1. **Read and translate the text**

**ABOUT MYSELF**

My name is Marina Suvorova. I am 15. I was born on the 5th of March, 2004 in Rostov-on-Don. Now I live in Rostov with my parents and my grandmother.

My family is not very large. We have 5 people in our family. My father’s name is Igor Petrovich. He is forty years old. He is a doctor and he works at a hospital. My mother’s name is Lyudmila Leonidovna. She is thirty-nine years old. She is a housewife. My younger sister is a pupil. She is in the seventh form. My grandmother lives with us. She doesn’t work. She is retired. I love my family. We are all friends and spend much time together.

I have one aunt and two uncles. Their children are my cousins.

We live in a big flat in a new house. There are four rooms in out flat: a living room, a study, a kitchen, a bathroom and two bedrooms. We have all modern conveniences: gas, hot water, running water, electricity and Internet.

I have my duties about the house. I must go shopping. I help my mother to clean the rooms. It’s not difficult for me. I like our home to be clean and tidy.

I am a college student now. We have many good teachers at out college. I try to do well in all subjects. But my favourite subject is English. I spend much time on it. I like reading. I like detective stories but I prefer to read historical novels or modern writers.

I have a lot of friends. Many of them are my groupmates. We spend much time together, go for a walk, talk about lessons, music and discuss our problems.

I like to listen to modern music, but sometimes I like to listen to some classical music. I haven’t got much time to watch TV, but sometimes I spend an hour or two watching an interesting film or a new programme. Like all young people I spend quite a lot of time surfing the Internet. In the evening I sometimes read newspapers or an interesting book. I like fresh air and exercises, but I haven’t got much time to go in for sports.

1. **Make up appropriate titles for each paragraph of the text.**
2. **Find English equivalents for the following words and word combinations and study them:**
* Родители
* Домохозяйка
* Младшая сестра
* Быть на пенсии
* Тетя\дядя\двоюродный брат (сестра)
* Жилая комната\ванная\спальня
* Современные удобства
* Холодная вода
* Обязанности
* Ходить за покупками
* Опрятный
* Хорошо заниматься (успевать)
* Предпочитать
* Проводить, тратить
* Заниматься спортом
1. **Answer the following questions:**
2. What is your name?
3. Where and when were you born?
4. How old are you?
5. Where do you live?
6. Have you got a family?
7. Is your family large?
8. Do you have brothers, sisters, grandparents in your family?
9. What are your father and mother?
10. How many rooms are there in your flat?
11. What modern conveniences have you got in your flat?
12. What are your duties about the house?
13. What is your favourite subject at the college?
14. What books do you like to read?
15. What music do like to listen to?
16. Do you go in for sports?
17. What sports do you go in for?
18. **Write a composition about yourself, your family, your flat. Speak on the topic.**
19. **Make up 3 questions to each of the sentences: general, special and tail questions.**
20. There is a book on the table.
21. He must work hard today.
22. We are leaving for Moscow next week.
23. We were reading the whole evening.
24. They don’t go to work on Sundays.
25. It is not cold today
26. Ann has already begun to read a new book.
27. We learn English at college.
28. They will show you how to get there.