

1. You are going to read the text aloud. You have 1.5 minutes to read the text silently, and then be ready to read it aloud. Remember that you will not have more than 2 minutes for reading aloud.

Hot Air Balloon is a lighter than air vehicle. It consists of a large bag called envelope that holds the air inside, and a basket that is suspended beneath the bag in which passengers are carried. Two French brothers once noticed that the ashes of the burning paper floated in the air. They thought that fire has a lifting power that causes the ashes to float in the air. They became interested in lifting power of fire. For this, they made a small paper bag whose bottom was opened, in which the hot air coming from the fire was directed to fill the bag. They were amazed to see that the bag was rising towards the roof. They performed several experiments on larger bags and finally made a balloon on 19th September 1783. In this balloon the passengers were three farm animals.

To inflate the balloon, they burned fire underneath it. When hot air filled in the balloon, it lifted off the ground and landed safely. Today, hot air balloons are used by tourists and adventurers to enjoy the flight.

2. You are going to take part in a telephone survey. You have to answer 6 questions. Give full answers to the questions. Remember that you have 40 seconds to answer the questions.

Electronic assistant: Hello! It's the electronic assistant of the Teens Travel Club.

We kindly ask you to take part in our survey. We need to find out how people feel about the place where they live. Please answer six questions.

The survey is anonymous — you don't have to give your name. So, let's get started.

Electronic assistant: Have you lived in the same place all your life?

Student: _____

Electronic assistant: Do you want to live where you are for the rest of your life? Why / Why not?

Student: _____

Electronic assistant: Do you like the scenery in your country?

Student: _____

Electronic assistant: What's the best thing about where you live?

Student: _____

Electronic assistant: What's the worst thing about where you live?

Student: _____

Electronic assistant: Would you prefer to live in the country or in the city? Why?

Student: _____

Electronic assistant: This is the end of the survey. Thank you very much for your cooperation.

Task 3. You are going to give a talk about travel accommodation. You will have to start in 1.5 minutes and speak for not more than 2 minutes.



Remember to say:

- what types of accommodation are popular with tourists;
- what things should be taken into account when you choose where to stay;
- the best place to stay in a big city;
- share your experience with accommodation while travelling.

You have to talk continuously.