***1.Translate the sentences from English into Russian:***

*1.The spread of the English language makes the spread of wildfire look slow.*

*2.Most world languages seem to have contributed some words to English at certain periods.*

*3.The English vocabulary is apparently still growing.*

*4.English has gained much popularity lately.*

*5.My friend regularly contributes articles to our local newspaper.*

*6.Your argument cannot be accepted.*

*7.The difference between American English and British English is apparent in using the same word for different things.*

*8.American English is one of the many varieties of English.*

*9.The pronunciation of the same English word and its use may vary depending on the country.*

*10.The Internet has led to a massive extension in the use of English.*

***2.Translate the sentences using the active vocabulary.***

1. Язык - это средство общения в определенном сообществе.

2. Контекст помогает понять определенное значение слова.

3. Заимствования значительно расширили словарный состав.

4. Если говорить о словаре, то в английском языке он самый

большой.

5. Несомненно этому вопросу надо уделить значительное

внимание.

6. Общеизвестно, что изучение иностранного языка требует

немалых усилий.

7.Гибкие формы английского языка способствуют развитию

языка 'недоговоренностей' (understatement)

8. Накопление словаря может происходить различнымипутями.

9. Умение слушать людей - это хорошее качество.

10. Приобретение знаний - основная задача студента.

**3.Answer the following questions:**

1.How long have you been learning the English language?

2.Is English your first , second or third language?

3.Why are you learning it?

4.In what countries is English spoken as the first language?

5.How much is English spread in other countries? Why?

6.Why do people in many countries learn English?

7.What are the main features that make English so popular?

8.In what areas is the English language used?

9.What future for the English language is predicted?

10Do you agree that there must be a world common language? Give your opinion.