

РЕГИОНАЛЬНАЯ ЗАОЧНАЯ ОЛИМПИАДА

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John Morrison: Hello everybody! Welcome to Radio London. Welcome to "Speak out", our programme for schools. Every Tuesday at 10 an a.m. we are here to help. In our program teenagers can speak freely about their problems and get advice. Here is John Morrison and you're listening to Radio London.

John Morrison: Today in our programme we're going to talk about friends and friendship. If you have something to say-call us. Our number is: 608349408. And here are some calls.

John Morrison: Hello! You've called "The Teenagers' World".

Sarah: Hi! I'm Sarah.

John Morrison: How are you Sarah?

Sarah: Fine, thanks.

John Morrison: What do you think about friendship? Have you got many friends?

Sarah: Actually I haven't got many friends. Two of them live in my neighbourhood. We go to the same school. My other two friends are from another town. We don't often see each other but we send letters by e-mail, talk on the phone.

John Morrison: Will you say some words about your best friend?

Sarah: Oh, sure! Her name's Mary. We've known each other since we were kids. She's always been very kind and reliable. I tell Mary all my secrets and she never lets me down. That's why I like her a lot. We spend a lot of time together at school and at the music club, where we go after the lessons. You know, we're in a rock group. Mary sings and I play the guitar.

John Morrison: Oh really! What's the name of your group?

Sarah: "Supergirls". We'll invite you to our first concert!

John Morrison: Oh! I'll be your fan! Aren't you happy that you have such a wonderful friend? Sarah: Of course I am!

John Morrison: Thank you, Sarah! It was nice talking to you. Have a nice day! Bye! Sarah:

Bye!

John Morrison: Now here's another call. Hello!

Linda: Hello! My name's Linda. I'm calling you because I've got a problem with my best friend. Maybe you can help me.

John Morrison: Speak out Linda!

Linda: Everything started when I read my friend's diary. We were at my friend's place. Suddenly the telephone rang and Margaret went out to answer it. I stayed alone in her room. I saw her diary on the bed. I started reading it and I couldn't believe my eyes! She called me a silly pig in her diary! John Morrison: Did you have a talk with Margaret after that?

Linda: No, I don't want to see her. I've always been so good to her. I thought she was honest with me. Now I see that I was wrong. I'm so disappointed!

John Morrison: Why don't you tell Margaret that you read her diary? Say that you're sorry. Give her a chance! Ask her why she called you a silly pig. Maybe you did something that she didn't like. Talk about it to Margaret! I'm sure everything will be all right!

Linda: Maybe you're right. I'll think I over. Thanks a lot John. Bye!

John Morrison: let's hope Linda will find the right decision. You're listening to Radio London. Here is John Morrison and our programme "Speak out". Don't switch to another channel! We'll be back in a few minutes!

Task 1 Complete the sentences choosing the right option.

1. The following programme is for
 - a. small children
 - b. teenagers
 - c. adults
2. Today the topic of the programme is
 - a. school

- b. friendship
- c. love

Task 2 Answer the following questions Yes or No.

- 1... Is the radio programme on the English channel?
- 2... Is the name of the radio programme "The Children's World"?
- 3.. Can you listen to the program me every Tuesday afternoon?

Task 3 Mark the statements True or false.

- 1... Sarah and Mary made friends when they were small children.
- 2... Sarah doesn't often see Mary.
- 3.. Linda called her friend Margaret "a silly pig" in the diary.
- 4... John Morrison advises Linda to forget about Margaret and find another friend.

Use of English

1. Use the correct tense-forms of the verbs in brackets.

- 1) You (to know) English well?
- 2) Can I speak to Johnny? - No, you can not speak to him now. He (to have) breakfast now.
- 3) She (to get up) early tomorrow morning.
- 4) Here are your shoes. I just (to clean) them.
- 5) If the day (to be) warm next Sunday, we (to go) to the country.
- 6) What your brother (to do)? - He (to read) a magazine.
- 7) Tom can not find his key. He is afraid he (to lose) it.
- 8) When you (to meet) him last?

2. Choose the right article.

- 1) ... air was fresh and clean.
- 2) She is ... most honest person I have ever met.
- 3) After .supper he usually goes for .walk.
- 4) . d a y was fine but in . afternoon it became cooler.
- 5) .houses across the street were in ruins.

3. Circle the suitable preposition.

- 1) I must go (for, to, at) Moscow (at, in) spring.
- 2) Look (at, or, to) the blackboard. Do you see any mistakes (in, on, at) it?
- 3) Wait (to, by, for) me, please. I shall come (in, through, by) a minute.
- 4) My mother is a teacher (of, at, in) English.
- 5) I do not know what town he comes (from, out of, of).
- 6) Tell Kate to bring the book (in, at) an hour.
- 7) Pupils are listening (on, in, to) music.
- 8) We have a nice flat (in, at) the centre of Minsk.

4. Circle the suitable pronoun.

- 1) I do not hear (nothing, something, anything).
- 2) There was very (few, a few, little) snow this winter.
- 3) Is (somebody, anybody) absent today?
- 4) Bob is one of (our, us, ours) best pupils.
- 5) I have not got (some, any, no) money about me.
- 6) (Nobody, somebody, anybody) knows the rule. You must learn it.
- 7) I have (no, not, any) time to go to the cinema.

5. The suitable word

- 1) Very (little, few) Englishmen have servants in (heir, theirs) homes. (There, it) is very difficult to get servants. So the men help (theirs, their) wives in (many, little, few) ways. They clean the windows when they are (at, in) home (on, in, at) afternoons. Very (few, many, little) men do it in our country, (do, don't) they?

Writing (200 words)

Напишите мини-сочинение на одну из тем

I. My future career.

1. *What professions are the most popular with young people?*
2. *What do think about your parents' job?*
3. *What is your idea of a good job?*

II. Sport.

1. *What role does sport play in your life?*
2. *What kind of sport do you like? (to go in for / to watch on TV)?*
3. *Why is it hard to be a good sportsman?*

III. The English language. My favourite subject.

1. *Why is English considered to be an international language?*
2. *Why do people learn foreign languages?*
3. *What subjects takes most of your time and requires a lot of homework.*

IV. Friends and Friendship.

1. *What is true friendship in your opinion?*
2. *Do you have a many friends?*

V. My favourite writer.

1. *Do you agree that young people don't read much these days?*
2. *What kind of book will you take with you on a long journey?*
3. *What book have you recently read?*
4. *What are your favourite writers?*