

ТЕКСТЫ НА АНГЛИЙСКОМ ЯЗЫКЕ.



My birthday.

My birthday is a very wonderful day. Everybody likes to celebrate it. It's a good opportunity to spend time with friends, parents, relatives. I was born on the 10th of January.

In the morning on my birthday my parents lay the presents near my bed. So the first things I see when I open my eyes is my presents. My Mom and Daddy and my little brother come to my room to congratulate me and to sing "Happy Birthday".

Usually we hold my birthday party in the evening. Once we went to a cafe to celebrate my birthday, but usually we celebrate it at home.

We clean the house the day before birthday. In the morning of birthday party day my father goes shopping and buys everything we need. My mother bakes a cake or pie.

By the evening food is cooked the table is laid. We put on evening suits and dressed and wait for the guests. The flat looks nice and cosy.

I'm always very good to meet guests. I like to get flowers and presents. Mom gives me telegrams from my friends and relatives. We have on abundant dinner this day.

My mother bring in the birthday cake. I blow the candles out; we dance and sing songs, play games and laugh, joke, tell funny.

I think that my birthday is one of the best days in a year.

My days off.

I go to school five days a week, so I have two days off - Saturday and

Sunday (I'm lucky, because some other pupils have the only one day off)

During the week I'm very busy so I like to have a rest on weekend.

I'm not an early riser and it's a rare Saturday or Sunday when I get up

before 9 o'clock. I enjoy staying in bed, when I don't have to hurry anywhere.

We have late breakfast at 10 and watch TV. Usually we have something tasty: meat, salad, fried potatoes, chicken, cake or pie.

If the weather is fine I usually don't stay indoors, I and my dog go outside.

After we go to the park and play there.

If the weather is rainy and gloomy I stay at home and watch TV, listen to the music, read the books.

After dinner we go visit our grandparents or relatives, or just simple take a nap. Sometimes when my friends call me, we go roller-skating. I like roller-skating very much. I think it's a lot of fun.

In the evenings I like to watch video and music programs. I'm fond of playing various computer games. There is a computer in my room right

aside, the lamp with blue shade. If it's cold I like to sit there and read.
Sometimes I do something special on weekends: go to an art exhibition to the
theatre, to the concert.

I always go to bed late on Sundays and Mondays morning is the most rest
day through all the week.

I like weekends very much, because I am rest and gain energy for the
next week.

Books in our life.

I think that we can't live without books, I consider that books are
with us during all our life. When I was a child my parents read them to me. I
was pleased to listen to the stories and fairy-tales. I learnt a lot of interesting
things from books.

Later I could read myself. I liked to read books about animals, nature
and children.

I like to get presents for my birthday. I'm happy if it's a book. It
doesn't matter what kind of book it's, If I have got time I like to spend
it with my favourite book. When I was 8 I was fond of reading too, but I
preferred to read books about travels.

I travelled with the heroes of the stories. I saw many

interesting places and learnt a lot of important facts about other countries and people.

Now I like to read books on science. You can learn many things from books. I'm sure that books play a very important role in my life.

Our family has got many books. All the members of our family buy books and read them. My mother says that books help us in self-education.

In ancient times books were written by hand. It was difficult to write a book with a pen. Then printing came into our life. Printing played an important role in the development of literature and culture.

Now the area of books in the shops, there are many books in our flats.

But it is difficult to buy all the books which we want to read. That's why we get books in public libraries.

The seasons in Russia,

Winter, spring, summer and autumn are the seasons of the year.

December, January and February are winter months. The weather is cold.

Usually it snows. The days are short and the nights are long. January is the first month of the year. The lakes and rivers, the lakes and forests are white.

with snow. It's the time for skating and skiing. The skating-unks are full of happy boys and girls. Those who like skiing go to the country or to a forest. Lakes and fir-trees put on their white caps. Here and there you can see tracks of animals.

They walk about in search of food. Bears are sleeping. The birds that stay in our forest for the winter, fly about in search of food too. Take some food with you for the birds when you go to the forest.

They will thank you for it with their wonderful songs in spring and in summer.

February is the second month of the year. Winter is still with us. Children

like to make a snow-man. They like winter fun, but February is the last winter month. The days are getting longer, the sun is warmer. If you go to the forest you may hear the first songs of birds.

March is the first spring month. It's still cold in early March, but then as the sun shines brighter the days become longer and warmer. Now it's not dark when you go to school in the morning.

If you go to the forest in March, you will see that animals there are also glad that the spring is coming. Squirrels and foxes change winter coats for a summer dress. It often rains in April.

Nature is awakening from its winter sleep. The birds return from the

hot countries and make their nests. They prepare to have families. Insects also become active. This is a month when people begin to plant trees, trees and flowers make people kind and our parks, gardens, and streets beautiful.

May is a beautiful month, the month of spring and flowers. English people say: "April showers bring May flowers." Yes, in May we see flowers in the gardens and in the fields. Every day the gardens and parks look more and more beautiful.

Hobbies.

Tastes differ. That's why different people have different hobbies. You are lucky if you have a hobby because life becomes more interesting then. We choose a hobby according to our character and taste.

Some people like to do things. Their hobby can be gardening or travelling, playing chess or volleyball, almost anything they like to do in their leisure time.

Other like to make things with their own hands. It can be drawing or painting, designing costumes, handicrafts.

Some people like to write or play music, not professionally but just as a hobby.

Ex-president Bill Clinton for example, plays the saxophone.

Another kind of a hobby is collecting things. Almost everyone collected something at some period of his life: stamps, wine, badges, matchboxes, records, books, postcards, almost anything.

Some collectors have no real value and are often thrown away, when their owners feel they aren't interested in that kind of hobby any more. But some of them eventually become so large and valuable that they are purchased by museums and art galleries.

Rich people often collect pictures, rare books, or musical instruments and other objects of art.

Both grown-ups and children are fond of playing various computer games now. It has become one of the most popular hobbies.

If a person has some kind of a hobby, he always has an opportunity of learning from it. If he does something, he gradually masters his skills.

If he collects something he tries to learn more about the objects of his collection.

By reading about the things, he is interested in, he is adding to what he knows.

So learning things can be the most exciting aspect of a hobby.

My household duties.

This is my last year at school and I work hard to pass my final exams successfully. As I'm very busy I can't help my parents much in keeping house.

But still I have some household duties. Every day I do my room and my bed, wash up dishes, dust the furniture and take out the rubbish. It's also my duty to buy bread and milk. I usually go to the baker's after I have dinner. I buy some bapuin and white bread, biscuits and cakes there. The shop isn't far from our house and it doesn't take me long to do every day shopping.

Once a week I help my mother to do all other work about the house. We wash our linen, iron and mend it, clean the flat. We beat the dust out of the carpets, vacuum the floors and polish them. It's not difficult to keep the flat tidy if you do your rooms regularly.

This is my usual round of duties. But sometimes I have some other things to do.

When my mother is ill or away from home I do the cooking and washing up, the buying of food and the planning of meals. I'm not a good cook, but my vegetable soup is always tasty. I can also boil an egg or fry some meat.

I also lay the table and clear away the dishes. If I'm too busy or can't do these things, all the duties are organized among other members of our family.

Sometimes I have to visit everyday services: hairdresser's, shoemaker's, tailor's, dry cleaners', photographer's.

At the hairdresser's I have my hair cut and washed. At the shoemaker's I have my shoes and boots repaired, at the photographer's I have my photo taken.

Service is generally good, but in some cases it leaves much to be desired.

My brother has his own duties at home. He helps to fix and repair some things. For example, he repairs electrical appliances when they are out of order. He has already repaired our mother's electric iron, my desk lamp and his own shaver.

Last year I was at my grandparents. They are elderly people and need our care and attention. During my stay there I swept the floors and washed them, fed the chickens, collected the eggs and weeded the vegetable-beds. I didn't learn to milk the cow but I helped to feed the other animals: lambs, sheep and pigs.

I enjoyed this work very much.

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