

Card №1

- 1** Task 1. Imagine that you are preparing a project with your friend. You have found some interesting material for the presentation and you want to read this text to your friend. You have 1.5 minutes to read the text silently, then be ready to read it out aloud. You will not have more than 1.5 minutes to read it.

Theatre for All the Family

Why not do something a bit different with your children this Christmas holiday? The Tiptop Children's Theatre's latest production for the holiday season is a series of puppet shows based on some of the most popular pantomime stories. Each week in December there will be a different, thrilling puppet pantomime for you and your children to enjoy. What's more, every child who attends will receive a puppet as a Christmas present. Be sure to book early or you could miss out!

An Unhealthy Habit

Shocking though it may seem, research shows that most American children spend at least four hours a day sitting in front of the box. What that means is that over a year-long period, these children watch over 1,000 hours of TV. Many experts are worried about the effects of this on children's health. To make matters worse, experts have also discovered that 70% of childcare centers in the US have at least one TV on their premises.

- 2** Task 2. Study the advertisement. You are considering studying abroad for three months and want to join a fitness centre and now you'd like to get more information. In 1.5 minutes you are to ask four direct questions to find out about the following:



- 1) location
- 2) opening hours
- 3) swimming pool availability
- 4) price for 3 months

You have 20 seconds to ask each question.

3 Task 3. You are going to give an interview. You have to answer five questions. Give full answers to the questions (2–3 sentences). Remember that you have 40 seconds to answer each question.

Interviewer: Hello everybody! It's Teenagers Round the World Channel. Our guest today is a teenager from Russia and we are going to discuss **teenagers' attitude to transport**. We'd like to know our guest's point of view on this issue. Please answer five questions. So, let's get started.

1. What types of public transport can be found in the place where you live?
2. What means of public transport do you use most? Why?
3. What means of public transport would you like to have in the place where you live? Why?
4. Are there any public transport problems in the place where you live?
5. How do you usually travel to school? What do you like about travelling to school this way?

4 Task 4. Imagine that you and your friend are doing a school project "Energy Resources". You have found some photos to illustrate it but for technical reasons you cannot send them now. Leave a voice message to your friend explaining your choice of the photos and sharing some ideas about the project.

In 2.5 minutes be ready to:

- explain the choice of the illustrations for the project by briefly describing them and noting the differences;
- mention the advantages (1–2) of the two energy resources;
- mention the disadvantages (1–2) of the two energy resources;
- express your opinion on the subject of the project – which of the energy resources presented in the pictures are more preferable and why.

You will speak for not more than 3 minutes (12–15 sentences). You have to talk continuously.

Photo 1



Photo 2

