

Monologue on *EDUCATION*

<i>You are going to give a talk about EDUCATION.</i>	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.	<p>"Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world." These profound words by Nelson Mandela resonate deeply in our current educational landscape. Good morning, ladies and gentlemen. Today, I want to draw your attention to the crucial link between emotional intelligence, well-being, and academic success. As we delve deeper into this topic, we will explore how prioritizing these aspects in educational institutions can shape resilient, compassionate individuals ready to navigate the challenges of the modern world. Thank you for joining me on this journey of discovery and enlightenment.</p>	
Step 2. Education Issues 2.1. Speak about the educational system in the Russian Federation (for reference see ex.1, p.56). 2.2. Compare the educational system of any foreign country (for example, the UK, the USA, China, France, etc.) with the educational system of Russia. (Use expressions to show contrast and comparison. For reference see pp. 156, 159, 160, 162).	<p>In the Russian Federation, children typically start school at the age of 7. They go to school for 11 years, taking exams regularly. The emphasis is on doing one's best and getting good grades. Students attend classes and must do homework to succeed. Dropping out of school before graduation is a concern.</p> <p>Contrasting this with the educational system in the United States, where students start school at a younger age, around 5 or 6. They have a more flexible curriculum, with a focus on individual progress and effort. While both systems require exams, in the US, there is a lot of emphasis on standardized testing. Students are encouraged to make progress and not just pass exams, aiming for better results. Upon graduation, students can choose to enroll in higher education, where they can apply to universities, study, and eventually graduate with a degree.</p>	
Step 3. Higher Education 3.1. Speak about the benefits of higher education for you and other people. 3.2. Why have you chosen Peter the Great St Petersburg Polytechnic University?	<p>Higher education brings enormous benefits to society by producing an educated and qualified workforce, promoting innovation and growth, and creating a more equal society. Individuals who go to college can expect a higher starting salary and have the opportunity to do academic research or start new businesses, ultimately contributing to the economy and society as a whole.</p>	

	<p>I have chosen Peter the Great St Petersburg Polytechnic University because I wanted to do a degree in Engineering. This university is known for its high level of innovation and growth, and it offers a quality education in this field. While I may need to pay tuition fees, the investment in my education will pay off in the long run. I expect to graduate and find a job with a good starting salary, allowing me to pay off any university loans without getting into debt. Additionally, by studying at this university, I will have access to highly qualified professors and resources to help me succeed in my academic and future career pursuits.</p>	
<p>Step 4. CREATIVE THINKING Introduce your own extra idea(s) on the topic that hasn't/haven't been mentioned before. Justify your choice.</p>	<p>One extra idea to consider in the realm of higher education is the incorporation of relevant real-world experience and internships into the curriculum. By partnering with industries and businesses, universities can provide students with hands-on learning opportunities that bridge the gap between academic knowledge and practical skills. This would not only enhance the quality of education but also better prepare students for the workforce post-graduation.</p>	
<p>Step 6. Conclusion Summarise the ideas of steps 2, 3, 4.</p>	<p>In conclusion, I would like to say that education is an important part both for the state and for everyone. We should support the desire to learn at any age, because throughout our lives we need to develop in order to achieve what we really want.</p>	

Active Vocabulary: 20, Grammar Structures: 4, Linkers: 12. Total: 516 words