*Фрагмент урока английского языка “Why do people learn English?”*

- Boys and girls, the topic of our lesson is very interesting I think. After watching the film you’ll guess it I hope. Now I offer you a film. Please be very attentive and be active.

FILM.

* Did you like the film? Did you understand it? What is the film about? *(It’s about English language, it’s importance, and role in different areas).*
* You are absolutely right. Would you like to continue the film?
* OK. In order to make it we have to talk about reasons for learning English and find out why you and your friends learn English. So, the topic of our lesson is “Why do we study English?” *(слайд)*
* So, what do you think, why has English become an international language nowadays and what is English for us?

*( pupils)*

*(слайд после ответов)*

* All of you are right. By the way, do you like English*?*
* Why? *(It’s easier than other subjects for me)*

*(слайд)*

* I’m sure in order to be the best and successful nowadays we must know English very well. They say there are different ways to learn a foreign language. Some people travel and meet English-speaking people, others read English books in the original. What is your opinion? Here you can see a lot of variants which way is the best one?

*(слайд)*

*(6 pupils)*

- You are right, there are a lot of opportunities to study English. One of you has told that we can study English with the help of Internet. But we can use it not only for chatting but also use different sites. And today I am going to show you some of them. These are the addresses of the sites that can help you in your studies.

*(слайд)*

*(подготовленные листочки)*

On these sites you can learn new words, revise or study grammar, read books and so on. At home open them and try to do some exercises and next time we’ll do at the lesson.

There are different reasons why people all over the world learn English. The English language is very popular nowadays. Can you say why you study English? Why do you need English? Try to find out each other and know the reasons of it?

*(Время на диалоги)*

*(3 пары)*

* Thank you very much. Your answers were interesting. I see that all of you understand the importance of knowing and studying English. If you remember at the beginning of our discussion I mentioned about making the film. So let’s see what film it would be.

(FILM 2)

* I hope that English will open you the doors to the better life. Today you spoke English very nice. Thank you for your good answers.

Примерные ответы

* It’s the language of businesspeople, politicians, sportsmen, scientists, doctors, students.
* I think it’s popular because English is called the language of the sky and the sea. Every pilot and captain should speak English to communicate with each other.
* Besides English is the language of rock and pop music. Most famous singers sing their songs in English.
* I’d like to add that it’s the language of Internet and computers.
* We know that English is the language of politicians and it’s spoken at the meetings. Most international journalists have to know English.
* I think English is one of the most important languages in the world. And if you want to go to such countries as England or the USA you should know English.
* English is a means of communication such as reading, computers, TV, speaking and it is used in publications, magazines, journals and English is the international language of science and technology.
* English is the way to other world, to a foreign culture, traditions and literature.
* I think the easiest way to study languages is going to special courses.
* As for me the best way of learning English is speaking with native speaker.
* I agree with you but unfortunately we haven’t such an opportunity so I think the easiest way is to have a good textbook and a good teacher.
* It seems to me that the best way is to have an English- speaking pen friend and chat on the Internet.
* I believe reading books in original, youth magazines, watching films in English, listening to English music can help us in learning English.
* It’s not secret that English grammar is rather difficult so I think the best way is to practice a lot and learn grammar rules.
* …. , you learn English because you want to study abroad, don’t you?
* Yes, you are right. It’s my dream. I’d like to study abroad, for example in England. I think everybody should know a foreign language. As Goethe said “He who doesn’t know a foreign language, doesn’t know his own”.
* Yes, I agree with you, …. .As for me, I would like to have a pen friend from English- speaking country. Besides it’s the way to other countries. In future I want to go to English- speaking country not only as a tourist but to live there.
* …, I guess almost all pupils in our class would like to know English well. What do you think is it so important?
* Sure. People all over the world want to know about different countries. They read newspapers, watch TV and listen to music. As for me I’d like to understand English papers, songs, literature.
* …., what do you think can it help me to find a job in future?
* I believe that English language will help you to be successful in future. You can get a better job and exchange the ideas with foreign partners in English.
* …., people have an opportunity to go abroad nowadays and they travel a lot. Do you agree that travelling can help us to learn a foreign language?
* Of course, it’s easy to communicate with foreigners if you know English, it’s the best way to know more about the country, its traditions, customs, holidays, history or just to buy something or go somewhere. No doubt, it will help me to travel.
* …., do you think that all kinds of specialists need foreign languages in their work?
* As I see people of many professions need English: teachers, doctors, politicians, engineers, actors, businessmen.
* Will it help me to do business?
* From my point of view if a person doesn’t know English nowadays he can’t use a computer, read the texts, communicate with his partners by computer, he can’t know the news and be up to date in his work.