**ПРИМЕР 1**

You have **30 minutes** to do this task.

You have received a letter from your English-speaking pen friend, Ben.

*… I am very busy now preparing for my exams but yesterday I went to the cinema with my friends. We saw a new film about Sherlock Holmes. You’ve probably seen it too. …*

*What kinds of films do you like? Where do you prefer watching films – in the cinema or at home and why? What would you make a film about if you had a chance?…*

Write him a letter and answer his **3**questions.

Write **100–120**words. Remember the rules of letter writing.

**Вариант 1**

Flat 9

37 Chumichova Street

Belgorod

Russia

29/10/17

Dear Ben,

Yesterday I received your letter. Thanks for it. How’s it going?

Guess what! Recently I’ve also seen some series about Sherlock Holmes on TV. To tell the truth, I am really keen on detectives and never miss a chance to watch a new one.

As for me, I prefer going to the cinema because it is fun to put on goggles and watch films on a wide screen with perfect sound and 3D effects. If I had a chance, I would make a short documentary film about the place where I live.

I am looking forward to hearing from you. Drop me a line when you can.

Best wishes,

Valeria

**Вариант 2**

Voronezh

Russia

3 November, 2017

Dear Ben,

Thank you for your letter. Please, forgive my tardy reply but I was busy cramming for my Chemistry test.

You know, last month I enjoyed watching Benedict Cumberbatch who starred as Sherlock Holmes in the series “Sherlock”. I really like this film but my passion is action movies. And if I had a chance, I would make a picture about Agent 007.

As for me, I’m not much of a cinema-goer that’s why I prefer watching films at home. Moreover, I find it cheaper and more convenient because you can save your money and time.

Well, I have to go now to walk my dog.

Keep in touch.

Best wishes,

Victor

**ПРИМЕР 2**

You have received a letter from your English- speaking pen-friend who writes.

*..Last summer my parents and I went hiking to the mountains. We spent the whole week together and enjoyed it very much. How often do you take active holidays? Who do you think is the best company for you? What extreme sports would you like to try, if any, and why?*

*Last month our English class got an interesting project. We wrote a paper about interesting events in the past of our country …*

Write a letter to Tom. In your letter answer his questions.

Write 100—120 words.

Moscow

Russia

10/05/18

Dear Tom,

Thanks for your letter. Sorry I haven’t answered earlier but I was busy with my school project. Hope you didn’t have accidents while hiking!

As for me, I don’t have much time on active holidays because I have a lot of homework. My family is more the stay-at-home sort, so I can’t spend the time with them somehow actively. My company is my friend and, you know, our trips are usually very jolly. I’d like to try rafting this spring, because it implies a well coordinated team work, good reaction and nerves of steel.

I’d better go now as my Dad wants me to help him with his car. Write soon!

Love,

Ann