

# 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 because .....get 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.*