**Осень 2024-2025**

**Базовый уровень**

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

**Active Vocabulary**: 18  
**Grammar Structures**: 4  
**Linkers**: 15  
**Total**: 666 words

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| ***You are going to give a talk about TRAVEL.*** | The text of the monologue | Vocabulary,  Grammar,  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. | "Don’t tell me how educated you are; tell me how much you have traveled." This well-known saying, which I’m sure you’ve come across, captures the spirit of exploration. People choose various ways of traveling, which can be categorized as structured tourism or personal travel that’s driven by curiosity. Some may travel on business, while others prefer to travel for pleasure, whether by car, train, or plane. Each of these approaches to travel supports economic growth and cultural exchange, highlighting the importance of understanding and valuing the diverse nature of people’s journeys. | travel on  business  travel for  pleasure  travel by car  travel by train  travel by plane  while  which can be  categorized |
| **Step 2. Tourism and Travelling**  2.1. Speak about the difference between tourism and travel, the reasons for travelling. How important are the different reasons, do you think?  2.2. Speak about travel tips for someone visiting or coming to live/work in your country. What are the most important ones? | Tourism often means structured and commercialized travel, whereas personal travel is more individualistic and driven by curiosity. Unlike tourists, travelers don’t always stay in resorts, and their journeys tend to be longer and more challenging. People go on a travel for many reasons, such as gaining independence, becoming more self-confident, earning money, learning, or finding oneself. Each of these motivations is essential, as they contribute to economic development and foster cultural exchange, helping us appreciate the diversity of people’s journeys.  If you’re planning to visit a new country, there are some important travel tips to keep in mind. Firstly, you should read about local laws and customs. Secondly, make copies of important documents, such as your tickets, passport, and insurance policy. For example, it’s helpful to research local traditions, culture, and dress codes. Finally, ensure that you obtain comprehensive travel insurance, familiarize yourself with the currency, and consider staying in locally-owned accommodations. If you plan to live or work in another country, you should start learning the language of the country as well. Also, in either case, it’s beneficial to connect with locals for insights and recommendations. Overall, the best advice is to keep an open mind, be respectful, and embrace the experiences and opportunities that come your way. | go on a travel  gaining independence  becoming more self-confident  earning money  read about local laws and customs  obtain comprehensive travel insurance  learning the language of the country  Firstly  Secondly  For example  Finally  As well  Also  Overall  is driven  If you plan, … you should start |
| **Step 3. Explorers**  3.1. How is a traveller different from an explorer?  3.2. Speak about a famous explorer, his/her greatest achievement. | A traveler is typically someone who embarks on journeys for relaxation, recreation, or cultural experiences, often following a planned itinerary and visiting popular spots. On the other hand, an explorer is a person who is driven by a curiosity to discover new places and who often goes off the beaten track, immersing themselves in unfamiliar environments. While travelers might value convenience and comfort, explorers seek to avoid tourist traps and prioritize authentic experiences. Whereas travelers may enjoy well-developed tourist amenities, explorers often prefer the thrill of venturing into the unknown.  One famous explorer who is known for a remarkable discovery is Christopher Columbus. In 1492, Columbus set out on a journey from Spain, hoping to find a new route to Asia, but he ended up discovering the Caribbean islands and the Americas instead. This unexpected encounter opened new trade routes and changed the global map, marking a significant turning point in history and transforming the connection between Europe and the Americas forever. | to discover new places  goes off the beaten track  avoid tourist traps  is known for  set out on a journey  On the other  hand  While  Whereas  who is known  fo |
| **Step 4. CREATIVE THINKING**  Introduce your own extra idea(s) on travelling that hasn’t/haven’t been mentioned before. Justify your choice. | Some people find that they don’t need to leave their home to travel. Armchair traveling refers to exploring the world from the comfort of one’s own home, allowing individuals to experience different cultures without physically being there. Through books, documentaries, and virtual tours, armchair travelers gain insights into diverse places, traditions, and landscapes. Armchair traveling offers an escape from daily life, bringing people to distant places and inspiring their imaginations. This approach can provide inspiration for future trips and serve as a form of relaxation and entertainment. Moreover, when physical travel isn’t possible, armchair traveling can satisfy the desire for adventure and provide a temporary escape to exciting and new worlds. | experience different cultures  Moreover |
| **Step 5. Conclusion**  Summaries the ideas of steps 2,3,4. | In conclusion, understanding the difference between tourism and travel lets us appreciate the diversity and purpose behind each journey. The travel tips for visiting or moving to a new country can make the experience smoother and more fulfilling. Whether identifying as a traveler or an explorer, both contribute to economic growth and cultural exchange. The achievements of explorers like Christopher Columbus had a lasting impact on world history, opening new routes and possibilities. Lastly, armchair traveling offers a unique chance to explore from home, inspiring and entertaining when physical travel isn’t an option. | In conclusion  Lastly  armchair traveling offers… inspiring and entertaining… when |