

# Speaking

## Task 1

# Пример карточки с заданием

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- 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 whose role will be played by the examiner. 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.

# Задание 1 – текст для чтения

You don't see many birds in winter. Most have left your area. Those that stay are not as active. Activity uses energy that is needed to keep warm.

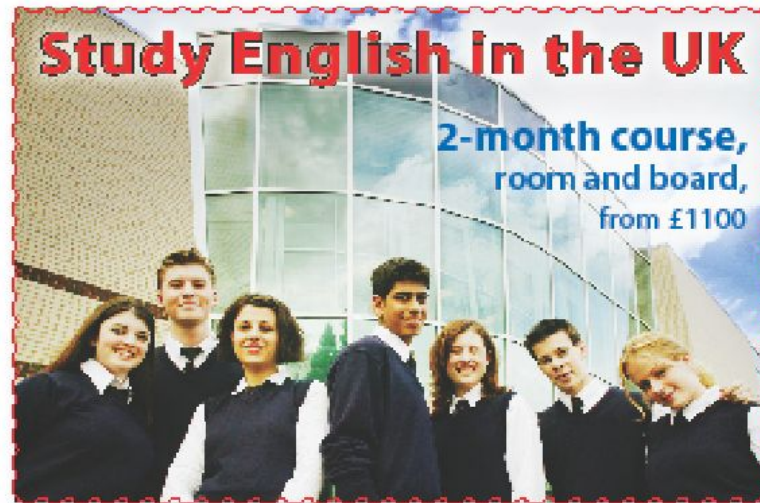
The worst problems for birds in winter are getting enough heat and holding on to the heat once it is made. These are problems for all birds. But it is especially true for very small ones. They cannot find enough food. The weather stays so cold for so long that they cannot eat enough to keep alive. But birds have many ways of fighting the cold.

You shiver to keep warm. The heat that you make is made mostly in your muscles. The muscles make more heat when they are active.

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## Task 2

**Task 2** Study the advertisement.



You decided to attend the course and you would like to get more information. In 1.5 minutes you are to ask five direct questions to find out the following:

- 1) when the course begins
- 2) location of accommodation
- 3) if you will live with someone or alone
- 4) what the meals are like
- 5) city activities

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

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## Task 3

Imagine that you are showing your photo album to your friends. Choose one photo to present to your friend. You will have to start speaking in 2 minutes and will speak for not more than 2 minutes.

In your talk remember to speak about:

- When you took the photo
- What/who is in the photo
- What is happening
- Why you took the photo
- Why you decided to show the photo to your friend

You have to talk continuously, starting with: **“I’ve chosen photo number...”**

(12-15 sentences)

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# **SPEAKING PRACTICE**



Task 3. Imagine that while travelling during your holidays you took some photos. Choose one photo to present to your friend.



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- **You will have to start speaking in 1.5 minutes and will speak for not more than 2 minutes.**

**When presenting the picture remember to mention:**

- when you took the photo
- what/who is in the photo
- what is happening
- why you took the photo
- why you decided to show the picture to your friend
- **You have to talk continuously, starting with: "I've chosen photo number ... "**

- I've chosen photo number 1 (2, 3).
- Now I'd like to describe this photo.
- I enjoy taking photos/photography is my hobby, so I often take my camera with me.
- I took this photo when I was in ... (went to...) last (summer, year...)...
- In the photo you can see my (friend(s))...

He/she is .... ing/They are ... ing.

He/she/they /is/are wearing ...

- On the left/on the right you can see/there is/there are...
- In the foreground/in the background you can see/there is/there are

- I think he/she/they feel(s) ...  
because...he/she/they look(s) very (excited,  
exhilarated, nervous/worried/happy/sad).
- He/she/ they is/are (not) enjoying ... because  
...
- I took this photo because (it was the most  
exciting /unforgettable event/it reminds me of  
my trip to...)
- I wanted to capture this wonderful moment ...
- I decided to show this photo to my friend  
because (it was the most memorable event/it  
reminds me of my trip to ...)
- That's all I wanted to tell you about this photo.

Task 4

# **COMPARING AND CONTRASTING PHOTOS**

Task 4. Study the two photographs. In 1.5 minutes **be ready to compare and contrast the photographs:**



- give a brief description (action, location)
- say what the pictures have in common
- say in what way the pictures are different
- say which kind of music you'd prefer
- explain why

**You will speak for not more than 2 minutes (12–15 sentences). You have to talk continuously.**

- Now I'd like to compare and contrast these two photos.
- This is the photo of ... while the other is the photo of...
- In the picture there is a/there are ...
- To begin with, ...
- The first point I'd like to make is ...
- Another similarity is that...
- Secondly
- On the one hand ...
- On the other hand...
- ...whereas...
- ...while...
- A key difference is that...
- Another way in which they differ is that...

- As for which I would prefer...
- Myself, I would prefer ... because...
- As far as I am concerned, I would prefer ... because...
- That's all I wanted to say about these pictures.