



Writing a Preface

Exercise 52

В этом упражнении использовано задание финала олимпиады КФУ 2024/25 года для 11 класса

You're dreaming of being a journalist or a magazine's editor. You are lucky to have been offered to work during summer holidays as an editor's personal assistant. You are given a task to try to write a preface for the next issue of a teenager's magazine.

Your preface should include the name of the magazine, what sections the next issue has (for example, News, advertisements, Innovations, Fashion, Quizzes, Interesting people and etc.) You should write what a reader can find in each section in the next issue. You should describe 3 sections.

Use the following words and expressions in your preface:

- 1. to blow the cobwebs away;*
- 2. the best thing since sliced bread;*
- 3. flavour of the month.*

You can change the verbs in the idioms (for example, use them in a required tense form)!

Write 200–250 words in a neutral style. Organize the information into sub-sections. Provide the title, the attention-grabbing subtitles for your preface. Remember to write introduction and conclusion.

Your aim is to encourage as many teenagers as possible to read the magazine.