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Recycling is a technology that helps protect the environment and cut down on usage of raw materials. The steel, paper and glass industries recycle a lot. The largest recycler is the steel industry. It recovers more than 70 percent of its original materials. For example, since 1988 they have produced the majority of new metal cans from old ones. Metal parts for cars and planes are other examples of recycling steel. Fragments of waste glass are widely used in construction. For producing writing paper and pens, used packing boxes are an ideal material. They are cheap and easy to recycle. Nowadays more and more recycling centres are appearing in our towns and cities.

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Nowadays solar energy is widely used as an alternative form of power. Solar panels transform the energy from the sun into electricity. The first plane that does not need fuel was constructed in France in 2015. It uses only the sun's energy. The panels are placed on the huge wings of the plane. It doesn't fly very fast. Solar energy can make the plane move at only 140 miles an hour. However, the plane is able to travel round the world. It is safe and can successfully cross areas of bad weather. In the future, engineers hope to construct a model that people can fly in. Our dream of environmentally friendly transport may come true very soon. Would you like to take a flight on the solar plane?

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**Task 3.** You are going to give a talk about **travelling**. You will have to start in 1.5 minutes and will speak for not more than 2 minutes (10-12 sentences).

**Remember to say:**

- why people like travelling in Russia;
- what means of transport is the most popular for travelling in Russia, and why;
- what places in Russia you would like to visit;
- what your attitude to travelling is.

**You have to talk continuously.**



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**Task 3.** You are going to give a talk about **reading books**. You will have to start in 1.5 minutes and will speak for not more than 2 minutes (10-12 sentences).

**Remember to say:**

- whether reading is popular with teenagers, and why, or why not;
- what kind of books you like reading;
- why many people prefer e-books to paper books;
- what your attitude to reading is.

**You have to talk continuously.**