars and social problems. We have the time, the money and even the technology to repair the damage. All we need to do is to open our eyes and act immediately. We can prevent tragedies, look after building, roads, transport, keep nature under a strong control.

I think, the most serious problem of the world is terrorism because it is very dangerous. We must develop an ability to resist any terrorist activity.

So, people hope that measures taken to prevent terrorism are successful.

## 15. Средства массовой информации (пресса, телевидение, радио, Интернет)



**You are going to give a talk about mass media. You will have to start in 1.5 minutes and speak for not more than 2 minutes.**

**Remember to say:**

- **what the role of mass media in modern life is ,**
- **what different types of mass media are,**
- **how you prefer to get information from and why.**

**You have to talk continuously.**

I am going to tell you about mass media. Mass media play a great role in modern society. They give us useful and interesting information and news and also help to have an enjoyable free time.

People get information from radio, television, printed materials (newspapers and magazines), the Internet. The Internet is the newest kind of mass media. E-mail communication has become one of the most popular ways of keeping touch with people all over the world.

As for me, I prefer to get information from the Internet. I can find nearly all information I need, get the latest news, do the shopping without leaving home.

On the whole, it is hard to imagine modern society without mass media. That is why it is often called information society.



## 16. Природа и проблемы экологии. Здоровый образ жизни



**You are going to give a talk about environment and healthy lifestyle. You will have to start in 1.5 minutes and speak for not more than 2 minutes.**

**Remember to say:**

- **why it is important to take care of the environment ,**
- **what you can do to protect it,**
- **what you personally do to be healthy.**

**You have to talk continuously.**

I am going to tell you about environment and healthy lifestyle. It's important to take care of the environment because if we don't our planet will suffer from problems. If lakes and rivers become dirty we will have less water to drink. The air we breathe will become dirty also, and this will cause health problems.

We can do things to protect the environment such as using rubbish bins to throw away our rubbish. We can also recycle and use public transport to reduce air pollution.

To be healthy, people should be get rid of their bad habits. It's necessary to stop smoking and drinking, try to avoid too much junk food. Keeping active way of life you can cope with stress. As for me, I have got only good habits.

On the whole, we must remember about the moderation in eating and drinking, regularity in exercise, environmental problems because it's important for our good health and long life.