**Приложение 2**

**The first letter to a pen-friend**

**Form 6**

Lesson 2.

The steps of the lesson:

Ex.1. There’s one more letter. It is from Mark. He is from England. Read his letter. Is it more interesting? What makes it more interesting? Will he find a pen-friend quicker than Susan? Why?

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Hi friends, my name's Mark and I'm 17 years old. I live in a small town called Castleford, which is near Leeds in England. I'm a student at Castleford High School. I'm quite tall and slim with short dark hair and brown eyes.

There are six of us in my family - my parents, Steve and Kate, my sister, Liz, aged nine, my twin brothers, Leo and Teo, aged six, my dog and of course, me! My father is a doctor. He works at the local hospital and my mother is a teacher in a primary school. We live in a big house about 20 minutes from the city centre. It's near a park and a swimming pool, so we go there a lot in the summer.

In my free time I like playing computer games, watching TV and listening to rock music. My favourite band is One Direction. They're fantastic! I am an MTV maniac. I also love going to the cinema and going out with my friends. My best friend is Dave. He's really funny and we have the same interests. We often go to the cinema on Saturdays. I don’t like going to the theatre, though.

I love travelling, indeed. I'd like to visit my grandparents' house one day. It's in a small town near Vancouver in Canada. That would be cool! I can speak a little bit of French, but not very well. I'd love to have a pen friend from Russia and learn to speak Russian a little. I've never been there, but I think it's really interesting. I'd like to know more about the country, its people and culture. I hope you can understand this letter! Do you speak English? Can you tell me about your family and your town? What do you like doing in your free time? Do you have any brothers or sisters? I’m looking forward to hearing from you soon.

Best wishes,

Mark

PS Can you send me a photo of you and your family?

Ex.2. Find in Mark’s letter and read out the sentences which describes his likes. Would you like to have such a pen-friend? Why? Choose the information which proves that you have got some common interests?

Ex.3. What do you know about Mark and his family? Scan the letter again and find the sentences which can enlarge the following ones:

- Mark has got a big family…..

- His parents have got different occupations…..

- Mark likes doing different things….

- Mark is attractive……

Ex.4. Which letter do you find more informative? Which of the families appeal to you the most? Compare their families.

* Whose family is bigger? Why?
* How old are their sisters and brothers?
* What are their fathers’ occupations?
* What about their mothers?
* What do they say about their family members’ appearance?

Homework: answer the questions from ex.4 in the written form.