

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

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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?

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.

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Exercise 3

Translate in English

fiction/fiction books

fairy-tale

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love story

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historical novel

fantasy

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thriller

horror

fable

1. Я люблю научную фантастику.

2. Мой любимый жанр исторический роман.

3. Я не люблю чужих сказок.

4. Мой любимый жанр короткий рассказ.

5. Я люблю большие романы!

6. Этот роман очень интересный. Он о битве при Бородине.

7. Думаю, this story is very interesting.

8. Думаю, this novel is about love.

9. Я люблю рассказы о животных.

10. Я не люблю фантазю, предпочитаю научную фантастику.

11. Она любит, she, likes fairy tales.

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

...

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

...

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
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to prefer
important
especially
creature
imaginary
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free
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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
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to prefer
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especially
creature
imaginary
famous
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interesting
free
behave
solve
problems
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relax
make fun

1. This book helps solve everyday problems.
2. Reading helps escape from everyday life problems.
3. Books help us learn more about people and animals.
4. Books help us learn more about the world and its history.
5. Big books take up too much time.
6. Reading helps us relax.
7. Like books about famous people.
8. Reading helps discover new things and solve important life problems.
9. This novel is about ancient times. It is very interesting.
10. Easy to read books deal with everyday life.
11. We usually learn new things from books.