

Task 4. Imagine that you are doing a project “Life without gadgets” together with your friend. You have found some illustrations and want to share the news. Leave a voice message to your friend. In 2.5 minutes be ready to tell the friend about the photos:

- give a brief description of the photos (2 features connected with the subject of the project in each photo minimum);
- say in what way the pictures are different (2 features connected with the subject of the project minimum);
- mention the advantages and disadvantages (1–2) of the two types of books;
- explain how these photos illustrate the project “Life without gadgets”;
- express your opinion on the subject of the project – whether you would like to live without gadgets and why yes or no.

You will speak for not more than 3 minutes (2–3 sentences for every item of the plan, 12–15 sentences total). You have to talk continuously.

Photo 1



Photo 2




Life without gadgets

- Обращение к другу
- Hello, my friend! We are going to complete a project on the subject related to « Life without gadgets» and I'd like to show you some illustrations I've found recently.

A brief description of the photos

- 2 features connected with the subject of the project
- Photo 1 shows young people who are visiting a public library to get information whereas photo 2 depicts a young woman using an electronic gadget to read a text.



Say in which way the pictures are different (2 features connected with the subject of the project)

- The pictures I've chosen to discuss with you are different.
- First of all, the place differs. In picture 1 we see the reference section of a public library where people can find a necessary book and discuss some issues .In picture 2 the place in a house (a flat) gives an opportunity to relax and concentrate on performing the task.
- In picture 1 the atmosphere is more formal where people have to follow a set of rules and where the use of some gadgets is often limited. In picture 2 a room in a house seems to be an ideal place to use any gadget you have.



Mention advantages and disadvantages of the types of books (1-2)

- The main advantage of a paper book is the quality of illustrations that helps to develop imagination . An e-book is convenient to use but it's harmful for eye sight.



Explain how these photos illustrate the project “Life without gadgets”

- Picture 1 will demonstrate an enjoyable experience of using a paper book and the way people spend time together speaking on various topics. Picture 2 can help to prove that reading e-books is more like a distractor from communicating with people than a helpful device for exchanging information.



Express your opinion on the subject of the project

- Whether you would like to live without gadgets and why (yes or no)
- As for me, I am the person who uses gadgets every day. I am sure I will get bored without my favourite e-book.