

SPEAKING



Пример задания

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Task 3. You are going to give a talk about reading books. You will have to start in 1.5 minutes and speak for not more than 2 minutes (10–12 sentences).

Remember to say:

- what kind of books modern teenagers enjoy reading;
- whether libraries are necessary nowadays or not, and why;
- what book you have read recently, and what it was about;
- what your attitude to reading is.

You have to talk continuously.

- Именно в таком виде ученик получает задание на экзамене или контрольной работе. Перед нами 4 пункта, которые нужно осветить в своем монологе. У нас есть 1.5 минуты на подготовку и 2 минуты, чтобы рассказать монолог вслух. Не забываем, что нужно сделать вступление и заключение. Это входит в оценку Вашего ответа.

Примерный ответ

- *Now I'm going to give a talk about reading books.*
- **In my opinion**, reading books is really popular now. Many of my friends and classmates are fond of them, **especially** they prefer to read romantic novels and detective stories.
- **Nowadays many people argue** if libraries are necessary or not. **As for me**, they are important because they can teach us about the culture of reading. A librarian is the person who can give teens lectures on how to read a book properly, to enjoy every page of it.
- **Personally I** have recently read "Hunger Games" by Suzanne Collins. It's a real page-turner! It tells us a story of a girl whose name is Katniss Everdeen. She lives in the future in North America. She and 11 other teens are selected by lottery to take part in the Hunger Games, a battle to the death.
- **In the end I would like to say** that reading books is my cup of tea. If I start reading a good book, I simply can't put it down until I'm done reading it. I can even forget about doing my homework! **So, I can say** I'm an enthusiastic reader.
- *That's all what I wanted to say.*

(14 sentences)

А теперь разберем ответ.

- Коммуникативная задача: на все четыре вопроса дан ответ.
- Организация высказывания: слова-связки присутствуют (красным выделены), есть вступительная и финальная фразы (выделены курсивом).
- Языковое оформление: лексика – использованы тематические слова и выражения – romantic novels, detective stories, culture of reading, enjoy every page, be a page-turner, put it down, enthusiastic reader.
- Грамматика – употреблены три времени – Present Simple, Present Perfect, Present Simple Passive, модальный глагол can, о предложении условия (If I start reading a good book, I simply can't put it down until I'm done reading it), герундий (reading books), инфинитив (to take part in the Hunger Games).

Структура высказывания

I. Introduction

- A general statement. What are you going to talk about?

It is common knowledge that...» — «Всем известно, что...».

The problem / issue / question of... has always aroused heated / sharp disputes / debates / discussions / controversy —

«Проблема... всегда вызывала оживлённые дебаты».

«Our modern world is unthinkable / unimaginable / inconceivable without...»

EXAMPLE:

You are going to give a talk about TV.

Our modern world is unthinkable / unimaginable / without television.

It is common knowledge that television plays one of the most important parts in people's life

Expressions to use

Giving opinion/ Expressing Opinion:

In my opinion/ In my view...

As far as I am concerned...

I believe that.....

EXAMPLE:

whether watching TV is still a popular pastime with teenagers, and why, or why not;

As far as I am concerned, television is loosing its popularity among teenagers. OR Television is not as popular nowadays as it used to be .

Linking words to add another idea.

in addition

moreover

Furthermore

EXAMPLE:

Moreover, teenagers find it more convenient ,since they can watch a program without any commercials.

Giving an Example:

Take, for example...

A good example of this is...

To give an example...

I can give a relevant example here...

Look at....., for instance

EXAMPLE:

A good example of this is internet, which provides a lot of possibilities to find any kind of entertainments. For instance, there are lots of YouTube channels providing clips, shows, interviews with celebrities, and anything you like.

Some Common Adjectives Related to Like/Love:

Exciting, interesting, amazing, fabulous, fascinating, eye catching, mind blowing, mouthwatering, relaxing, captivating, heart-touching, captivating.

EXAMPLE:

There are several positive reasons for that. The main point is teenagers are involved in other different activities, which make them feel more captivating and exciting.

Giving an explanation:

There are several positive reasons for that.

The main point is...

Well, the thing is...

What I mean is...

The reason for this is...

I guess this is probably becauseget a lot of pleasure/I get lot of fun from it.

Answering "Like " Questions

Basic Structure

I'm quite keen on/I am fond of, but in particular I'm really into In addition to, I suppose I'm also pretty passionate about

EXAMPLE I'm quite keen on sports, but in particular I'm really into football. In addition to football, I suppose I'm also pretty passionate about Badminton.

Conclusion/ Ending a point/ discussion:

In summary, I can say that...

So, that's why I think that...

Anyway, that's why...

Taking everything into account,

EXAMPLE:

Taking everything into account, even though internet has replaced TV in some way, it still remains the main source of mass media.