Дорогие пятиклассники!

2021-2022 учебный год, первый год в Оренбургском президентском кадетском училище, был для вас не легким. Все было новым и непривычным здесь. Вы учились вновь постигать законы дружбы, взаимоуважения и поддержки ближнего. Вы на практике поняли смысл известного выражения: «Один за всех и все за одного». Вы научились трудиться. Трудиться так как, возможно, не умеют многие ваши сверстники из обычных школ. Вы научились ценить время и не тратить его зря. Преподаватели английского языка очень надеются, что вы правильно организуете свое время и во время летних каникул и найдете время, чтобы позаниматься английским языком, вспомнить, что было пройдено в прошедшем учебном году.

Read the texts and answer the questions.

Card №1

At school again

Summer is over and it is autumn again. It is a season when the trees are fantastic — yellow, red, green and brown, not just one brown, but browns of all possible shades: light brown, dark brown, yellowish brown.

Victor is back to school again. He has just come but his thoughts are still in Moscow where the autumn is so beautiful.

Now he is with his classmates and the usual talk begins.

"Hallo, Victor!"

"Hallo, Pete."

"I am very glad to see you again. How is everything?"

"Thank you, fine."

"Now tell me, where have you been all the time?. Did you go anywhere?"

"Certainly, I did. I have just come back from Moscow."

"How did you like it? Is it a good place to go to?"

"Splendid! You must go there some day, too."

- **1.** What is autumn like?
- **2.** Who is Victor with?
- **3.** Where has Victor come back from?

Card №2

My Friend

I would like to tell you about my best friend. Her name is Lena. We know each other for many years. She is my next door neighbor. I always recognize her among many others. She is a girl of average height with long curly blond hair. Lena has a sporty constitution. She is slim. Her skin has a cream-white color. Her face is oval. Lena has a straight nose and thick lips. Her face is covered with freckles. Lena's eyes are very beautiful. They are of deep green color, which reminds emerald. Her face is always kind and well-wishing. She often smiles and she's always optimistic. Lena is a very pretty girl and a true friend.

- 1. Is Lena short?
- 2. What is her face covered with?
- 3. What is she like?

Card №3

Bob and Rose

Bob and Rose are English children. Bob is fifteen. Rose is fourteen. They are brother and sister. They go to school. Bob goes to a boys' school and Rose goes to a girls' school. The children's schools are not far from home. At school Bob learns English and German. Rose learns English and French. Bob and Rose have a lot of books at home. They have English, German and French books.

Rose is a very good pupil. She always works hard. She reads a lot of books. She always does all her exercises. She always helps her mother at home.

Bob does not work hard. He does not work at all. He does not like books and he does not like school. He does not like to help his mother at home. He is a lazy boy. He only likes to sing and dance. He knows some English songs, and he likes to sing them.

- 1. Are Bob and Rose classmates?
- 2. Do they learn the same (одинаковые) languages?
- 3. Do they study well?

Card №4

A Day in the Life of Simon Carrot

First of all, I must tell you about myself. I am thirteen and I am in the third class at a Grammar school in Manchester.

I wake up late and don't have time to eat my breakfast. I am often late for school.

The first lesson on Monday morning is Maths. What a terrible way to start the week! Mr Green, the Maths teacher takes our homework. He sees that my exercise - book is dirty. He is very angry and gives me a bad mark for it. Then he gives us some tasks to do. I sit next to Jane, who is fat and not very pleasant — but very good at Maths. I ask her to tell me the answers, but she doesn't want.

The next lesson is French. I like French. At last, it is eleven o'clock: time for break. Nell gives me a piece of cake to eat with my milk. She also gives me her Latin homework to copy. I think she likes me and she's a nice girl. After break, we have two lessons of Latin! They are bad: I hate Latin!

- 1. Is the boy good at Maths?
- 2. Does he like Latin?
- 3. Is he a good pupil?

Card №5

My Mother's Birthday

My name is Kate. My family is a typical Russian family. There are four of us. I have got a mother. Her name is Ann. She is a teacher. She is very kind. Her hobbies are singing and shopping. My mother is fond of reading detective stories.

My father's name is Peter. He is a driver. He is clever and sporty. My father is fond of fishing. My brother Nick is small. He is only four. He likes playing with his toys.

We are a close and friendly family. We like to spend time and holidays together.

Tomorrow it will be my mother's birthday. My brother and I will go shopping together with our father. We are going to buy our mum a birthday present. It will be a nice scarf. She would like to have a white one. And we shall buy flowers for her, too.

Tomorrow my brother and I will clean the flat. We won't be lazy. Father will help us. Then we'll make our kitchen clean and bright. Tomorrow we will lay the table. We would like our mother to be happy.

- 1. How many people are there in Kate's family?
- 2. What is her mother's hobby?
- 3. What are they going to buy their mum as a birthday present?

Card №6

We have a nice flat in a new block of flats. Our flat is on the fourth floor. It has all modern conveniences: central heating, gas, electricity, cold and hot water and a lift. There are three rooms, a kitchen, a bathroom and a hall in our flat. The living-room is the largest and most comfortable room in the flat. Our bedroom is smaller than the living-room and not so light as there is only one window in it. In this room there are two beds with a bedside-table between them. The third room is my study. It is not large but very cosy. There isn't much furniture in it. It has a desk and an armchair before it. In the right-hand corner there is a bookcase full of books, magazines and newspapers. Near it there is a sofa with some cushions. In my opinion, the study is the best room in our flat. But the warmest place in our flat is the kitchen, I think — the place where the whole family gathers every evening not only to have supper together, but also to speak and rest. I like the English proverb: "My home is my castle" because my flat is, indeed, my castle.

- 1. What is the most comfortable room in the flat?
- 2. What is the study like?
- 3. What does the family do in the kitchen?

Card №7

My friend

My name is Sergey. I'm twelve years old. I'm in the sixth grade. I have a lot of friends but I want to tell about my best friend. His name is Alexander. He's my school-mate. Sasha is cheerful, curious and kind. He is very devoted. He helps me when I need. I can always rely on him. Sasha goes to sports school. He is very tall that's why he goes in for basketball. On weekends we play football or cycle. Sometimes we go fishing and fish crucians. Also he is fond of playing computer games and watching horror films. His favourite films are "Saw" and "Scream". We often go to the cinema. Sasha is a true friend. My father says that I'm lucky because I have so reliable and true friend. I am proud of our friendship.

- 1. Is Alexander Sergey's classmate?
- 2. Why does Sasha go in for basketball?
- 3. Why is Sasha a true friend?

Card №8

Little Women

On a cold evening in December the girls are sitting near the fire in the dining-room. The girls are talking about the New Year and the presents they want to give to their mother.

Margaret, or Meg, as her sisters call her, is a very nice girl. She is sixteen years old. Meg teaches small children in the family of their friends. She gets some money for her work and helps her family. Meg is going to be a teacher.

Josephine, or Jo, is fifteen. She is tall and thin with long thick hair. Jo wants to write stories and be a writer. Now she looks after the old woman, helps her in the house, reads books to her and gets some money for her work.

Elizabeth, or Beth, is thirteen. She is a tall girl with brown eyes. Beth likes music and is learning to play the piano. She wants to teach music. She helps their mother in the house — dusts the tables, the chairs and the bookcases, sweeps the floor and washes the plates.

Amy is twelve. She has fair hair and large blue eyes. Amy goes to school. Some girls laugh at her old dresses and she does not like school. She wants to be an artist. Amy helps her mother in the kitchen.

- 1. What does Meg do?
- 2. What does Josephine want to be?
- 3. What does Beth do to help mum about the house?