

Unified State Exam. Speaking tasks. Task 4.

- 12-15 sentences

- 2,5 minutes to get ready

- then 3 minutes to talk continuously

The part of the speech	The content	Useful language
Introductory phrases	• Greet your friend • Mention the reason of your call.	Hi, Masha! I've found two photos for our project "An ideal summer holiday." and I'd like to discuss them with you.
		Hello, Tom! I've found two photos which can illustrate our project "An ideal summer holiday." I'd like to tell you about them.
		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 share them with you.
The main body	Following the plan. Say 2–3 sentences for every item of the plan, 12–15 sentences total.	
• give a brief description of the photos, justifying the choice of the photos for the project;	• Mention 2 features describing each photo (location, action, etc.) • Remember, these features must be connected with the subject of the project.	The photos I've chosen present/demonstrate .../Both photos represent .../Both photos are related to our project because ... The first picture shows ... The second photo depicts....
• say in what way the pictures are different, justifying the choice of the photos for the project;	• Mention 2 differences (places, activities, atmosphere, lifestyles, etc.) • Remember, these differences must be connected with the subject of the project.	Although both photos are connected with the topic of ... there are some differences between them/There are some differences between the photos. Linking words to make a list of differences: Firstly, /Secondly, The first difference between these photos is that .../The second difference is Linking words to make a comparison: whereas, while, ...
• mention the advantages and disadvantages (1 – 2) of ...;	• Mention one advantage and one disadvantage of summer holidays presented in each of the photos. • (dis)advantage = statement + reasoning	In my opinion, both types of ... have their pros and cons. Linking words to introduce contrasting ideas: On the one hand/On the other hand, The main advantage of ... is .../The obvious disadvantage is ...
• express your opinion on the subject of the project – whether you would like to ... and why yes or no.	• express your opinion on the subject of the project "An ideal summer holiday" (prove the importance of the topic, mention that it's actual for lots of people) • express your opinion whether you would like to ... and why yes or no.	In my opinion/To my mind, the problem of ... is actual/significant/important nowadays. Personally, I would like to as/because/since
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. I hope you will like these pictures.
		That's all that I wanted to discuss with you. Let me know what you think about the photos.
		That's all for now. I'll be waiting for your opinion about the photos!

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express your opinion on the subject of the project – whether you would like to ... and why yes or no.	In my opinion/To my mind, the problem of ... is actual/significant/important nowadays. Personally, I would like to as/because/since
Closing remarks	That's all that I wanted to discuss with you. Let me know what you think about the photos.