

***TASKS FOR THE FOREIGN STUDENTS (THE FIRST  
YEAR OF STUDYING)***

***FOR THE PERIOD FROM MARCH 13<sup>TH</sup> TILL APRIL 3<sup>RD</sup>***

**Writing. Tasks.**

***Write a letter of at least 100 words for each task. Do not write your own name, any dates, addresses or other personal information. Start your letter in an appropriate way.***

1. Last month you took an active part in the TV quiz show “Around the World”. And you’ve won a prize – two tickets for a tour of Ukraine. Write a letter to your friend in which you
  - invite him/her to join you;
  - describe the means of travel and accommodations;
  - describe two special places you are going to visit;
  - give suggestions what he/she will need to take with him/her; Write a letter of at least 100 words.Do not write your own name, any dates, addresses or other personal information. Start your letter in an appropriate way.
  
2. Imagine that a friend of yours sent you a letter asking for your advice as he/she and his/her parents disagree about what university he/she should study at. Write a letter giving your friend some advice according to the plan:
  - greeting; mention receiving your friend’s letter; express sympathy.
  - give your advice and the reasons for it.
  - closing remarks: end the letter offering some encouragement/wishing the person good luck; express certainty that things will get better soon.Write a letter of at least 100 words.

3. Your physical education teacher asked you to write an essay discussing pros and cons of team sports. Write:

- whether you and your friends play sports; what sports you play;
- whether you like playing in a team or you prefer exercising on your own;
- what the advantages and disadvantages of playing sports in a team are;
- give advice on how to develop skills working in a team.

Write an essay of at least 100 words.

4. You've just returned from your first lesson of English courses in London. You've decided to write a letter to your friend about this lesson and about the teacher.

- write information about the topic of the first lesson;
- describe your first impression concerning the group and the groupmates;
- describe your English teacher and the types of activities at the lesson.

Write at least 100 words. Do not write any dates and addresses.

5. While staying in a big city you visited an exhibition of a famous artist. Describe your impressions in a letter to a friend (at least 100 words), using the plan below.

- say when and where the exhibition took place;
- tell some interesting facts from the biography of the artist;
- describe your impressions of the exhibition;

- sum up the pros and cons of the exhibition.

Write a letter of at least 100 words. Do not write any dates and addresses.

6. You've got a letter from your British pen-friend. He/she writes you that he/she likes to dress well. He/she tries to buy his/her clothes at famous fashion designers' shops. But it is very expensive and his/her parents don't want to buy such clothes for him/her. Write a letter to your friend in which you:

- express your opinion about present-day fashions
- write what clothes you usually prefer to wear
- say where you usually buy clothes and who helps you to do the shopping
- give advice to your friend what he/she should do in his/her situation.

Write a letter of at least 100 words. Do not write any dates and addresses.

7. Use the plan below to write a for-and-against essay (at least 100 words) about whether schoolchildren should use e-books at school lessons.

- State the topic.
- Point for schoolchildren using e-books at their lessons.
- Point against schoolchildren using e-books at their lessons.
- Sum up the advantages and disadvantages

8. You are writing your final test in English. You are going to continue mastering a foreign language in future. Write an e-mail letter to the Students' Web Council according to the plan below:

- greeting; the purpose of your writing.
- whether you are for or against school leaving exams.
- what the advantages of the testing system are.
- whether the testing is a good way to evaluate students' knowledge; closing remarks.

Write a letter of at least 100 words. Do not write any dates and addresses.

9. Some days ago you ordered a yellow woolen sweater, large size, and light blue jeans, medium size, in an Internet shop; however, when you got your order, you found out that there was a red woolen sweater, medium size, and light blue jeans, large size. Write a letter of complaint to the manager of the shop:

- say why you are writing;
- complain about the order;
- mention that you are extremely disappointed as you wanted to take those things on holiday with you;
  - ask for replacement of the items or a full refund. Write a letter of at least 100 words. Do not write any dates and addresses.

10. Write a letter to a local TV company with your suggestions as to how to improve the quality and raise the standard of TV programmes, using the plan below (at least 100 words).

- Explain why you have decided to write a letter to the local TV company.
- Point some positive working sides.
- Point some negative working sides. • Offer your suggestions for improving the quality and raising the standard of TV programmes.