

Hi Lina ??? Alex,

Thanks for your email! It was lovely to hear from you. (No reference to a piece of news from your friend's previous letter)

So, your project on mountains sounds interesting. As you know, I live away from mountains but I've been there twice. ~~We did only one activity.~~ You asked me about mountain activity that I like, so (and) I decided to tell you about ~~it~~ one that we did there.

~~I with my family~~ My family and I went ~~in~~ to Barnaul on holidays. We picked mountain Belukha for mountain climbing because it is suitable for beginners.

We needed warm clothes and special equipment. We took thermal underwear and very warm skvi suit. We ~~didn't~~ have two types of boots, any safety equipment, sleeping bags, skvi masks, or first aid kit, so, we rented it ~~out~~. (rent out – сдавать в аренду)

The Summit wasn't conquered by us. We spent all forces and continued our trip by hiking along the mountain range. Lots of mountains over the world have such opportunity, so, climbing can also include hiking.

It was a really hard trip. I was exhausted but inspired because of scenery. The main reason why everybody should try such activity is nature.

I hope that's useful for you. Let me know how your project goes.

Bye for now,

Lena

Основную идею при ответе на вопросы ты выразила, но из-за того, что у тебя нет прямого описания, что из себя представляет mountain climbing, и нет таких прямых фраз выражающих, что это тебе нравится, причины, объяснения этому, на экзамене могут снизить баллы.