**6-sinf. Umumtalim maktabi**

**Listening text 6th form I variant**

**My room**

I have a big room. There is a large window in it. It looks onto the garden. The curtains and wallpaper are pink. In the left- hand corner I have got a writing desk. There is a nice white lamp on it. When I do my homework I switch it on. Above the table there is a shelf with my books on it. My bed is in front of the window. To the right of the bed there is a wardrobe. To the left of the bed there is a computer table. In the middle of the room there is a red carpet on the floor.

**6-sinf. Umumtalim maktabi**

**Listening text 6th form II variant**

**Tashkent**

Tashkent is the beautiful city. It is the capital of Uzbekistan. Tashkent is called “stone city”. This city is divided into two parts: an old part and new part. In old part there are many historical buildings. There are many madrasahs, mausoleums, machetes, and other ancient buildings. There are also many beautiful high buildings and wide street in the old part of the city. A lot of important meetings are held in Tashkent. Tashkent now became an industrial city. The city is the cultural centre in Central Asia. A lot of tourists come to our country from all over the world.

**6-sinf. Umumtalim maktabi**

**Listening text 6th form III variant**

**My Birthday**

The 8rd of the April is my favourite day because it is my birthday. My parents usually give me toys or clothes as a birthday present. I get up quickly and run out my room. In the afternoon my friends come and we have a party. We play games, sing songs, and even watch TV or videos. My mother usually treats us to many tasty things. She usually cooks a birthday cake, buys fruits and sweets. In the evening I get presents from my grandparents. They give me books and board games or some clothes.

**7-sinf. Umumta`lim maktabi**

**Listening Task**

**Form 7**

Variant I

**My birthday**

I was born on the 22nd of March. It is spring and the weather is fine. In the morning my parents come to my room to wake me singing "Happy Birthday, dear Andy". They give me the presents. I like to get them very much. Most people hold their birthday party on their birthdays. Usually, we hold my birthday party on Sunday next to the 22nd of March. Once or twice we went for a picnic on that day, but usually we celebrate it at home. We invite my friends and relatives to the party. Then we lay the table together, put on evening suits and wait for the guests. At about four o'clock my relatives and friends come to congratulate me and I am glad to see them. Mother brings the birthday cake and I blow the candles out. We dance and sing songs, make jokes and play games... I enjoy my birthday party and my friends like this day too.

**7-sinf. Umumtalim maktabi**

**Listening Task**

**Form 7**

**Variant II**

**English and me**

The English language has become a world language in politics, science, trade and cultural relations. It is the language of computer technology. So most things are published in English, and if you want to keep up with the latest ideas in any subject, you need English. The native speakers of English live in Great Britain, Australia, New Zealand and the USA. English is one of official languages of the Irish Republic, Canada and the South Africa Republic. As a second language it is used in the former British and US colonies. English is the language of international communication in many areas of life: air and sea transport, tourism, sport and entertainment, etc. Almost all kinds of jobs use English language. English is used in my own country as a second language. Many modern magazines and papers are in English. I think that the international role of English is standing more and more important nowadays .I have never been in English-speaking country. I listen to many English songs. My sister Ann speaks English, because she studies at the University. In my opinion, I will use English in the future, because almost all jobs demand knowledge of English.

**7-sinf. Umumtalim maktabi**

**Listening Task**

**Form 7**

**Variant III**

**My friend**

I’m not a very sociable person. To my mind, it’s not obliged for people to have a lot of friends in order to be happy. It’s enough, as I think, to have one or two friends who are able to understand you and to support you in hard situations. So, there are few people whom I can call friends. We have much in common and we enjoy communicating with each other. One of my friends is Alice. She is eighteen. I can say that she is a beautiful and smart girl. She left school 2 years ago and now she is a second year student of the University. Alice wants to be a journalist. She studies well because she is greatly interested in her future profession. Alice is a hardworking girl too. I admire this feature of her character because I don’t have it. Alice does not have much free time but if she has, she likes to spend it in a good company, consisting of her school friends.

**8-sinf. Umumta`lim maktabi**

**Listening task 8th  form**

**Variant I**

**British Holidays and Traditions**

   Great Britain is an old country and it has a lot of holidays and interesting traditions. Holidays in the country are historic and public. Most public holidays are called bank holidays because banks, companies and most shops do not work on these days. Such holidays include New Year's Day, Easter Monday and others.  At Easter, the British give each other chocolate eggs, which they eat on Easter Sunday.   Christmas is on the 25-th of December. Families spend this day together. For many people this is the most important holiday of the year. Family members wrap up their presents and put them under the Christmas tree. Children hang colourful socks at the end of their beds for presents. They believe that Father Frost puts presents inside the socks. There are a lot of customs in Great Britain. One of the most famous is gardening. Most of the English people keep small gardens full of flowers behind their houses or around them. In spring, there are a lot of flower-shows and vegetable-shows with prizes for the best exhibitions.

**8-sinf. Umumtalim maktabi**

**Listening task 8th  form**

**Variant II**

**Education in Britain** (Образование в Великобритании)

  Schools in Britain are of two types: Free State schools and public schools, which are for money. There are four kinds of state schools: county schools, voluntary schools, special schools and self-governing schools.

   About 93 per cent of pupils in Great Britain get free education while the others go to public schools. Compulsory education begins at the age of five in Britain and at the age of four in Northern Ireland, when children go to infant schools. At the age of seven many children go to junior schools. Some pupils attend comprehensive schools or grammar schools, which they are sent after exams at the age of eleven.

   About 7 per cent of schoolchildren attend independent schools. Independent schools range from small kindergartens to large day and hoarding schools. Preparatory schools prepare children for going to senior school. Some independent schools are religious.

   The National Curriculum consists of major subject, which are compulsory for 5 to 16-year-olds. In England the major subjects of the Curriculum are English, mathematics and science, and the basic subjects are technology (design, technology and information technology), history, geography, music, art, physical education and, for secondary school pupils, a foreign language.

   About 67 per cent of pupils continue to study after the age of 16. Education after 16 is divided into further and higher education. After the state exams pupils can stay at school or study in a further education college.   There are about 90 universities in Britain, of which one, Buckingham, is private, and one the Open University (OU) is open to students of any age.

**8-sinf. Umumtalim maktabi**

**Listening task 8th  form**

**Variant III**

**William Shakespeare (1564-1616)** Уильям Шекспир

*William Shakespeare*, the greatest dramatist and writer, was born in Stratford-upon-Avon in 1564. His father was a Glover and his mother was the daughter of a famous farmer. *Shakespeare* went to grammar school, but he never entered the any university. He is famous for his great tragedies including Hamlet, Othello, Macbeth and the best known love story in the world Romeo and Juliet.

   Many well-known sayings come from his works, and *Shakespeare* also had a great influence on English literature and the language. His plays are studied by British schoolchildren as part of their school programme.

*Shakespeare's* works are known for their beautiful language and for the understanding of how people think and feel. *William Shakespeare* also wrote poetry, including the sonnets. He worked as an actor and a playwright at the Globe Theatre in London, which has recently been rebuilt as a copy of the original theatre.

*Shakespeare* got married once and had three children. After his death in 1616 his house in Stratford -upon-Avon became a museum and now it is a popular place with tourists. *Shakespeare's* plays were staged in many theatres and translated into numerous languages. They are still read and loved by many people.

**6-sinf. Ixtisoslashgan maktabi**

**Listening task Form 6**

**About Myself**

**Variant I**

   My name is Bob, my surname is Brown. I am fourteen years old. I was born on the 26-th of August, 1994. I am English. I was born in London. I like my native city very much. When I was a child, I went to a kindergarten. I learnt how to draw, to cut out different animals of paper, to sing and to dance there.   At the age of 6 I went to school. Most of all I liked Math at my primary school. My family is not very big: I have got a mother, a father and an elder sister.    I am a pupil. I study in the 9th form. I like studying. My favourite school subjects are Math, English and Physics. I want to be an English teacher.

**6-sinf. Ixtisoslashgan maktabi**

**Listening task Form 6**

**Variant II**

**My Family (2)**

   I want to tell you about my family. It is not very big. It consists of three members. They are: a mother, a father and me.    My mother's name is Maria. She is 40. She is a financial worker. She works at bank. My mother is very clever and she is a very good worker. My mother likes reading books and magazines and she knows a lot of interesting things.    My father's name is Jack and he is 41 years old. He is an architect. He works for a construction company. He is very good at Maths and Physics. My father’s hobby is sport. We watch TV every evening. We are very friendly and happy to live together.

**6-sinf. Ixtisoslashgan maktabi**

**Listening task Form 6 Variant III**

**My Flat (3)**

   My family and I live New York. We live on the fourth floor of a brick block of flats. Our flat is quite big. There are two bedrooms, a living-room, a kitchen, a bathroom and a toilet.

   Our living-room is not very big, but cozy. It is light, because there is a big window in it and the ceiling is very high. This room is the one where we gather together in the evening. We also invite our guests to this room and celebrate our family holidays there. There is a big bookcase on the right of the door, a flat TV-set on the right and two nice chairs in front of it. There is also a sofa by the window. In the middle of the room there is a round coffee-table.

   There is a big hall in our flat. When guests come we dance in the hall.

   I like my apartment very much.

**7th form Listening task (specialized)**

**Variant I**

**English traditions**

Every nation and every country has its own customs and traditions. In Britain traditions play a more important part in the life of people than in other countries. Englishmen are proud of their traditions and carefully keep them up.

There are a lot of customs you can enjoy. Some of them are very old games or plays. There is e.g. the Marbles Championship, where the British Champion is crowned; he wins a silver cup known among folk dancers is Morris Dancing, where people in beautiful clothes with ribbons and bells on them dance to traditional music with handkerchiefs or big sticks.

Of a completely different style is the Boat Race on the river Thames, often on Eastern Sunday. A boat with a team from Oxford University and one with a team from Cambridge University hold a race. Hours before the race people arrive and sit along the river.

**7th form Listening task (specialized)**

**Variant II**

**Nature and ecology**

Since ancient times Nature has served man, being the source of his life. For thousands of years people lived in harmony with environment and it seemed to them that natural riches were unlimited.

But with the development of civilization man’s interference in nature began to increase. Every year world industry pollutes the atmosphere with about 1000 million tons of dust and other harmful substances. Vast forests are cut and burn in fire. Their disappearance upsets the oxygen balance. As a result some rare species of animals, birds, fish and plants disappear forever, a number of rivers and lakes dry up. The pollution of air and the world’s ocean, destruction of the ozone layer is the result of man’s careless interaction with nature, a sign of ecological cities system of ecological security should be taken.

**7th form Listening task (specialized)**

**Variant III**

**English writers**

I like to read books. Literature helps us to live in this world and we learn a lot from books. Lately I have been interested in English literature very much. English books teach us to understand the English language the way Englishmen speak.

Such books as “Romeo and Juliet” by William Shakespeare help us to understand things which appeared to be very simple in this life.

When I have read this book I have looked at these things on the other side. My favourite writers are Mark Twain, Eduard Kipling, and Agatha Christie. Their books at times I read at the night secretly from the parents been covered myself with a blanket. And I can name many others. Today I will want tell you about Agatha Christie. Agatha Christie is known all over the world as the Queen of Crime.

Agatha Christie’s success with millions of readers lies in her ability to combine clever plots with excellent character drawing, and a keen since of humor with great powers of observation. Agatha Christie’s language is simple and good and it’s pleasant to read her books in the original.

**8th form Listening task (specialized)**

**Variant I**

**At the doctor's**

If we caught cold, have a splitting headache, have a clogged nose, cough, are running high temperature, we must go to the policlinic. First we come to the registry.

The registry clerk on a duty asks our name, address, age and occupation .He writes out some slips because several specialists will examine us. Some of them will listen to out heart and lungs, some will check up our kidneys, liver, stomach, eyesight, and hearing. The others will make our blood analysis, take our blood pressure and x-ray us.

I began to take care of myself. Now I go in for sports because sports make me strong, healthy and cheerful. Every day I do my morning exercises and have a cold rubdown to prevent myself from catching cold. There is a good proverb: An apple a day keeps doctor away. That’s why I eat a lot of fruits and vegetables.

In case of sudden and severe illness or an accident calls are made to the first aid station. There the doctors are on duty all day long. There are many ambulances there.

The ambulances are equipped with everything necessary to give the first aid. The patient is transported to hospital. There he is taken to the reception ward first. After questioning and examination the doctor fills in the patient’s case history. Then a patient is given special clothes and is put to some ward for treatment. The doctors make their daily round there. They examine patients and prescribe different medicines and treatments.

**8th form Listening task (specialized)**

**Variant II**

**The role of school in our life**

No doubt that school is our second home. We spend a lot of time at school acquiring deep knowledge, which can help us to understand our life better. It plays an important role in our lives. It is here that characters and views are formed. It is at this time that they grow and make friends and learn to understand life. School helps to mould a personality. Whatever school years may be, they remain in our hearts forever. The word "School" always reminds us of our childhood and youth, of close and dear people. The school where I study is situated not far from my house... It is a modern four-stored building of all typical design.

Here on the sports ground pupils have classes in physical training. Experiments are carried all school celebrations, meetings, performances and gatherings are held in the Assembly Hall Our school is a specialized English school and children begin studying English from the first form. The classes are split into three groups: for the language study and there are English lessons almost every day.

If we want to develop speaking, reading and writing skills we ought to write spelling tests, compositions and dictations, to read more additional literature, to go on educational excursions and nature trips. We ought to acquire a profound and serious knowledge. Industriousness and responsibility, diligent work at the lessons; teacher's encouragement gives us opportunity to develop good work habits. It's very important to carry out experiments and make careful scientific observations if we want to additive high results in natural sciences. Our school is well equipped with special laboratory equipment for carrying out experiments, with tape recorders, record players and slide-projectors.

**8th form Listening task (specialized)**

**Variant III**

**Mass Media**

It goes without saying that mass media has become part and parcel of any contemporary society. The press, the radio and television play a very important part in the life of the society. They inform, educate and entertain people. They also influence the way people look at the world and make them change their views. As sociologist say news is not what happens, it is what you see or read about in mass media.

In other words, mass media plays a very important role in molding public opinion. Millions of people watch TV and read newspapers in their spare time. The daily paper dominates family life at breakfast. Most of people can’t do without a newspaper in the underground or during the lunch break. TV also dominates the life of the family most of the time. It’s needless to say that the TV set is not just a piece of furniture. It is some who is “one of the families”. It is also a habit-forming drug impossible to resist.

The radio is turned on most of the time, creating a permanent background noise. In fact it does not interfere with your activities. I can easily listen to the radio while doing Maths, peeling potatoes or doing the washing up. I dare say that mass media stimulates science and progress. To advertise their goods commercial firms by TV and radio time. So most of the up to-date goods, new inventions and technologies become popular and well known with the help of mass media. So mass media promotes quality and progress into our everyday life.