**Topic. The Place We Live In**

Objectives:

* to organize pupils’ project work
* to improve speaking and writing comprehension skills;
* to generalize and enlarge the pupils’ knowledge on the topic;
* to develop creative thinking, respect and love to the native town

Procedure:

**I** Greetings

**II** Warming-up

**T**: To guess the topic of the lesson while looking at the visual materials; to ask to give Ukrainian equivalents to the following English proverbs:

1 There is no place like home

2 East or West home is best

3 Every bird thinks his own nest best

4 Every country has its own customs

**T**: We often speak and hear about our Motherland. Please, tell me another words or word-combinations to express this word.

**Pl**: a) The place we live in;

b) Native lands;

c) Fartherland;

d) Homelands.

**T**: Now ,please, express your opinions concerning the question “Do you think you were lucky to be born here? Would you like to move to another country or place?”

(The pupils’ answers 3 minutes)

**III T**: So the aim of our work during the lesson is to understand, to watch, to feel the beauty around you in the place you live in

Our main task today is the presentation of our projects.

For preparing projects I suggested you play the role of a mayor of the town, give your ideas of improving the life of the citizens or interview some famous people of the town commenting on their role in town life.

Now, we’ll listen to you with great pleasure. You have made a project in groups per three about the place where you live, your home and your life there. Use photographs and pictures from the guide to illustrate your project.

3 Presentations of pupils’ projects

1. Geography of my town

2. An excursion to the past

3. The beauty of my town.

4. Economy

5. Where to study and rest.

6. Sport.

7. Famous people.

(Presentation of pupils` projects)

**T**: It was amazing to listen to your projects about our town. Thanks for your love, care and your willingness to share it with us.

**IV**. The work with computers

**T**: We’ll pass over for preparing writing-homework.

You see this announcement on the Internet. Write an email reply in 40-50 words.

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| THE BEST PLACE IN THE WORLD: |
| Where is it?  Email us and tell us why the place where you live, or another place you know well, is the best place in the world.  We want to know:  - What its called  - Where it is  - How you know about it  - Why you recommend it |

(*Work in groups, 5 minutes*)

**T**: Your emails are very lovely. But at home you will write an informal letter to your penfriend abroad. Read the instruction and a part of your penfriend’s letter.

*So I’m really looking forward to coming to your country – finally! But it’s so sad that I’m coming when you are away! Anyway, can you tell me what place I should go to, what things I should do, and what things I should eat and drink?*

**T**: For better writing make notes under the following headings about your town. Write at least three ideas in each group

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| Place to visit | Activities | Food and drink to try |
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**T**: Pass over.

Put the words into the correct order to make sentences with gaps at the end of each one.

1. One really place is visit must you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2. I going suggest to also \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3. As for sure I’m activities, enjoy you`d \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

4. Another to interesting is do thing \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

5. When hungry you feel, forget don’t eat to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

6. A drink called love is you`ll \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*1. One place you really must visit is ….*

*2. I also suggest going to …..*

*3. As for activities, I’m sure you’d enjoy ….*

*4. Another interesting thing to do is …..*

*5. When you feel hungry, don’t forget to eat ….*

*6. A drink you’ll love is called ….*

V. Summary. Evaluation of the work.

VI. **T**: Home task. Write the letter to your penfreind about your love to your town. Don’t forget to mention the following questions: Where do you live? What sort of place is it? What’s it famous for?

HERE ARE SOME LINES FROM MY PUPILS’COMPOSITIONS

“I think the best place in the world is the small town of Yemilchyne. I know this town very well because it’s where I was born. It’s a beautiful town. There’s a market every week-visitors come from the whole district. The local people are friendly.”

*Kate Omelchenko.*

“As far as I’m concerned the best place in the world is called Yemilchyne. This wonderful town is situated in Polissia, in the north of our country. Well, for one thing, I can recommend it to anyone because of its scenery.”

*Tanya Marchuk*

“My native Yemilchyne, I love you! I was born here. Everything is dear for me, I know every corner of my town and I know, in the future I will miss it…”

*Dmytro Melnyk*

“You may think that the life in a provincial town is rather dull and far from being interesting. Perhaps, you are right. But I’ll try to prove that this life has got quite a lot of advantages. Every morning you get up and breathe in fresh air full of various smells depending on the season: in summer it is a smell of fresh grass and flowers, in winter it is a smell of frost and snow.”

*Maryna Bohdan*

“My town is my homeland, the place where I was born and have become a grown-up. My street, my house, and my school- all things are so close to my heart.

This is my native place which I really love. It is a small drop of the big country.”

*Maxym Shevchuk*

“Yemilchyne is a lovely town but it’s quite dirty and polluted and there are a lot of poor areas. It has a beautiful park though it’s not big, a modern shopping centre and two churches and one cathedral. There’s a lot of nightlife especially on Fridays and Saturdays.

The weather here isn’t wonderful. The winter’s quite long and it sometimes rains in winter. In summer sometimes it’s hot, but not always.

But I think the best thing about Yemilchyne is the people. Although a lot of people in Yemilchyne are unemployed, they are still very positive.

Yemilchyne isn’t the most beautiful town in the world, but I love living here. I wouldn’t like to live anywhere else.”

*Sofia Savchuk*