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Группа 1-ОР-24 подгруппа 2

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FOREIGN LANGUAGES IN THE LIFE OF A MODERN MAN

**Task 1. Read and translate the text.**

You can't imagine an educated person who doesn't know any foreign language. It is especially important nowadays. Some people learn languages because they need them in their work, others travel abroad, for the third studying languages is a hobby. Every year thousands of people go from one country to another either on business or for pleasure. And the knowledge of languages opens the door to any foreign country and gives them a possibility to communicate, to understand people and to be understood. A real professional cannot do without knowing languages, especially English as it is international language. You don't need to know Japanese when you go to Japan or Hindi when you visit India. English is spoken all over the world. You can hear it everywhere: in a street, in shops, at restaurants.

A modern engineer or even a worker deals with instruments and machines from other countries. He must be able to read the instruction which is usually written in English. A historian, a diplomat are, as a rule, polyglots, because they need foreign languages in their work. Scientists and scholars must understand English well because they use foreign literature to write their articles and books. They must speak English fluently to make speeches at international conferences. Diplomats need foreign languages in their work too. They make contracts, conclude treaties, hold negotiations. If you want to be a stewardess, a pilot or a businessman you must learn English, the language of international communication. Even a shop girl or a cashier in a big department store must know at least some phrases in English to understand a foreign customer.

Foreign languages develop our mind. They help us to get acquainted with new customs and traditions, make it possible to read many books in the original. Besides, languages are very helpful in establishing friendly relations between peoples and nations. Children and young people will understand each other better if they speak one language. That's why all the pupils should master English or other foreign languages to become a top specialist in any branch.

**Task 2. Answer the questions:** (Задания выполнить письменно в рабочей тетради)  
1. What is especially important nowadays?  
2. Whom do we call polyglots?  
3. Why do you learn English?  
4. Do you read English books or newspapers?  
5. What is your future profession?  
  
**Task 3. Составьте высказывания из данных слов об иностранном языке.**1. especially, foreign, learning, is, nowadays, important, languages.  
2. Russian, often, she, English, from, telegrams, translates, into.  
  
**Task 4. Вставьте соответствующее притяжательное местоимение.**Many people learn foreign languages because they need them in … work.  
  
**Task 5. Выберите нужное неопределенное местоимение (some; any).**  
Does your friend learn … foreign language?  
  
**Task 6. Выберите правильный предлог.**

At the office she sometimes writes letters … foreign firms.  
a) in; b) to; c) for.  
  
**Task 7. Выберите правильный модальный глагол.**

You … learn English, the language of international communication.  
a) must; b) can; c) may.  
  
**Task 8. Выберите правильную видовременную форму сказуемого.**

Every year thousands of people … to different countries as tourists.  
a) go; b) will go; c) went  
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**Task 9. Выберите глагол в соответствующем времени пассивного залога.**

Many foreign languages … in our country.  
a) are taught; b) were taught; c) is taught.

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