

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 loud. You will not have more than 1.5 minutes to read it.

In early June, the Russian government presented a report entitled “Conception of State Family Policy for the Period up to 2025”. The document pointed to the crisis in the Russian family in the late 1990s and early 2000s, citing the effects of low fertility rates, the prevalence of divorce, and the weakness of family ties.

Starting in the 1990s, the family values of Russian youth underwent drastic changes during Russia's sexual and feminist revolution. Those same processes of feminism and sexual revolution began to take hold in the United States and Europe 30 years earlier, in the 1960s.

During the past decade, the family values of young people have been starting to exclude an expectation of lifelong marriage. According to sociologists, the new generation has loyalties that lie with successive marriages, children out of wedlock, cohabitation with unmarried partners, and even infidelity.

Today’s Russian youth does not believe that every woman should become a mother and also welcomes equality in relations between partners.

No3 Imagine that you took some photos while hiking in the mountains. Choose the one to show to your friend.

In your talk remember to speak about:

- when you took the photo
- what/who is in the photo
- what is happening
- why you kept the photo
- why you decided to show the picture to your friend



№4 be ready to compare and contrast the photographs:

- give a brief description of the photos (action, location)
- say what the pictures have in common
- say in what way the pictures are different
- say which of the ways of corresponding presented in the pictures you prefer
- explain why

