**COLLEGE LIFE**

**I. Выучить новые слова:**

college – колледж

vocational education – профессиональное образование

student – студент

teacher – преподаватель

grouptutor - куратор

monitor - староста

department – отделение

specialty – специальность

course – курс

a sophomore - второкурсник

period (double-lesson, double-class) – пара (сдвоенный урок)

break – перемена

timetable/curriculum – расписание

register – журнал

subject – предмет

lecture – лекция

seminar – семинар

exam – экзамен

credit test – зачёт

scholarship – стипендия

workshop – мастерская

hostel – общежитие

canteen – столовая

***II. Прочитайте и переведите текст*** «**Student life**»

I’m a sophomore. Our college was founded in 1964. There are many departments at our college. Here are some of them: Construction and operation of buildings and structures; Installation, maintenance and repair of biotechnological and medical devices and systems; Information systems and programming; Design; department of Law and social security; Economics and accounting department; Maintenance and repair of ventilation and air conditioning systems; Maintenance and repair of engines, systems and units of automobiles; Operation and repair of agricultural machinery and equipment, Commerce; Land and property relations; Power supply department. The classrooms in our college are large and bright. We have a large library, computer centre, gym and a canteen in our college. Our college gives a solid background in all spheres of knowledge and prepares for practical work. The course of study at the college lasts from 3 to 4 years. The teaching staff is very friendly.

A student life is exciting and it is great to be a student of our college. There are a lot of reasons why student life is exciting. First of all, students learn what they need for their future profession. I want to become a computer programmer. I am interested in computers. It is a whole new world.

Secondly, being a student means not only studying. You have enough time for hobbies and different activities.

Thirdly, our college offers great opportunities for studying and for social life. Student’s social life is very interesting. You meet lots of new people, even from other countries.

For many people student years are the best in their life. While you study, lots of things start changing: your thoughts, your ideas, people who surround you. You stop being a child. You realize that you’ve grown. You start earning your first money, I mean a scholarship.

My college is far from our house and it takes me half an hour to get there by bus. I like my college.

**III. Ответьте на вопросы:**

- Where do you study?

- What specialty do you study?

- What year are you in now?

- How many students are there in your group?

- When do your periods start?

- When do your periods finish?

- What is your favourite subject?

- Do you always attend your lectures?

- Do you get a scholarship?

- Do any of your friends live in a hostel?