

## 2023

**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.**

Horses have been a part of human history for centuries. They are one of the most majestic animals on the planet and have been used for domestic tasks like transportation, work and even sports. Horses are social animals and need interaction with other horses or humans.

Some experts think that horses are colorblind, just like other mammals, and can only tell the difference between gray and bright colors. Even though horses can't see every color, they can see more than just grey, black, and white. Horses can see only two of the visible wavelengths in the light spectrum, so they see blue, green, and variations of the two colors, but do not see red or shades of red. They have almost 360-degree vision because of their eye position on the side of the head but have blind spots in front and behind. Besides, horses' eyes are one of the largest of any land mammal.

**Task 2. Study the advertisement.**

**You are considering using the cargo transportation company service 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:**

**Use our services and get rid of any transportation problems!**



- 1) transportation of plants |plɑ:nts|
- 2) cars and trucks used
- 3) working hours
- 4) discounts

**You have 20 seconds to ask each question.**

**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.**

1. Do you agree that people read less nowadays than they used to do in the past?
2. What is better: reading a book or watching its screen version?
3. Do you think reading skills can help teenagers in their future career?
4. Who or what can help teenagers to shape their reading habits?
5. What are your current reading preferences? Have your preferences changed?

**Task 4. Imagine that you and your friend are doing a school project «Jobs». 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:**

- explain the choice of the illustrations for the project by briefly describing them and noting the differences;
- mention the advantages (1–2) of two jobs;
- mention the disadvantages (1–2) of two jobs;
- express your opinion on the subject of the project – which job presented in the picture you'd prefer and why.



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

**Task 2. Study the advertisement.**

You are considering attending the fitness club and now you'd like to get more information. In 1.5 minutes you are to ask five direct questions to find out the following:



- 1) location
- 2) programmes for beginners
- 3) special equipment needed
- 4) qualified coaches

**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.**

1. Do you know any outstanding Russian sportsmen? What are they famous for?
2. How are children encouraged to do sports in Russian schools?
3. What sports event have you ever participated in? What are your impressions about it?
4. Do you prefer to watch sports events on TV or live? Why?
5. What sport do you want to take up in the future?

**Task 4. Imagine that you and your friend are doing a school project «Jobs». 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:**

- explain the choice of the illustrations for the project by briefly describing them and noting the differences;
- mention the advantages (1–2) of two types of communication;
- mention the disadvantages (1–2) of two types of communication;
- express your opinion on the subject of the project – which type of communication you would prefer and why.



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