1. Дисциплина: Иностранный язык (английский)

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3. Название темы: Межличностные отношения дома (4 ч.)

4. Задание:

1) Прочитать и перевести текст (устно).

**Parents and Friends**

I don’t think it’s fair that we **can’t choose our parents**. We can choose friends but why can't we choose **relatives**? I am not complaining, I think my parents and other **members of my family** are great people. However, I am not sure I want to spend so much time with them. I have a good relationship with my **grandparents** and I see them as my friends. My parents know that I am a teenager and they know that teenagers often **have arguments with their parents**. Why can’t they try and **get on well with me**?! I really want more **independence** from my parents. If I never try **to solve my own problems**, how will I ever learn to do it? Of course **nobody is perfect** and **everyone makes mistakes** and I sometimes **let them down**. All I want is that sometimes they simply**leave me in peace** with my own thoughts. I can talk to them when I want to. Now tell me why this isn’t fair?

Our school psychologist says that when I become an **adult**, I will probably understand that I **have a lot of things in common with** my mum and dad. I hope she is right and I can become closer to them then. Right now though, they want me **to come to them** if I am in trouble. That’s not how I will **bring up my children**. I will **look after my children** but I will also **give them a lot of freedom**. They will **share their problems** with me if they want to but I will never push them to do it.

When I **fall out with my best friend** I can stop seeing her for some time but I can’t stop seeing my parents if **they let me down**. And I will never want to tell my parents if I **split up with my girlfriend**. I have **to go through so many personal problems** every day I don’t want **to share them all with anybody**. If a friend of mine wants **to talk about personal problems**, that is fine. We are both teenagers we can **understand each other**. When my parents **force me to talk to them** **it makes me angry**. How can they understand me? They are thirty-five years old!

Housework is different. I **don’t mind helping** my mum. She has a **full-time job** and she is always very busy. My younger sister helps my mother **to prepare dinner**and she **is very good at** **setting the table** before meals. She is also responsible for **watering all the pot plants** in our flat. I **keep my room clean**, well, most of the time and, if my father lets me, I like to help him clear the snow from our car in winter. My sister always wants to help my mother with shopping but they also ask me to go shopping with them when they want to buy a lot of **groceries**. When my sister and I have free time at home, we like to watch TV and to play computer games. My sister usually beats me at most fighting games like Street Fighter. She is really fast. My sister also likes reading science fiction books like Star Wars. This is weird because most people like the film. I like our flat because it is a friendly place.

If I could change anything about our flat, I would have my own room. I don’t like sharing one room with my sister.

Parents used to pay me a little money for **doing some household chores**. When my sister grew up I had competition and my parents decided not **to pay me for doing the chores**. My sister and I used **to wash the dishes** a lot. Then my parents bought a **dishwasher**. We have **to clean our room** of course. And sometimes mother asks me **to clean the bathroom** but only as a**punishment**. My sister **doesn’t mind** doing the chores. She likes **to keep things clean** round the house. She also likes **cooking**. She thinks it is fun because you always get something to eat when you have finished. I like helping my father with our car. It is never **boring**.

Our school psychologist says that parents should not give their children money for doing chores. She says that when we grow up and have our own families nobody will pay us. But I still don’t understand why they can’t pay us some money. She is right though when she says that children should start helping round the house when they are still very young. They can do simple things at first and they can make a habit of doing it. It is much harder to start doing household chores when you are a teenager. Because what you want to do as a teenager mostly is to be left alone and never grow up.

2) Выписать выделенные слова и выражения, перевести, выучить.

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