

**Всероссийская олимпиада школьников**

**по английскому языку**

**2025/2026**

**Муниципальный этап**

**7-8 классы**

**Part 1. Listening  
Script**

**You will hear a woman talking on the radio about a singing course she attended. For each question, fill in the missing information in the numbered space.**

**Now we are ready to start. Listen carefully. You will hear the recording twice.**

I've just come back from a short music course called Singing for Beginners. It was at Brownstoke College, which is just to the north of London.

A woman called Lena Phipps runs these three-day courses for people with no previous experience of singing. Lena used to be an opera singer, but no longer appears on the stage. Nowadays she occasionally sings in jazz clubs, but spends most of her time teaching. She was excellent!

There were only nine of us on the course I attended, five men and four women, and Lena never takes more than ten students on a course. This means that everyone has lots of attention and plenty of opportunity to sing.

We were all very nervous at the beginning, but every class begins with some exercises to help students to relax. These are followed by warm-up exercises to improve the quality of the voice.

During the three days, students learn around twenty songs in a variety of different styles, depending on the interests of the class members. There are classical and modern songs, including pop songs. By the last day, everyone was confident enough to perform their favourite song on their own!

I would really recommend this course. Brownstoke College is an old building surrounded by a beautiful garden. Accommodation is very comfortable – the single and twin rooms are clean and warm, and three meals a day are included in the cost, a cooked breakfast, lunch and an evening meal. The lunch is very good, and the salads can be recommended.

Courses begin on the last Tuesday of the month, so the next one begins on the 24<sup>th</sup> of September and continues until Thursday the 26<sup>th</sup> of September. I would advise you to reserve a place early, because it's certain to be very popular!

**Pause 20 sec.**

**Text repeated.**