**Modern means of communications**

(Don’t forget to use THE in front of the words INTERNET and NET!!!)

According to Webster’s Dictionary communication is “sending, giving or exchanging of information, ideas etc.” When we think about modern means of communication we cannot understand how people who lived some fifty years ago were able to keep in touch. Nowadays with a mouse in one hand and a mobile phone in the other hand we cannot imagine human contacts without modern technology devices. Thanks to new technologies we communicate more than ever before. Modern means of communication have made the distance between people unimportant.

In my opinion the most important means of communication today are the Internet and mobile phones, or more specifically (или точнее) smart phones. To keep in touch with my relatives who live in other towns, cities and abroad my family and I use software applications like Skype, Viber or WhatsApp. Emails have replaced letters and postcards. All the teenagers make friends and communicate with people from the other end of the world with the help of social networks like Facebook, VK. They share the news, memes, pictures, funny videos, jokes, songs and so on. It’s no use talking (да что говорить), even my mum has a page in Instagram, my teachers have their own websites and my granny created an account in Odnoklassniki to play Farm Frenzy/ Zombie Farm/ Motherland. Mobile phones have become more popular than ever before. I think they are even more popular today than computers because they are portable and have the opportunity (возможность) to connect to the Internet.

I think modern means make our life more convenient and interesting. They help us study, work and rest. They help us do a lot of things faster than people used to do. Thus (таким образом) we have more free time thanks to them. And at the same time modern means of communication help us to fill in this free time.