

# *Books In My Life*

most of all  
about  
usually  
to prefer  
important  
especially  
creature  
imaginary  
during  
genre  
favourite  
now

to hate  
favourite  
classical  
famous  
ancient  
interesting  
free  
to behave well  
to solve problems  
to discover  
to escape  
to relax  
to make fun

fiction/fiction books  
fairy-tale  
adventure story  
love story  
novel  
historical novel  
fantasy  
science fiction  
thriller  
horror  
fable

# Books In My Life

## Exercise 1

Ask and answer the questions

1. Do you like to read books? ... - **And what about you?**
2. Do you **often** read books?
3. Do you read books **during** vacation?
4. What books do you like?

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**fiction/fiction books** = художественная литература

**fairy-tale** = сказка

**adventure story** = приключения

**love story** = ...

**novel** = роман

**historical novel** = ...

**fantasy** = ...

**science fiction** = научная фантастика

**thriller** = ...

**horror** = ужасы

**fable** = басня

# Books In My Life

## Exercise 2

Read and translate

fiction/fiction books

fairy-tale

adventure story

love story

novel

historical novel

fantasy

science fiction

thriller

horror

fable

1. I like thrillers.

2. My favourite genre is adventure story.

3. My favourite genre is love story.

4. Many girls read love stories and many boys prefer fantasy or science fiction.

5. I hate reading thrillers and horrors at night.

6. At school we read classical novels, stories and fables.

7. When I was little, I liked fairy tales. And now I like historical novels and fantasy.

8. My mother likes long love stories but my brother prefers short stories and fables.

9. I read books of different genres. But most of all I like fantasy, especially Tolkien.

10. My little sister likes fairy-tales but I often read adventure stories.

11. A fable is a short story that teaches a lesson and where animals speak as people.

12. Fantasy is a genre about magical creatures and people and imaginary lands.

# Books In My Life

## Exercise 3

Translate in English

fiction/fiction books

fairy-tale

adventure story

love story

novel

historical novel

fantasy

science fiction

thriller

horror

fable

1. Я люблю читать фантастику.

2. Мой любимый жанр исторический роман.

3. Я не люблю читать ужасы.

4. Мой любимый жанр короткая история.

5. Я люблю читать большие романы!

6. Этот роман очень интересный. Он о истории России.

7. Думаю, это странная вещь.

8. Думаю, это роман об ольхе.

9. Я люблю читать рассказы о животных.

10. Я не люблю читать, предпочитаю научную фантастику.

11. Она любит читать сказки.

# Is Reading Important?

P. 19, Ex. 1

I think, reading books tell(s) us about famous people  
politics  
ancient times  
important problems .  
animals and plants  
interesting things  
all the world

...

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I think, reading books teach(es) how to be good  
to live  
to be free .  
**to behave**  
**to solve** problems

...

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Reading Books help(s) me  
us  
people  
...  
**to learn** more about...  
**to solve** important problems  
**to discover** new things  
**to escape** from everyday life problems  
**to relax**  
**to make fun**

...

# *Is Reading Important?*

## **Exercise 4**

*Translate in Russian*

most of all  
about  
usually  
to prefer  
important  
especially  
creature  
imaginary  
famous  
ancient  
interesting  
free  
to behave  
to solve  
problems  
to discover  
to escape  
to relax  
to make fun

1. I like to read about animals and plants.
2. My favourite book helps me escape from my problems.
3. This novel teaches us to behave well in every situation.
4. This book is about ancient wars. It's very interesting.
5. Reading helps us discover new things about all the world.
6. I like fables. They teach us how to live and to be good.
7. Fantasy is a genre that helps me relax. I like to read fantasy books, especially about magical creatures.
8. My mother often reads books about famous people.
9. I like to read about imaginary lands.
10. Reading helps children make fun and learn more about this world.
11. This book is about how to be free, how to be good, how to love people.

# Is Reading Important?

## Exercise 5

Translate into English

most of all  
about  
usually  
to prefer  
important  
especially  
creature  
imaginary  
famous  
ancient  
interesting  
free  
behave  
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problems  
discover  
escape  
relax  
make fun

1. This book helps solve everyday problems.
2. Reading helps escape from everyday life's problems.
3. Books help us learn about people, plants and animals.
4. Books help us learn about the world and its history.
5. Books take up a lot of time.
6. Reading helps us relax.
7. Like books about famous people.
8. Reading helps discover things and solve important life problems.
9. This book is about a very important. It is very interesting.
10. Can take back to the past and see how it was.
11. We usually discover new things from books.