

Unified State Exam. Speaking tasks. Task 4.

- 12-15 sentences

- 2,5 minutes to get ready

- not more than 3 minutes to talk continuously

The part of the speech	The content	Useful language
Introductory phrases	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Greet your friend • Mention the reason of your call. 	<p>Hello, Tom! I've found two photos which can illustrate our project "An ideal summer holiday." Unfortunately, I can't send them now because of some technical reasons. I'd like to tell you about them.</p> <p>Hello, Tom! Do you remember we're doing a project "An ideal summer holiday"? I've found two photos which can be useful for the project and I want to tell you about them.</p>
The main body	Following the plan. Say 2–3 sentences for every item of the plan, 12–15 sentences total.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • explain the choice of the illustrations for the project by briefly describing them and noting the differences; 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mention 2 features describing each photo (location, action, etc.) • Remember, these features must be connected with the subject of the project. • Mention 1-2 differences (places, activities, atmosphere, lifestyles, etc.) • Remember, these differences must be connected with the subject of the project. 	<p>The photos I've chosen present/demonstrate .../Both photos represent .../Both photos are related to our project because ...</p> <p>The first picture demonstrates ...</p> <p>The second photo depicts....</p> <p>Although both photos are connected with the topic of ... there is a difference between ... /there are some differences between ...</p> <p>Linking words to make a list of differences:</p> <p>The first difference between these photos is that ...</p> <p>The second difference is</p> <p>Linking words to make a comparison: whereas, while, ...</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • mention the advantages (1 – 2) of ...; 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mention one advantage and one disadvantage of presented in each of the photos. • (dis)advantage = statement + reasoning 	<p>In my opinion, both types of ... have their pros and cons.</p> <p>Linking words to introduce contrasting ideas: On the one hand/On the other hand, The main advantage of ... is .../The obvious disadvantage is ...</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • mention the disadvantages (1 – 2) of ...; 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • express your opinion on the subject of the project – which you prefer/would prefer/preferred ... and why. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • express your opinion on the subject of the project "....." (prove the importance of the topic, mention that it's actual for lots of people) • express your opinion whether you prefer/would prefer/preferred ... and why. 	<p>In my opinion/To my mind, the problem of ... is actual/significant/important nowadays.</p> <p>Personally, I prefer/would prefer/preferred as/because/since</p>
Closing remarks	Finish your speech with the sentence which is not connected with the plan.	I think the photos demonstrate the topic of our project brilliantly. That's all for now. Bye.