


**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.**

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**Task 2.** You are considering visiting the show and now you are calling to find out more information.

In 1.5 minutes you are to ask direct questions to find out the following:

- 1) date of the show
- 2) theatre location
- 3) if advance reservation available
- 4) appropriate age for the show
- 5) group discounts






- date of the show**



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



**You will have to start speaking in 1.5 minutes and will speak for not more than 2 minutes. In your talk remember to speak about:**

when/where you took the photo

what / who in the photo

what is happening

why you keep this photo in your album

why you decided to show the picture to your friend

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

## Now speak on the topic.



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

**Task 4. Study the two photographs. In 1.5 minutes 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 events presented in the pictures you'd prefer to visit
- explain why

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