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1. **Прочтите текст**

**Foreign Languages in Our Life**

Learning a foreign language is not an easy thing. It is a long and slow process that takes a lot of time and efforts. Nowadays it is especially important to know foreign languages. Some people learn languages because they need them for their work, others travel abroad, for the third studying languages is a hobby. Everyone, who knows foreign languages can speak to people from other countries, read foreign writers in the original, which makes your outlook wider.

It is not surprising that many intellectuals and well-educated people are polyglots. I study English. Nowadays English has become the world’s most important language in politics, science, trade and cultural relations. Over 300 million people speak it as a mother tongue. The native speakers of English live in Great Britain, the United States of America, Australia and New Zealand. English is one of the official languages in the Irish Republic, Canada, the South Africa Republic. English is one of the official languages of the United Nations Organization and other political organizations. Half of the world’s scientific literature is in English. It is the language of computer technology.

To know English today is absolutely necessary for every educated person, for every good specialist. The English language is a wonderful language. It is the language of the great literature. It is the language of William Shakespeare, Jonathan Swift, Walter Scott, Charles Dickens. The great German poet Goethe once said, “He, who knows no foreign language, does not know his own one”. That is why in order to understand oneself and environment one has to study foreign languages.

1. **Запишите английские эквиваленты следующих выражений:**

Изучение иностранного языка, медленный процесс, занимает много времени и усилий, нужны для работы, знает иностранные языки, читать иностранных писателей в оригинале, ваш кругозор, многие представители интеллигенции, хорошо образованные люди, полиглоты, в настоящее время, носители английского языка, Организация Объединенных Наций, язык компьютерных технологий, язык Вильяма Шекспира, Джонатана Свифта, Вальтера Скотта, Чарльза Диккенса.

1. **Прочтите текст и переведите его на русский язык письменно:**

**Foreign Languages in My Life**

Language is an essential form of communication. So, the more languages you speak, the more friends you have. My parents have always wanted me to know several languages. I started learning English and French at the age of 6. By that time I already knew Russian and Georgian languages.

When I was a child, I didn’t understand how important it is to learn at least one foreign language. Now I know that learning languages helps you in many ways. First of all, I started paying more attention to grammar and overall structure of my native language. Secondly, I’m going to pass an English language exam next year. I’m pretty sure that it will be fine, as I’ve been a diligent student. Besides, my parents and teachers say I’m capable of learning several languages. I have a good memory and good linguistic ability. Thirdly, I’m sure that the knowledge of foreign languages will be beneficial for my future career.

Moreover, it is a good way to find new penfriends from different countries and to keep in touch with them. That’s how I learned some peculiarities of English and French culture. On top of that, last year I participated in an international exchange program, which was a good way to practice my speaking skills. We went to London and stayed there for a week with our English friends. Then, we hosted them in our town.

After I graduate from school, I want to enter a linguistic university to become an interpreter. But that’s not all. After the university, I’d like to continue my studies abroad in the English or French speaking environment. In my opinion, it is the best way to improve the language skills and to make new friends.

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