**English for First Year Students (Сивак О.Б., Ковальчук І.С.)**

**To-do list (список завдань):**

1. **P. 45 ex. 11 – Read and translate the text. Put 4 questions to the text.**
2. **P. 45-46 ex. 12, 13, 15**

###### Writing

1. ***Write a letter about pros and cons studying online for students. Below you have text about studying online for children.***

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Dear Tom,

How are you? I’m fine. I would like to tell you about pros and cons of studying online.

Online learning is becoming more popular today as more people have access to computers and the Internet. Indeed, there are those who believe that computers will replace classrooms in the near future.

It is true that there are a number of advantages to learning online. One, you can study whenever you choose and you can find a wealth of information on the Internet.

And, lessons do not last for a limited length of time. So, teachers can answer any questions you may have in greater detail.

But, there are a number of disadvantages. To begin, online students can not share and discuss ideas in the way they do in a classroom.

Also, the equipment needed is expensive and information on the Internet is not always accurate. Finally, working on your own requires a lot of self-discipline which young children in particular do not have.

In conclusion, I believe that even if learning online has some advantages, the disadvantages outweigh them. In my opinion, children will always learn best when they are in a classroom with a real live teacher.

Write me soon.

Love,

Kate

Introduction (Part 1) *What is the topic?*

Main Body (Parts 2, 3) *What Are the pros/cons? What are the reasons to support them?*

Conclusion (Part 4) *What is your opinion?*

###### Speaking

1. ***Think about your answers to these questions.***
2. Are you a full-time or part-time student?
3. What subject(s) are you studying?
4. Why did you choose this/these subject(s)? Which topic/subject do you find the most difficult/interesting?
5. What do you plan to do when you finish studying?
6. Is there anything else you would like to study in the future?
7. ***Describe a teacher that had a positive influence on you. You should say:***

* what subject this teacher taught
* how long he/she was your teacher
* what positive attributes this teacher had

and explain why you remember this teacher in particular.

1. ***Work with a partner. Use the words below to talk about student’s life. Comment the quote “Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world” (Nelson Mandela)***



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1. ***Tell about your attitude towards the following things. Discuss which activities you consider to be difficult and which ones – easy. Compare your answers with those of other students in the class.***

***Example: I find*** *talking about things that don’t interest me* ***boring****.* ***I find*** *writing long tests* ***annoying****.*

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| I find | attending lectures (seminars, classes) taking notes  writing essays  participating in group discussions missing classes  cheating (at exams and tests) taking / failing examinations  translating from Ukrainian into English and vice versa | boring embarrassing confusing exciting annoying worrying amusing  challenging |
| ***Home project*** | | |

1. ***Imagine you are an editor of the magazine for teenagers and young adults and you are going to publish series of articles about student’s behaviour. The name of the article: "Code of Conduct at Your English Classes". You should consider the parts as follows:***

* For a student it’s forbidden to…
* For a student it’s allowed to…
* Students must…