Ticket #1

<u>Task 2.</u> You are going to give a talk about keeping fit. You will have to start in 1.5 minutes and will speak for not more than 2 minutes.

Remember to say:

- why a healthy lifestyle is more popular nowadays;
- · what you do to keep fit;
- · what sports activities are popular with teenagers in your region.

You have to talk <u>continuously</u>.

- **1.As you know**, we live in a polluted and unhealthy world. **That's why** more and more people take care of their health and more people prefer a healthy style nowadays. And of course, people go in for spots.
- **2.** As for me, I prefer doing my morning exercises, play basketball. Besides I'm fond of swimming and I take part in town competitions. **As a result,** it helps me to keep fit.
- **3.To my mind,** skiing is the most popular sports activities with teenagers in my region. Because we live in the north of Siberia. There is a lot of snow in our region. **That's why,** teenagers have a great opportunity to ski during six or seven months a year. We know that keeping fit and being healthy is very important nowadays.

Task 2. You are going to give a talk about your school. You will have to start in 1.5 minutes and will speak for not more than 2 minutes.

Remember to say:

- · what you like most about your school;
- what weekday you find the most difficult, and why;
- · what you would like to change in your school life.

- 1. As you know, I live in the little town Muravlenko and I've been a student for 8 years. I'm a teenager of 14. That's why, I like to study at school. But the most of all I like our gym. Because I'm fond of sport. And of course, I take part in the different sport competitions.
- **2.** <u>As for me</u>, the most difficult day is Monday. Because it's a very difficult day after weekends. It's the first day of the week and I have to stand up early and go to school. <u>Besides</u>, we have seven lessons on Mondays.
 - •I consider, my school life is exciting and very busy. But of course, I would like to change something. Firstly, I'd organize add classes of swimming to get our children to the swimming pool twice a week. Secondly, I'd like to have any more gyms for playing football and basketball.

Task 2. You are going to give a talk **about the place where you live**. You will have to start in 1.5 minutes and will speak for not more than 2 minutes.

Remember to say:

- what your city, town or village is famous for;
- what your favourite place in your town or village is, and why you like it;
- whether you are going to stay in your city, town or village after leaving school or move to another place, and why
- **1.I'd like to tell you** some words about my home town. It's Muravlenko. <u>First of all</u> it's a small, oil-worker town in the Far North of Western Siberia.

<u>Although</u> it's rather small but attractive and cozy. <u>Besides</u> it's safe to live here than in a big city like Moscow.

- **2.** My town is famous for its oil industry. <u>It's no great surprise</u> that it is named after V.I.Muravlenko.a prominent West Siberian oil industry organizer.
- **3.** Muravlenko is situated in a beautiful area. It is surrounded by deep forest, small rives and marshes. **That's why** I like to spend free time in the countryside: fishing, gathering mushrooms and berries. **Besides** my favorite place in my town is our town park. There is a beautiful lake in the center of the park. All town's events held there. I prefer skating and skiing there in the winter. I'm proud of my town.

Task 2. You are going to give a talk <u>about foreign languages</u>. You will have to start in 1.5 minutes and will speak for not more than 2 minutes.

Remember to say:

- why lots of people learn foreign languages nowadays;
- why you have chosen to do the English exam this year;
- what you did to prepare for your English exam.

- .As you know, there are many languages in the world .Some languages are spoken by majority of people. Other languages are spread all over the world like English or French. Lots of people learn foreign languages nowadays because of communication, getting different information from internet, travelling abroad and getting a well-payed job.
- 2. **Broadly speaking,** I 've chosen English exam because I 'd like to practice English and communicate with other students. Also it's interesting to check my knowledge and know the level of English. **Besides** I like chatting with my friends from English speaking countries in skype.
- 3. <u>However,</u> it was too difficult to prepare for our exam because we were very busy at school. But I was glad that we have an opportunity to practice English a lot. We had add lessons twice a week. We leaned phrases and read lots of texts. Finally, I consider it helps me to improve my English a lot.

Task 2. You are going to give a talk **about pets**. You will have to start in 1.5 minutes and will speak for not more than 2 minutes. Remember to say:

- why people keep pets;
- what pets are most popular in big cities;
- whether having pets is a big responsibility, and why.

- **1.** As you know, people have been keeping animals as pets since ancient times. Pets make us kinder. They make our life more comfortable and beautiful.
- 2. **Nowadays** keeping pets is popular in the countries and in big cities too. People have cats and dogs, rabbits and hamsters, tortoise, parrots and fishes. **Besides**, there are people who keeps exotic animals as a pet. **I think** the most popular pets are still dogs and cats.
- 3 <u>Of cause</u>, having pets is a big responsibility because you should not only feed, bring up and care about your pets but you also are responsible for the behavior of your pet.

Task 2. You are going to give a talk **about the Internet**. You will have to start in 1.5 minutes and will speak for not more than 2 minutes.

Remember to say:

- why using the Internet is so popular;
- how the Internet can help students in their studies;
- whether the Internet can be dangerous, and why.

- **.U**sing the Internet is very popular nowadays. It seems that Internet has created a whole new history. It has drastically changed everything around. **That's why,** Internet is better than any other type of information. You can find the information you're looking for in 5 seconds. Just google it and here is the answer.
- 2. **Broadly speaking**, Internet can greatly help students in their studies. They can find any information they need because all books or prints can be found online, as well as all films and programs. It is very convenient for students, professionals, experts and all other people. More over people can get education on-line.
- 3 <u>In spite of all</u> the good sides that Internet has, there are some drawbacks. First of all, they are viruses, which can be very dangerous for any computer. That's why it's good to have reliable anti-virus software installed .Other minus is the violent content. As well as on TV, there is a lot of violence and cruelty online. It has many other negative functions: dependence, the waste of time, money, health. If we spend a lot of time on the Internet we can lose a touch with the real world, get in a full dependence on a computer.