test 3

Part 1:

FREE TIME

- Are you an active person in your free time? (What sorts of things do you do?)

- Yes, I am. When I'm not busy, I prefer to spend time riding my bike or motorcycle.

- When did you last play a sport? (What was it?)

- It was early in January, 2019, just after the end of Christmas. I played football always the way at week-ends and received an injury of one of my knee. So, after some kind of rehabilitation I decided to give up playing football at all, and concentrate on something less traumatic, like biking.

TRAVEL

- Which country would you most like to visit? (Why?)

- There are a lot of countries which I'd like to visit. I think the special one for me is Norway. Firstly, it's located so far from Ukraine that you will have to go through some other countries and see some interesting places on your way. Secondly, there are mountains with beautiful Fjords there.

- Do you prefer going on holiday in a small group or a large group? (Why?)

- I prefer going on my holiday in a small group. But sometimes I think about going somewhere on holiday on my own, because only in such way you can meet people and get to know something new about their culture. I mean when travelling with your company, it feels as if you're restricted by your own company.

PERSONAL EXPERIENCE

- What is your favorite time of year? (Why?)

- My favorite time of year is spring. Because biking is bound with warm weather most of all, so, I like spring.

- Do you think you will always have the same friends? (Why? / Why not?)

- I'd like it to be like this.

Part 2:

- In the first photograph I can see a waterfall. There are some people there; they are watching it. In the second picture I can see a calm river. There are some people sitting on the bank. They ensconced comfortably with some food and drink. People from the first photograph came to this place to watch the sight, maybe a great creature of nature in their area. Someone, perhaps, intended to take some pictures or to be taken a photo in the background of the waterfall. As for the second photograph, I'd say the people are enjoying themselves being far from noisy traffic or crowded places of a big city. It's just a calm silent place where some friends or a family can spend some time in private with the nature.

- Which of these rivers would you prefer to visit?

- I'd like to visit the river from the first photograph. The matter is a waterfall isn't an ordinary sight in the area where I live.

- In the first photograph I can see a girl and two women; perhaps they are her mother and grandmother. They are cooking in the kitchen.

In the second photograph I can see some chefs. Comparing with (compared with) the people from the first photograph, I'd say cooking is their job. People from the first photograph make all the ingredients by themselves, and all the chefs from the second picture often use semi-finished products. Apparently, they are professionals and they are more responsible for their results.

- Do you enjoy cooking?

- Yes I do. But in case if it doesn’t happen more frequently than one or two times a week.

Part 3:

- How would these ideas help people to get to know each other?

- Which idea would be the most successful?

- There are eight photographs there and every one (если их больше двух) shows a kind of communication between people. In the first photo I can see a music band and some people that have come to listen to their music. I think it's a good way to spend time and to get to know each other. But I think the preparation for such kind of meeting could be too hard. It means that some of the neighbors have to play some kind of music instruments. Then they have to prepare some compositions together, and it means they will have to spend a lot of time rehearsing. I think it's a hard way to get to know each other in general. In the second photograph, I can see four people (maybe a real quantity of people is higher). The man is cooking some sausages, and the women are talking to each other while a child is bothering one of them. I think it's a good way to organize the first meeting of neighbors. It won't be expensive and won't take too much time to have everything prepared. As I have understood, people from the third photograph are going to make an excursion trip. I think it's a good way to get to know each other. One way or another, they will have some common memories and will be able to discuss them in the nearest future. In the fourth photograph, I can see a lot of people sitting at a big table, and some of them are standing near it. The topic isn't too different from the photo two, so I think the resume will be the same. In the fifth photograph, I can see some people talking something in a front yard of somebody's house and drinking. I think it won't be hard to get some bottle of soda and talk to one of your neighbors something, having arranged beforehand to discuss some questions such as to organize cooperative barbeque or something like that. Running ahead I'd say it's the best way to start a conversation. In the sixth photograph I can see people painting a brick fence - a good way to spend time together and with benefit. The main thing the lord of the fence has to realize the consequences. If he doesn’t object to it, it may be fun. In the seventh photograph I can see a lot of people. They are playing volleyball in the sports ground and some people are watching their game. I think a sport game is a good way to unite people. In the final, the eighth photograph I can see some people planting a garden. But I think this way of communication fits only for housewives. So, if I were one of their [that?] neighbors I'd propose some activities from photographs five or seven.