

УСТНЫЙ ТУР

Комплект олимпиадных заданий для муниципального этапа
всероссийской олимпиады школьников по английскому языку
(комплект заданий для учащихся 9-11 классов)

SPEAKING

Карточка участника

Student 1 Set 1: The Bolshoi Theatre (Moscow)

Preparation – 10 minutes

Prepare to speak about **the Bolshoi Theatre (Moscow)** using the Fact File.

You will have to comment on:

- General information
- History of the theatre
- Renovation
- Notable performances
- The ways of getting there

Task 1

1. Monologue. Time: 3-4 minutes.

Imagine you are a guide telling a tourist about **the Bolshoi Theatre (Moscow)**.

You have to

- comment on the 5 aspects mentioned above;
- remember to make an introduction and conclusion.

You can make notes during the preparation time, but **you are not allowed to read** the notes made during the preparation time.

2. Questions/ Answers: Time: 2- 3 minutes

Now answer 2 questions from your partner, who wants to get **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**, not mentioned in your presentation.

Task 2

Now you are a tourist.

1. Listen to the presentation of your partner – a guide

2. Questions/ Answers: Time: 2-3 minutes

Ask 2 **QUESTIONS** about **Sydney Opera House** to get **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION** not mentioned in the presentation.

2 presentations and questions – 15 minutes

YOUR ANSWERS WILL BE RECORDED

FACT FILE

The Bolshoi Theatre (Moscow)

General information	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Bolshoi Theatre is home to one of the oldest, and probably the most famous, ballet, and opera companies in the world• It is renowned all over the world for such brilliant ballet dancers as Maya Plisetskaya, Vladimir Vasiliev, Galina Ulanova, Maris Liepa.• Bolshoj theatre is definitely one of Moscow's major landmarks.
History of the theatre	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The company was founded on 28 March 1776, when Catherine II granted Prince Peter Urusov a licence to organise theatrical performances, balls and other forms of entertainment.• The first instance of the theatre was built between 1821 and 1824, designed and supervised to completion by architect Joseph Bové.• The new building opened on 18 January 1825 as the Bolshoi Petrovsky Theatre.• On 7 December 1919 the house was renamed the State Academic Bolshoi Theatre.
Renovation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• From July 2005 to October 2011 the theatre was closed for restoration.• On 28 October 2011, the Bolshoi Theatre re-opened with a concert featuring international artists and the ballet and opera companies.
Notable performances	<p>The Bolshoi has been the site of many historic premieres, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tchaikovsky's The Voyevoda and Mazepa• Modest Mussorgsky's one version of Boris Godunov• Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov's opera The Maid of Pskov, with Feodor Chaliapin singing the role of Ivan the Terrible• Dmitri Shostakovich's opera Lady Macbeth of the Mtsensk District.
Ways of getting there	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The quickest way to get to the Bolshoi Theatre is to take taxi.• There is also a direct bus departing from Biblioteka Imeni Lenina and arriving at Okhotny Ryad. The journey takes approximately 2 min.• The best way to get to the Bolshoi Theatre if you don't have a car is by subway.



SPEAKING

Карточка участника

Student 2 Set 1: Sydney Opera House

Preparation – 10 minutes

Prepare to speak about the **Sydney Opera House** using the Fact File.

You will have to comment on:

- General information
- History of the theatre
- Renovation
- Notable performances
- The ways of getting there

Task 1

1. Monologue. Time: 3-4 minutes.

Imagine you are a guide telling a tourist about **the Sydney Opera House**. You have to

- comment on the 5 aspects mentioned above;
- remember to make an introduction and conclusion.

You can make notes during the preparation time, but **you are not allowed to read** the notes made during the preparation time.

2. Questions/ Answers: Time: 2- 3 minutes

Now answer 2 questions from your partner, who wants to get **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**, not mentioned in your presentation.

Task 2

Now you are a tourist.

1. Listen to the presentation of your partner – a guide

2. Questions/ Answers: Time: 2-3 minutes

Ask 2 **QUESTIONS** about **the Bolshoi Theatre (Moscow)** to get **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION** not mentioned in the presentation.

2 presentations and questions – 15 minutes

YOUR ANSWERS WILL BE RECORDED

FACT FILE

Sydney Opera House

General information	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• a multi-venue performing arts centre in Sydney;• is located on the foreshore of Sydney Harbour;• designed by Danish architect Jørn Utzon, but completed by an Australian architectural team headed by Peter Hall;• is widely regarded as one of the world's most famous and distinctive buildings and a masterpiece of 20th century architecture;• The facility features a modern expressionist design, with a series of large precast concrete "shells".
History of the theatre	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• On 2 March 1959, a crowd gathered under umbrellas, in the rain, to watch the start of construction of the Sydney Opera House.• The Opera House was formally completed in 1973, having cost \$102 million.• The Opera House was opened by Queen Elizabeth II on 20 October 1973.• The opening was televised and included fireworks and a performance of Beethoven's Symphony No. 9.
Renovation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• In 2004, the first interior space rebuilt to an Utzon design was opened.• Refurbished Western Foyer and accessibility improvements were commissioned on 17 November 2009.• In the second half of 2017, the Joan Sutherland Theatre was closed to replace the stage machinery and for other works.
Notable performances	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1960 – The first person to perform at the Sydney Opera House was Paul Robeson – he sang "Ol' Man River" to the construction workers as they ate lunch.• 1973 – Sergei Prokofiev's War and Peace.• 1990 – Nelson Mandela addressed a crowd of 40,000 and attended a choral performance of Nkosi Sikelel' iAfrica ("God Bless Africa").• 2011 – Oprah Winfrey filmed her Ultimate Australian Adventure in the forecourt.
Ways of getting there	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sydney Opera House is situated at Bennelong Point. It is an easy walk from Circular Quay Train Station.• You can also stroll through Macquarie Street, and head towards Circular Quay. Opera House is just 5 to 7 minutes walk away from there.

