Dear Ben,

Thanks for your email. I'm glad to hear from you (again). Good news about your new skateboard.

In your email you ask me about hobbies that are popular with Russian teens. Frankly speaking, some of the teenagers are interested in music and playing computer games while others prefer doing sports. As for me, my hobby is cooking. I like it very much. I collect traditional Russian recipes and cook these dishes. In fact, I don't have enough time for my hobby as I've got too much homework.

Sorry, I have to go now because my mum is calling me. Write back soon.

Best wishes, Oleg