**Осень 2024-2025**

**Базовый уровень**

Monologue on *LANGUAGE*performed by: Artem Vedeneev, 5131001/40003

**Active Vocabulary**: 25  
**Grammar Structures**: 4  
**Linkers**: 13  
**Total**: 518 words

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| ***You are going to give a talk about LANGUAGE.*** | The text of the monologue | Vocabulary,  Grammar Structures,  Linking Words and Phrases |
| **Step 1. Introduction**  1. Start with a hook sentence that will attract the listener’s attention (a quote, a proverb, etc.).  2. Lead your speech steadily to the main part of your talk.  3. The introduction may consist of 3-6 sentences. | The renowned linguist Ludwig Wittgenstein once stated that "the limits of our language meant the limits of our world." This insightful idea underscores how essential language is for understanding and interacting with the world around us. Indeed, foreign languages are of great significance in our lives and the global community. Mastering a new language not only broadens our horizons but also fosters connections with people from diverse cultures. | * Indeed * Said … meant |
| **Step 2. Learning Languages**  2.1. Speak about the reasons for learning foreign languages.  2.2. What sort of people do you think make the best language learners? Which aspects of English (listening, reading, grammar, vocabulary, etc.) do you find the most difficult? | Learning foreign languages goes far beyond academic achievement. It is a fully-supported cause that provides a gateway to countless opportunities. Participating in a language training program enables individuals to communicate in a foreign language, develop relationships with people from other countries, and avoid falling behind in their careers.  Those who adapt to different dialects and strive to become fluent in a language are often the best learners. They immerse themselves in the linguistic environment, improving foreign language skills, learning grammar rules, informal phrases, everyday expressions, and slang to use words properly. Moreover, they work on accurate pronunciation and developing a good accent to hold intelligent conversations with native speakers. In the end, you will not achieve meaningful progress if you do not have motivation.  Personally, I find listening and speaking fluently the most challenging aspects. Adapting to different English dialects and regional accents is particularly difficult. Additionally, if you want to use informal phrases and everyday expressions appropriately, you have to practice regularly. Vocabulary acquisition and proper usage also take time and patience to master. | * a fully-supported cause * language training program * to communicate in a foreign language * develop relationships with people from other countries * falling behind in their careers adapt to different dialects * to become fluent in a language * improving foreign language skills learning grammar rules, informal phrases, everyday expressions, and slang * to use words properly * work on accurate pronunciation * developing a good accent to hold intelligent conversations with native speakers * Moreover * In the end * Personally * Additionally * you will not achieve … if you do not have * if you want… you have to practice |
| **Step 3. The future of English**  3.1. Speak about the benefits of knowing English in contrast with other foreign languages.  3.2. What language do you think may become a global language in future? | Knowing English is a widely-spoken language that offers numerous advantages compared to other foreign languages. Firstly, it allows communication with people from diverse cultures and regions. Secondly, English is prominent in international business, providing access to valuable opportunities and resources. Moreover, as the lingua franca of computing, it is essential for those aiming to excel in technology and innovation. The last, but not the least, English serves as the working language of the United Nations, supporting international diplomacy and cooperation.  Due to China’s growing influence and its potential to become the largest economy in the world, Mandarin Chinese may become a global language in the future. In addition to dominating trade, it could provide a broad understanding of Chinese culture, making it a strong contender for global recognition. | * is a widely-spoken language * is prominent in international business * lingua franca of computing * the working language of the United Nations * become the largest economy in the world * Dominating trade * could provide a broad understanding of culture * Firstly * Secondly * Moreover * The last,but not the least * Due to * In addition to * may become |
| **Step 4. CREATIVE THINKING**  Introduce your own extra idea(s) on the topic that hasn’t/haven’t been mentioned before. Justify your choice. | When communicating online, it is important to find the right balance between being formal and informal. Defining a suitable register ensures your language fits the context, whether it is a professional discussion or a casual conversation. Using correct and appropriate language is key to making your message clear and effective.  Proofreading your writing is also essential to avoid making grammar mistakes, as even small errors can lead to misunderstandings. By focusing on these aspects, you can communicate more confidently and navigate the online space responsibly. | * find the right balance between being formal and informal * Defining a suitable register * using correct, appropriate language * Proofreading your writing * making grammar mistakes * also |
| **Step 5. Conclusion**  Summarise the ideas of steps 2, 3, 4. | In conclusion, learning foreign languages is more than an academic pursuit; it opens doors to global opportunities and communication. Mastering a language requires adapting to dialects, immersing in linguistic environments, and overcoming challenges like vocabulary acquisition and regional accents. The global importance of English and the potential rise of Mandarin Chinese highlight the pivotal role of language proficiency in fostering international connections. | * In conclusion |