

Task I

Achievements of people in space exploration.

An example of writing an essay on a given topic

Space exploration was the greatest achievement of the 20th century

The 20th century was the brightest century in the history of mankind. Some people say that space exploration was the greatest achievement of that time, others believe it is overrated. I strongly believe that space exploration was the most important discovery.

To begin with, thanks to this, new technologies have appeared: GPS, radio, television, and so on.

Secondly, now we can find out more information about the Earth and other planets. For example, weather forecasting, climate change monitoring and asteroid detection are now possible.

Finally, space programs help countries unite their efforts in space exploration and establish close diplomatic relations between them.

However, others do not consider space exploration significant. They claim it is not a necessary activity, because there are other problems on our planet. Moreover, the expenses are incredibly huge. No doubt that space travel requires a lot of effort.

Nevertheless, I cannot agree with this opinion. This kind of exploration is very significant, because there are problems such as the problem of space debris or asteroid invasion. In addition, I am sure that space exploration will pay for itself: we will be able to find new resources or even a new planet for life.

To sum up, I still think that space exploration was the greatest achievement of the last century, in spite of the fact that there are different opinions about this issue.

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Read and translate the essay. Compose one of your own. Give at least one example of people's achievements in space exploration. Pay attention to expressions in bold.

Task II

Modal verbs and their equivalents

CAN, COULD - могу, умею

Физическая или умственная способность выполнить действие в настоящем, будущем и прошедшем временах.

I can do it now.

Я могу это сделать.

She can speak English.

Она умеет говорить по-английски.

Иногда вместо can используется to be able to:

I am able to do it.

Я могу это сделать.

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MAY / MIGHT

Разрешение относительно настоящего или будущего времени.

You may take my book.

Ты можешь взять мою книгу.

You may not take it.

Ты не можешь брать это.

May I go out?

Можно мне выйти?

Иногда вместо MAY употребляется **TO BE ALLOWED TO**.

He is allowed to go for a walk.

Ему разрешают пойти на прогулку.

MUST

Обязанность

He must go there now.

Он должен пойти туда сейчас.

You must not leave.

Ты не должен уезжать.

Must I leave?

Я должен уехать?

Иногда вместо MUST используется **TO HAVE TO**:

I have to stay here.

Я должен здесь остаться.

TO BE TO

Обязательство или необходимость в связи с договоренностью, приказом или инструкцией.

She is to come at seven.

Она должна прийти в семь.

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