

C1. You have **20 minutes** to do this task.

This is part of a letter from your English-speaking pen-friend Ava who writes:

... My mother has been hospitalised recently and my old-fashioned father naturally put me in charge of the homemaking. My aunt provides meals, but I am supposed to clean the house and watch my younger sister and brother. I could never imagine how much my mother did at home. She did all the housework herself while I went to school or socialized with my friends. I wish I had helped her much more in doing household chores. And what about your family? Does your mother do all household chores or are they divided among all members of your family? Do you often clean your own room?

Write a letter to Ava.

In your letter

- answer her questions,
- express your support and sympathy for Ava and ask her three questions about the house she has to run and for how long.

Write 100—140 words.

Remember the rules of letter-writing.

Задание 1.1

Write a list of phrases that you may need while answering the pen-friend's letter.

Задание 1.2

Have a look at the words and phrases listed below. Can you easily use all of them in speech? Try to use some of them, while answering the pen-friend's questions.

DOMESTIC CHORES

- to cook (as in: Shall I cook dinner for you?)
 - to prepare breakfast/lunch/dinner, etc
 - to make tea, coffee, etc
 - to lay the table
 - to wash up/to do the washing up
 - to tidy up
 - to dust
 - to vacuum-clean
 - to make the beds
 - to do the laundry, to iron
- to water (as in: Shall I water the plants?)
 - to clean (as in: I clean the windows once a week.)
 - to go shopping, to do the shopping
 - to go to school, to go to work, to go home
 - to come home
 - to take (the dog) for a walk
 - to go to bed, to go to sleep
 - spare time