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Theme: *About Myself*

## About Myself (1)

First of all let me introduce myself. My name is Taras. I'm seventeen years old. I'm at 11-th grade. There are two more kids in the family besides - my elder brother Oleg and my younger sister Maria. Oleg is twenty-one, he attends a University, he will be a dentist. Maria is only twelve, she is a schoolgirl. I forgot to mention one more member of our family. It's our favourite poodle Tim.

My parents are not old at all. My Mum is forty, she works for newspaper. My Dad is forty-four, he is an engineer in computers. My parents love their jobs very much.

I'm doing quite well at school. My parents are proud of my marks. I go in for sports. I play basket-ball. In summer time I like yachting and windsurfing. I take part in different basket-ball competitions. In a year I shall finish my school and I have to decide what occupation to choose I have been studying English for seven years. I want to be a military interpreter. My grandparents are already retired. They like gardening and spend all their time growing tomatoes, potatoes, onions, strawberries, raspberries.

**Questions:**

1. Do you go to school?
2. What grade are you at?
3. How old are your parents?
4. Are you the only child in the family?
5. Do you have a pet?
6. Are your grandparents still alive?
7. Do you go in for sports?
8. Do you like reading?

**Vocabulary:**

to introduce - представлять

let me introduce myself - разрешите представиться

residential - жилой

residential areas - жилые районы

grade - класс в школе

to attend university - ходить в университет

kid - ребенок

favourite - любимец, любимый

to forget - забывать

job - работа

proud - гордый

to be proud of smth - гордиться чем-то

to go in for sports - увлекаться спортом

occupation - занятие, род занятий, профессия

military - военный

interpreter - переводчик

to retire - быть на пенсии

## Here are the rules for when to use "A, An or The":

- a = indefinite article (not a specific object, one of a number of the same objects) with consonants  
*She has a dog.*  
*I work in a factory.*
- an = indefinite article (not a specific object, one of a number of the same objects) with vowels  
*Can I have an apple?*  
*She is an English teacher.*
- the = definite article (a specific object that both the person speaking and the listener know)  
*The car over there is fast.*

### 3. Fill in the articles in the proverbs if necessary.

1. ... apple ... day keeps ... doctor away.
2. ... appetite comes with eating.
3. ... good beginning makes ... good ending.
4. ... bird in ... hand is worth two in ... bush.
5. Among ... blind ... one-eyed man is king.
6. ... brevity is ... soul of wit.
7. ... cat has nine lives.
8. ... charity begins at ... home.
9. ... clothes make ... man.
10. ... curiosity killed ... cat.