**Topic: My Studies at the Institute.**

**1. Complete the short dialogues:**

- Where do you study?

- I study in Yakutsk in the Republic of Sakha Yakutia.

- Do you study at the Institute of Technology?

- No, I study at the Arctic State Institute of Culture and Arts

- What degree are you studying for?

- We are studying for a Bachelor of Arts.

- Are you a second-year student?

- No, I am a first-year student. And I am a part-time student.

- How many lessons do you have every day?

- I have 5 or 6 lectures, seminars and practical classes every day.

- When do the classes start?

- At 8 a.m.

- When are they over?

- At about 7.15 p.m.

- What subjects do you learn?

- Well, We learn Humanities: English, History, Russian, Physical Culture, Literature. And the following Special disciplines: Voice Producing, Folk Art of the Arctic Peoples and others.

- What foreign language do you learn at the Institute?

- English.

- Do you attend all lectures and practical classes?

- As for me I attend all classes.

- What are your favourite subjects?

- Well, this is English.

- What subjects are difficult for you?

- As for me I am not good at English.

- How many students are there in your group?

- Our group is big/small. There are 15 students in it.

- Is it friendly?

- I think it is a friendly group.

- What about the students’ life at the institute?

- Well, students have many opportunities to study well. The students have classes on line, off line.

**2. Read and learn:**

- Hello, Max! Haven’t seen you for ages. How are you getting on?

- Hi, Alex, nice to see you again. I am fine.

- Where are you going with this bag? Are you leaving for anywhere?

- Oh, nothing of the kind. I am going to the university’s fitness center.

- Great. Where do you study after leaving the school?

- At the State University – Education-Science-Production Complex.

And what about you?

- As for me I am a student of the Orel State University, the Faculty of

Law.

- Really? If I am not mistaken, you were going to enter the Moscow

State University.

- That’s right. But I haven’t got enough scores at the Unified National

Exam to enter this University. But it is just as well. I am glad to stay in my

native town. To tell the truth, my parents, especially mum, weren’t happy

about my studying in Moscow.

- I see. What is done can’t be undone.

- Certainly. And what specialty have you chosen to study?

Construction. I am a student of the Institute of Architecture and Con-

struction. I’d like to be a civil engineer.

- I like your choice. It is a profession in demand. But to my mind it is

very difficult to learn so-called technical subjects.

- You are right. But they don’t trouble me at all, besides I try to attend

classes regularly and to work hard at the seminars. So I’ll be able to get

high scores before exams. But it’s a pity I am an outsider in the humanitar-

ian subjects like Philosophy, Russian History, Culturology and English.

- I see. You are a typical grease-monkey (технарь). As for me I am a

scholar (гуманитарий ) and have no troubles with these subjects. I am

afraid to have problems with IT.

- To each their own (каждому свое). I can help you with IT. Are you

well at English?

- I am. If you need a help, call me.

- Ok. Let’s exchange our telephone numbers.

- Well, I was really glad to see you again. And now I must leave, my

friends are waiting for me. Bye.

- See you later. Bye.

3. **Make up your own dialogues using the models from the**

**tasks 1 and 2.**