

# Урок 1. ПОВСЕДНЕВНАЯ ЖИЗНЬ И БЫТ, РАСПРЕДЕЛЕНИЕ ДОМАШНИХ ОБЯЗАННОСТЕЙ В СЕМЬЕ

**1** Check you understand the words below and match the columns to get the expressions.

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| <p>1) mop / sweep / vacuum<br/>         2) walk / feed<br/>         3) dust / polish / wipe<br/>         4) water<br/>         5) lay / set / clean off<br/>         6) mow<br/>         7) tidy / sort out / clean up<br/>         8) do<br/>         9) put away<br/>         10) get the plates out of / unload / fill / empty<br/>         11) make<br/>         12) do<br/>         13) pick up<br/>         14) take out / throw out<br/>         15) do</p> | <p>A) the flowers / plants<br/>         B) the floor<br/>         C) the table<br/>         D) the lawn<br/>         E) the dog<br/>         F) your bedroom<br/>         G) the furniture / the surfaces<br/>         H) housework<br/>         I) the garbage / the rubbish<br/>         J) the laundry / the washing<br/>         K) the books / your things<br/>         L) the dishwasher<br/>         M) dirty clothes from the floor<br/>         N) your bed<br/>         O) the dishes / the washing up</p> |
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**2** What do you need these things for? Make sentences as in the example: *I use a Hoover to vacuum the floor.*

A Hoover, a mop, a bucket of water, a dust cloth, a broom, a watering can, a lawn mower, a collar and a lead, furniture polish, a dustpan, a sponge.

**3** Make 3 true and 3 false sentences about your household chores. Try to use some of the structures below. Work in pairs, read your sentences to see if your partner can guess the true ones.

<p>When I was a kid,</p>	<p>I was responsible for ...          I had to ...          my parents used to make me ...          I was made to ...          I preferred to ... rather than -ing ...          I preferred -ing to -ing</p>
<p>I must admit,          To be honest,          I have to say</p>	<p>I can't stand V-ing because ...          I can't bear V-ing because ...</p>
<p>I know it may sound strange but</p>	<p>I quite like V-ing ...          I really love V-ing because ...          I don't mind V-ing ...</p>

**4**

Answer the questions (2–3 sentences for each question, make sure you speak for about 40 seconds for one question). Then write your answers down as if you were doing task 37 (an email to a friend).

- 1) What household chores are you responsible for in your family? Which of them do you like doing and why? Is there anything you can't stand doing?
- 2) Do men and women in your country share housework equally? Are there any chores that are considered entirely women's responsibility? In your household, who does the most of the housework?
- 3) What housework did you do when you were a child? Do you think it's important for children to do jobs around the house? How much time do people in your country spend doing household chores?
- 4) Do you feel people in your country have enough time to do housework? Do house chores vary depending on the place where you live? Do your parents pay you for doing jobs around the house?
- 5) How often do you pick up your room? Is it important for you to keep your room clean at all times and why? What chores are teenagers in your country made to do regularly?

**5**

Match the definitions with the words.

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|---|-------------------|
| 1) an area of ground where flowers are planted  | A) YARD           |
| 2) a container for water with a handle and a long tube used for pouring water onto garden plants                      | B) FENCE          |
| 3) a machine that cleans floors and other surfaces by sucking up dust and dirt  | C) LAWN           |
| 4) a structure that divides two areas of land, similar to a wall but made of wood or wire and supported with posts    | D) HEDGE          |
| 5) an area of grass, especially near to a house or in a park, that is cut regularly to keep it short                  | E) FLOWERBED      |
| 6) an area of land next to a building that usually has a hard surface and that is used for a special purpose          | F) VACUUM CLEANER |
| 7) a line of bushes or small trees planted very close together, especially along the edge of a garden, field, or road | G) WATERING CAN   |

**6**

Ask questions and write your answers as if you were doing task 37.

- 1) We are having our living room refurbished at the moment. (Ask 3 questions about the living room.)
- 2) My Mom has decided to arrange a flowerbed in our garden. (Ask 3 questions about the flowerbed.)
- 3) My Dad has decided to join the waste sorting program in the neighbourhood and now we have several garbage bins instead of one. (Ask 3 questions about the garbage bins.)
- 4) Now it is autumn and I don't have to mow the lawn every weekend. What a relief! (Ask 3 questions about the lawn.)
- 5) Last week I seem to have misplaced my favourite watering can. (Ask 3 questions about the watering can.)

**7** Now, complete the sentences below with the best possible answer.

- 1) It's my job to \_\_\_\_\_ the table before dinner with utensils, cups, and napkins.  
A) set                                  B) clean off                                  C) put away
- 2) Please \_\_\_\_\_ now. The garbage truck will be coming down the street at any minute.  
A) sweep up the mess          B) take out the trash          C) clean up the room
- 3) You need to \_\_\_\_\_ if you're not going to read them. They're scattered all over your floor.  
A) pick up your clothes          B) tidy up your closet          C) put away your books
- 4) The house was surrounded by a tall wooden \_\_\_\_\_.  
A) hedge                                  B) lawn                                  C) fence
- 5) Will you \_\_\_\_\_ the lawn at the weekend?  
A) mow                                  B) cut                                  C) Hoover
- 6) The children enjoyed playing in the school \_\_\_\_\_.  
A) lawn                                  B) yard                                  C) fence
- 7) She kicked the ball so hard that it flew over the \_\_\_\_\_.  
A) hedge                                  B) window                                  C) mow

**8** Complete the letters. Guess what questions the letters below answer to.

I. In your email you asked me about 1) \_\_\_\_\_. Well, it is my Mom who usually distributes the 2) \_\_\_\_\_ between the members of our family. Personally, I am responsible for 3) \_\_\_\_\_ the table after meals and 4) \_\_\_\_\_ the dishwasher. To be honest, I don't mind doing that because I like the squeaky-clean feel of the dishes after they have been washed. Talking about young people in my country, they are quite 5) \_\_\_\_\_ and tend to avoid doing jobs around the house.

- 1) house works / home jobs / housework / house duties
- 2) chores / duties / businesses / exercises
- 3) setting / cleaning off / laying / putting off
- 4) loading / taking out / picking up / unloading
- 5) dirty / messy / tidy / inaccurate

II. Back to your questions. To tell the truth, it's believed that housework is entirely women's 1) \_\_\_\_\_ so women have to do most of the household chores. For example, my sister and I have to 2) \_\_\_\_\_ the rubbish, polish the furniture and 3) \_\_\_\_\_ the floors while my brother only has to walk our dog William twice a day. Talking about my bedroom, I sort it out once a week and it takes no more than 15 minutes — I think it's enough to 4) \_\_\_\_\_ the surfaces and 5) \_\_\_\_\_ dirty clothes from the floor to keep it neat, but my Mom disagrees.

- 1) responsibility / obligation / activity / action
- 2) pick out / take out / put away / clean up
- 3) mop / mop / dust / tidy
- 4) wipe / sweep / lay / throw out
- 5) put away / pick up / take out / throw out

9 Do the pairs of words below have similar meaning?

- 1) a can / a tin
- 2) a jar / a can
- 3) a till / a checkout
- 4) a shopping cart / a shopping trolley
- 5) a shopping basket / a shopping cart
- 6) to join the queue / to jump the queue
- 7) a check / a receipt
- 8) to go shopping / to do the shopping
- 9) to take smth back / to return smth
- 10) to have your money back / to have a refund

10 Complete the gaps with the suitable expressions from Exercise 9.

- 1) You asked me what I have in my fridge. At the moment my parents are away so all I've got is a couple of \_\_\_\_ of Cola, a \_\_\_\_\_ of tuna and two \_\_\_\_ of strawberry jam so I think it's high time I went grocery shopping.
- 2) Talking about shopping, I often pop into the local supermarket on my way home and I usually make do with a \_\_\_\_\_ as I don't buy much. At the weekend my family goes to Auchan to buy food for the whole week and we usually end up with a full \_\_\_\_\_ of stuff.
- 3) Personally, I hate it when somebody tries to \_\_\_\_\_ the queue to the \_\_\_\_\_ but I never say anything — I just give them dirty looks.
- 4) Answering your last question, I can say that in my country if you want to \_\_\_\_\_ something \_\_\_\_\_ to the shop you must have a \_\_\_\_\_. Otherwise, you won't \_\_\_\_\_ your money \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5) You also wanted to know if there are long \_\_\_\_\_ in Russian supermarkets at weekends. Well, sometimes you have to spend more than 20 minutes waiting and it's really annoying. Why don't they open more \_\_\_\_\_?

11 Label the people in the picture.



- 1) Mark noticed there was no queue at the checkout so he rushed there to be the first to pay for his shopping.
- 2) Peter is going to scan the items which Mark is about to put on the counter.
- 3) Emily has just put her groceries into a paper bag and she is waiting for Peter to give her the change.
- 4) Jessica popped in to get some veggies for dinner that's why she has taken a shopping basket.
- 5) Pamela is doing her weekly shopping for her large family and she is pushing her trolley along the aisle.
- 6) Christina is a persisted shoplifter and she is waiting for an opportunity to steal a bunch of bananas.

**12** Complete the sentences with the phrases given below.

keep a daily planner / do laundry / do the washing up / make a to-do list /  
do household chores / do the grocery shopping

- 1) We have to \_\_\_\_\_ because there's absolutely nothing in the fridge.
- 2) My brother and I \_\_\_\_\_, such as cleaning the floor and dusting the furniture.
- 3) Valentina tried to \_\_\_\_\_, but kept forgetting to write things down in it.
- 4) I've got a very busy day tomorrow, so I'm going \_\_\_\_\_ to stay organized.
- 5) Honey, I'm afraid I don't have any clean shirts... when are you going to \_\_\_\_\_?
- 6) The sink is full of dishes, but I really don't want to \_\_\_\_\_.

**13** Decide if these sentences look logical to you. Change those which don't and finish them up.

- 1) Home appliances have a lot of advantages. They have made our lives more complicated. They are a boon to working couples who...
- 2) This happens because after working for hours in the office many people have plenty of energy and inclination to cook when they reach home. For example, refrigerators have made lives easier for them by...
- 3) The washing machine has its advantages. It has not made a difference in our lives. Machines with drying systems are particularly unhelpful to people living in small apartments because...
- 4) On the negative side, domestic appliances have a negative impact on people's health. For instance, fresh food is claimed to be a whole lot healthier than refrigerated food since...
- 5) The main advantage of sharing housework is the fact that sharing household chores will increase stress on women. We are living at the time when females do not only have to take care of children, but also to perform a lot of tasks given at work. If they are given a hand, they can feel both depressed and extremely exhausted. As a result, mothers' health is negatively affected and...
- 6) Another disadvantage of splitting housework equally is that the family will become less close-knit as everyone can feel mutual caring from others. As the saying goes, "Many hands make light work". It means that when household chores are divided, they will be done more slowly, which will allow...

## Express the following in English.

- 1) На фотографии я вижу мальчика, он занимается работой по дому, он протирает поверхности. В правой руке он держит тряпку. Возле него стоит ведро с мыльной водой.
- 2) На втором фото я вижу девочку, она моет полы. В руке у неё швабра.
- 3) Когда я был ребёнком, я предпочитал пылесосить, а не подметать полы. Основная причина в том, что пылесос легче использовать, чем метёлку. Кроме того, я ненавижу замечать пыль в совок.
- 4) Лично я предпочитаю поливать растения, а не вытирать пыль, так как у меня аллергия на пыль. Кроме того, я очень люблю цветы.
- 5) Я бы предпочла выгуливать собаку, а не разбирать посудомойку. Основная причина этого может быть в том, что я люблю гулять по утрам, когда улицы безлюдны.
- 6) Когда я был ребёнком, я отвечал за застилание постели и уборку своих игрушек. Сейчас мои родители заставляют меня прибираться в комнате, и я должен сказать, что ненавижу делать это, так как я очень неаккуратный человек и мне сложно убирать всё на места.
- 7) Я знаю, что это может прозвучать странно, но я не против того, чтобы делать работу по дому. Я отвечаю за загрузку посудомоечной машины и выгуливание собаки, а ещё я должен мыть нашу машину каждое воскресенье.
- 8) Мои родители заставляют меня выбрасывать мусор каждое утро, на самом деле я и не возражаю, так как я делаю это по дороге в школу, но я должен сказать, что я ненавижу мыть полы.
- 9) Когда я был маленьким, меня заставляли мыть ванную комнату, включая унитаз, и, по правде говоря, я ненавижу делать это, так как не выносил запах всех этих средств для уборки.
- 10) Разделение работы по дому имеет свои недостатки. Например, мужчины не умеют делать работу по дому как следует. Женщины генетически запрограммированы на уход за детьми и лучше умеют наводить порядок, в то время как мужчины просто не способны уделять внимание таким вещам, как мытьё полов и вытирание пыли.
- 11) Есть преимущество в том, чтобы заставлять подростков делать домашнюю работу по дому. Во-первых, этот полезный навык сделает их более самостоятельными. Умение готовить, стирать и убирать поможет им в будущем, когда они будут жить отдельно от родителей.
- 12) Во-вторых, детский труд ничего не стоит, и родители могут сэкономить много денег, если их дети будут регулярно выполнять домашние дела. Например, уборщик берёт 3000 рублей за уборку трёхкомнатной квартиры, следовательно, если эту работу выполняют дети, то можно за месяц сэкономить 12 000.
- 13) Есть недостатки в том, чтобы заставлять подростков делать работу по дому. Например, это может привести к конфликтам в семье. Кроме того, это пустая трата времени, так как в современном мире все домашние дела выполняются с помощью бытовых приборов, таких как посудомойка, стиральная машина и мультиварка.

## Фразовые глаголы

1

Check you understand the words below and match the expressions with their Russian equivalents.

<b>bring along</b> a friend / some pictures / something to eat	бомба / будильник / автомобильная сигнализация сработала
<b>give away</b> my old clothes / my copybooks and books / the kids' toys	унаследовать много денег / большой дом / акции Лукойла
<b>get by on</b> \$100 a week / very little / 3 hours of sleep	держаться подальше от огня / от солнца / от него, потому что он зол
a bomb / an alarm clock / a car alarm <b>went off</b>	привести / принести с собой друга фотографии что-то из еды
<b>come into</b> a lot of money / a large house / some Lukoil shares	раздать свою старую одежду / свои тетради и книги / детские игрушки
<b>keep out of</b> fire / the sun / his way because he's angry	обходиться 100 долларами в неделю / малым / тремя часами сна

2

Complete the sentences with the suitable form of the phrasal verbs from Ex.1.

- 1) — I don't think I will come to your party — I don't know anyone and I will feel lonely.  
— You can \_\_\_\_\_ a friend \_\_\_\_\_, if you want.
- 2) — Have you heard from Lucy recently? I haven't seen her for ages. I hope she's already got over her uncle's death.  
— How come nobody told you? She \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of money after her rich uncle had died, broke up with Patrick and moved to New York.
- 3) — Patrick, you are 15 minutes late! Third time this week! The boss's gonna be furious!  
— Look, it isn't my fault. The alarm clock didn't \_\_\_\_\_ so I had to rush out of the house without even brushing my teeth.
- 4) — Patrick! You don't look your normal self! What's been happening?  
— The baby's cutting a tooth so for the last couple of weeks we have been \_\_\_\_\_ on just 2 or 3 hours of sleep. And by the way, I am not Patrick, I am Lucy.
- 5) — Is everything ok?  
— You know, when I entered the living room my son was trying to open a medicine bottle. We should \_\_\_\_\_ all the pills \_\_\_\_\_ of his reach.
- 6) — So, Lucy, what are you going to do with your old clothes now that you've lost 20 kilos? They surely don't fit you.  
— At first I was thinking of \_\_\_\_\_ them \_\_\_\_\_ but then I decided that I can sell them at a garage sale.

# Проверочная работа по уроку 1

**1** Express the following in English.

- 1) Говоря о моей семье, я могу сказать, что у каждого члена семьи есть ряд домашних обязанностей. Я отвечаю за накрытие стола, загрузку и разгрузку посудомоечной машины, а моя сестра подметает полы и выгуливает собаку.
- 2) Ты спросил меня о различиях в домашних обязанностях людей в зависимости от их места жительства. Если человек живёт за городом, он не может представить свою жизнь без стрижки газона и полива растений. Ему также нужно сгрести сухие листья, чтобы лужайка выглядела аккуратной.
- 3) Что касается мужских обязанностей, глава семьи часто отвечает за покупку продуктов, а список покупок обычно составляет жена. Говоря о детях, их заставляют подбирать свою одежду с пола и пылесосить ковры.
- 4) В своём электронном письме ты спросил меня о домашних обязанностях подростков в России. Их заставляют выносить мусор, а также стирать и гладить свою одежду. Лично я отвечаю за уборку своей комнаты и мою посуду.

**2** Write as many collocations with the words in the box as you can.

the floor, the lawn, the dog, household chores, your bedroom, a queue, the dishes

**3** Choose the right option to complete the sentences.

1. I \_\_\_\_\_ most of my books \_\_\_\_\_ when I left college.  
1) brought along 2) gave away 3) got by 4) went off
2. We can't afford a dishwasher so we have to \_\_\_\_\_ without one.  
1) bring along 2) give away 3) get by 4) go off
3. I've \_\_\_\_\_ some pictures \_\_\_\_\_ to show you.  
1) brought along 2) given away 3) got by 4) went off
4. I am sorry I am late — my alarm clock didn't \_\_\_\_\_.  
1) bring along 2) give away 3) get by 4) go off
5. \_\_\_\_\_ the dog \_\_\_\_\_ the garden; he keeps digging up the flowers.  
1) bring along 2) come into 3) get by 4) keep out of
6. She'll \_\_\_\_\_ quite a lot of money when her father dies.  
1) bring along 2) come into 3) get by 4) go off

**4** Write as many collocations with the words in the box as you can.

keep out of, bring along, get by, come into, go off



# Тренировочные задания в формате ЕГЭ к разделу «Письменная речь»

## Вариант 1

You have received an email message from your English-speaking pen-friend **Mark**:

<b>From: Mark@mail.uk</b>
<b>To: Russian_friend@ege.ru</b>
<b>Subject: Household chores</b>
<i>...Can you imagine we've just come home from the supermarket and it turned out that we spent 5 hours there! I can't believe it! We wasted so much time shopping for food. I just hate it when mum asks me to help her with that. What about you? How do you help your parents during the week? What is your least favourite household chore? Why don't you like doing it? By the way, father bought a new lawnmower last week...</i>

Write an email to **Mark**.

In your message:

- answer his questions;
- ask **3 questions** about **his father's lawn mower**.

Write **100–140 words**.

Remember the rules of email writing.

Выберите только **ОДНО** из двух предложенных заданий и выполните согласно данному плану. В ответе на данное задание числительные пишите цифрами.

- 1) Imagine that you are doing a project on **jobs teenagers in Zetland do round the house**. You have found some data on the subject — the results of opinion polls (see the table below).

**Comment on the data in the table and give your opinion on the subject of the project.**

The opinion poll question: What jobs do you do round the house?	
Household chores	The proportion of teenagers (%)
Tidying their bedroom	40
Washing up	25
Dusting surfaces	20
Vacuuming the floors	10
Dog walking	5

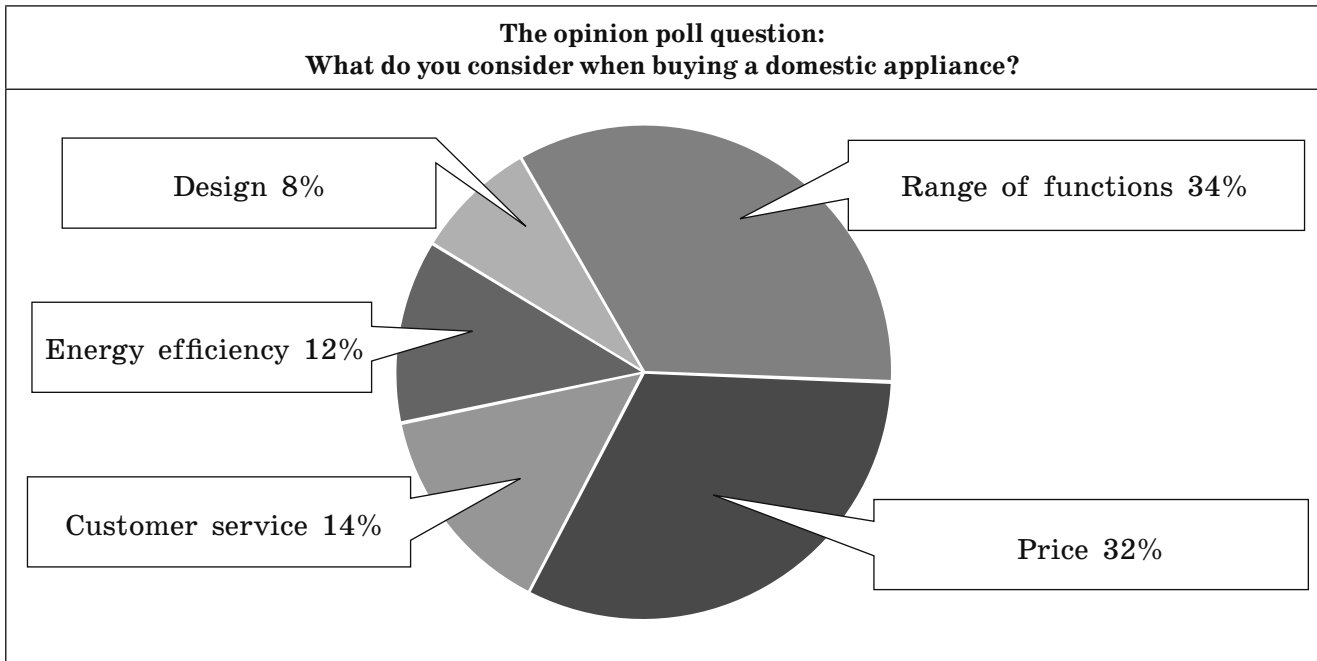
Write **200–250 words**.

Use the following plan:

- make an opening statement on the subject of the project;
- select and report 2–3 facts;
- make 1–2 comparisons where relevant and give your comments;
- outline a problem that can arise **when teenagers do housework** and suggest a way of solving it;
- conclude by giving and explaining your opinion **on the importance of motivating teenagers to do household chores**.

2) Imagine that you are doing a project on **important factors to consider when choosing a domestic appliance in Zetland**. You have found some data on the subject — the results of the opinion polls (see the pie chart below).

**Comment on the data in the pie chart and give your opinion on the subject of the project.**



**Write 200–250 words.**

Use the following plan:

- make an opening statement on the subject of the project;
- select and report 2–3 facts;
- make 1–2 comparisons where relevant and give your comments;
- outline a problem that can arise with **domestic appliances** and suggest a way of solving it;
- conclude by giving and explaining your opinion **on the importance of home appliances in our lives**.

## Вариант 2

You have received an email message from your English-speaking pen-friend **Alice**:

<b>From: Alice@mail.uk</b>
<b>To: Russian_friend@ege.ru</b>
<b>Subject: Sorting out your bedroom</b>
<i>...Last Monday my new friend Sarah came round. Well, my bedroom is always a bit messy, but that day I managed to tidy it in ten minutes. How often do you sort out your room and how long does it take you? How are household chores distributed among the members of your family? What can one do to make housework less unpleasant? By the way, a new supermarket has opened nearby...</i>

Write an email to **Alice**.

In your message:

- answer her questions;
- ask **3** questions about the new supermarket.

Write **100–140** words.

Remember the rules of email writing.

Выберите только **ОДНО** из двух предложенных заданий и выполните согласно данному плану. В ответе на данное задание числительные пишите цифрами.

1) Imagine that you are doing a project on **the most desired domestic appliances among teenagers in Zetland**. You have found some data on the subject — the results of opinion polls (see the table below).

**Comment on the data in the table and give your opinion on the subject of the project.**

The opinion poll question: What are your most desired domestic appliances?	
Domestic appliances	The proportion of teenagers (%)
Dishwasher	32
Air conditioner	24
Robot vacuum cleaner	24
Sensor trash can	16
Fully automated coffee maker	4

Write **200–250** words.

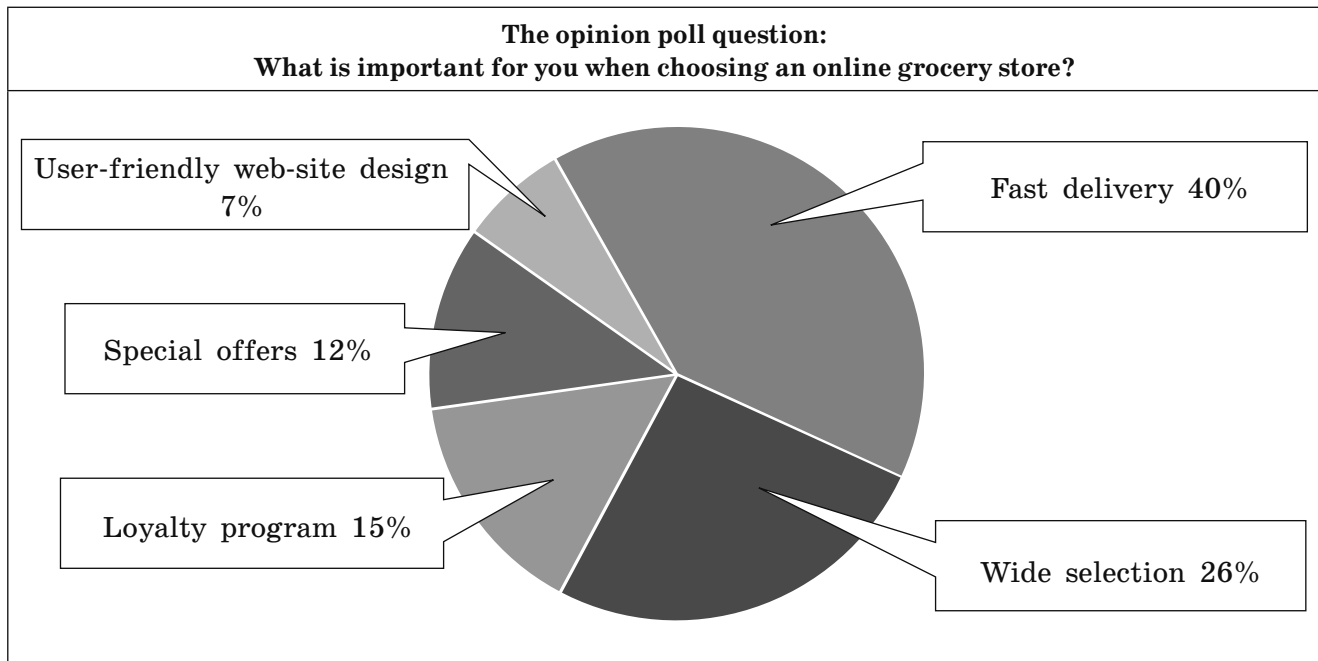
Use the following plan:

- make an opening statement on the subject of the project;
- select and report 2–3 facts;
- make 1–2 comparisons where relevant and give your comments;
- outline a problem that can arise **with domestic appliances** and suggest a way of solving it;

– conclude by giving and explaining your opinion **on the role of modern home appliances** in our lives.

2) Imagine that you are doing a project on **what is important when choosing an online grocery store in Zetland**. You have found some data on the subject — the results of the opinion polls (see the pie chart below).

**Comment on the data in the pie chart and give your opinion on the subject of the project.**



Write **200–250 words**.

Use the following plan:

- make an opening statement on the subject of the project;
- select and report 2–3 facts;
- make 1–2 comparisons where relevant and give your comments;
- outline a problem that can arise **when doing grocery shopping online** and suggest a way of solving it;
- conclude by giving and explaining your opinion **on the best way to buy groceries**.

# Тренировочные задания в формате ЕГЭ к разделу «Устная часть»

## Вариант 1

**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.

The analysis shows that not only do women do an average of 60 % more unpaid work in terms of hours, they also tend to do the work that has a higher value. One hour of hard labour with the vacuum cleaner, mop and scrubbing brush on domestic cleaning tasks is valued at £9, for example, while one hour's cooking is £7.50. It shows the value of all those chores and family responsibilities that people do themselves rather than pay somebody else to do.

Other research looking at changes in the value and division of unpaid care work in the UK showed the average amount of time that parents devote each day to childcare fell 5.7 %, from an average of one hour and 33 minutes per parent in 2000 to one hour and 27 minutes in 2015. In contrast, the average amount of childcare provided by over 60s and siblings increased over this same period.

**Task 2.** You are considering visiting a new dry cleaning that has opened nearby and now you'd like to get more information. In 1.5 minutes you are going to ask four direct questions to find out about the following:



- 1) working hours
- 2) loyalty cards
- 3) special offers
- 4) delivery service

**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.

### Tapescript for Task 3

**Interviewer:** Hello everybody! It's *Teenagers Round the World* Channel. Our guest today is a teenager from Russia and we are going to **discuss household chores**. We'd like to know our guest's point of view on this issue. Please answer five questions. So, let's get started.

**Interviewer:** What household chores are you responsible for in your family?

**Student:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Interviewer:** What housework did you have to do when you were a child?

**Student:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Interviewer:** Do you think it is important for children to do jobs around the house? Why / why not?

**Student:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Interviewer:** Do you think people in your country will do more or less housework in the future? Why?

**Student:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Interviewer:** Should parents pay their children for doing household chores? Why / why not?

**Student:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Interviewer:** Thank you very much for your interview.

**Task 4.** Imagine that you are doing a project "Domestic appliances and household chores" together with your friend. You have found some photos to illustrate it but for technical reasons you cannot send them now. Leave a voice message to your friend explaining the choice of the photos and sharing some ideas about the project. 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 **the two types of domestic appliances**;
- mention the disadvantages (1–2) of **the two types of domestic appliances**;
- express your opinion on the subject of the project — **whether you think that domestic appliances are essential in doing household chores, and why / why not.**

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

Photo 1



Photo 2



## Вариант 2

**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.

Dust is a common air pollutant generated by many different sources and activities. Man-made dust is common in urban areas. It is created by a range of activities from personal hobbies, such as gardening, to large scale industrial activities, such as electricity generation at power stations. Dust particles vary in size from visible to invisible. The smaller the particle, the longer it stays in the air and the further it can travel.

Large dust particles fall out of the air relatively close to where they are created. These particles form the dust layers you can see on things like furniture and motor vehicles. Large dust particles tend to be trapped in the nose and mouth when you breathe them in and can be readily breathed out or swallowed harmlessly. Smaller or fine dust particles are invisible. Fine dust particles are more likely to penetrate deeply into the lungs while ultrafine particles can be absorbed directly into the blood stream.

**Task 2.** You are considering hiring a cleaning service and now you'd like to get more information. In 1.5 minutes you are going to ask four direct questions to find out about the following:



- 1) duration of cleaning
- 2) number of cleaners
- 3) price per room
- 4) range of services included

**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.

### Tapescript for Task 3

**Interviewer:** Hello everybody! It's *Teenagers Round the World* Channel. Our guest today is a teenager from Russia and we are going to **discuss household chores**. We'd like to know our guest's point of view on this issue. Please answer five questions. So, let's get started.

**Interviewer:** What is your least favourite household chore?

**Student:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Interviewer:** Did your parents use to make you help around the house when you were younger?

**Student:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Interviewer:** What domestic appliances does your family have and what do you use them for?

**Student:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Interviewer:** Do you think people will use robots to do jobs round the house in the future?

**Student:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Interviewer:** Is it a good idea to share household chores and childcare equally between a couple?

**Student:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Interviewer:** Thank you very much for your interview.

**Task 4.** Imagine that you are doing a project "How to share household chores in a family" together with your friend. You have found some photos to illustrate it but for technical reasons you cannot send them now. Leave a voice message to your friend explaining the choice of the photos and sharing some ideas about the project. 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 **the two ways of performing household chores**;
- mention the disadvantages (1–2) of **the two ways of performing household chores**;
- express your opinion on the subject of the project — **whether you think all family members should do their share of household chores, and why / why not**.

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

Photo 1



Photo 2





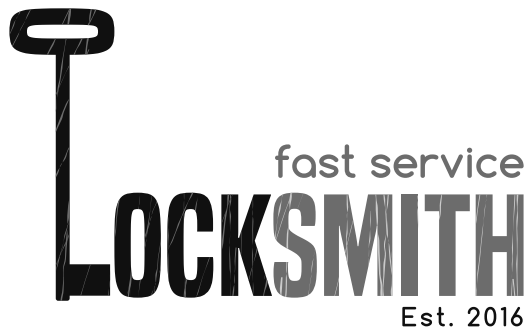
## Вариант 3

**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.

A division of the Maytag Corporation, Hoover is probably best known for the line of vacuum cleaners it markets in the United States and Canada. However, the company also produces and sells high quality washers, dryers, dishwashers, and other products primarily in the United Kingdom and continental Europe. Maytag acquired The Hoover Company in 1989, providing Maytag an important foothold in the highly competitive international appliance market.

In 1908, Mr. Hoover and his son began selling vacuum cleaners from the family business after purchasing the rights to an electric suction sweeper invented the year before by Murrey Spangler, an inventor by profession who was moonlighting as a janitor at a local department store. From a soap box, fan, sateen pillow case, and broom handle, Spangler assembled a crude machine to vacuum the dust that aggravated his asthma when he swept carpets with a broom.

**Task 2.** You've got a problem with the front door and you are considering calling for a locksmith. Now you'd like to get more information. In 1.5 minutes you are going to ask four direct questions to find out about the following:



- 1) qualifications of specialists
- 2) if the service is available at weekends
- 3) necessary equipment
- 4) range of services