

**МЕТОДИЧЕСКИЕ УКАЗАНИЯ К ПРАКТИЧЕСКИМ ЗАНЯТИЯМ**  
**ПО НАПРАВЛЕНИЮ 210700 – ИНФОКОММУНИКАЦИОННЫЕ**  
**ТЕХНОЛОГИИ И СИСТЕМЫ СВЯЗИ**  
**1 семестр**

<b>1.</b>	<b>10 час.</b>
1. Развитие умений и навыков говорения, чтения, аудирования и письма по теме «Жизнь студента: о себе, о семье, о своих увлечениях». 2. Употребительные выражения речевого этикета (формы обращения, приветствия и сопутствующие реплики при встрече, прощании). 3. Устный коррективный курс по фонетике английского языка. 4. Развитие умений и навыков оперирования грамматическим материалом: имя существительное (число, род), артикли	

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1) Read and translate the text.

**About Myself**

From the very start I should say that it is not an easy thing to speak about myself as it is hard to have a look at yourself from aside, but at the same time who knows you better than you yourself do?

I am a girl of sixteen. When I look at myself in the mirror I see a blond girl with short straight hair, dark eyes and a slender figure. As to my appearance I'm rather tall and slim. I have never thought I'm a beauty, I wish I were more beautiful. I think that I'm even tempered, rather reserved, calm and modest. But sometimes I can lose my temper and become either angry or sad. I like staying alone and sometimes I retreat into my shell. But at the same time I like my friends, I like to laugh and joke. I have got a sense of humour. It means I understand humour and appreciate it.

There are many things in our life I like and some I dislike. I like when everything is OK. Being happy is one way of being wise. I like to study because knowledge is useful sometimes. I'm fond of reading as it gives not only knowledge, but also wonderful moments of joy and pleasure. I am neither short nor tall, so I like to wear high-heeled shoes, trousers or jeans.

I was born on the 25th of April 1985 in the town of Samara where I live now together with my parents and my younger sister. My early years, which I remember badly, were typical of a child living in a town. I was born into a family of a teacher and a doctor. I was sent to a kindergarten at the age of three as both my parents were working. As all the children of Russia I went to school at the age of seven. Here I should say that it was my lucky chance to study for 11 years at the school of fine arts in the town of Samara. It turned out to be the best school in our town. There I got a proper training in such subjects as English, Russian, literature and world culture. I usually did a lot of home preparation for them and I liked everything I was doing in them. I really tried hard in them. But despite my efforts I was not good at Math.