

БАЙКАЛЬСКАЯ ОЛИМПИАДА ШКОЛЬНИКОВ ПО ИНОСТРАННЫМ ЯЗЫКАМ



Очный этап 2013
Speaking Task

1. Divide into groups of 10 and prepare a talk show. The presentation of it should be 10-12 min. long. You will have 60 minutes to prepare.
2. The topic of the talk show is the following:
“In what spheres of life the knowledge of foreign languages is the most important?”

Following aspects should be covered:

- How important is the knowledge of foreign languages in a modern person’s life?
- The role of foreign languages in cross-cultural communication.
- What new spheres of communication has globalization opened up?

Roles in the talkshow:

- **Moderator** – leads the conversation, takes care of everyone being active during the conversation and guests,
 - **Student** – learns 4 languages at a time,
 - **Traveller** – often goes to different countries as a tourist,
 - **Schoolgirl** – has a lot of contacts with the whole world via Facebook.
 - **Psychologist** – analyzes how good for the memory learning foreign languages is,
 - **Hotel owner** – greets a lot of foreign visitors in his/her hotel every summer,
 - **Dean of the faculty** – has some data about the graduates from the department of foreign languages.
- + any other roles.

You may set your own roles (except for the Moderator).

3. Tips for preparation:

- Decide whether you accept the introduced roles.
- Discuss in the group how the talk show should run.
- Every participant thinks over his/her speech.
- Try to play your talk show at least once before the presentation starts.

4. Tips for the presentation:

- Speak as fluently as you can.
- Pay attention, that everyone in the group speaks as much as the others.
- Support your opinion with arguments and examples.