...We've moved to Chicago. Where would you like to live, if you could choose? Why do you think so many people move to big cities? Is it easy for young people in Russia to change where they live, why or why not?

By the way, my brother Mike got a new job!....

...We've moved to a new house. Now I don't have to share the room with my sister.

Tell me about the place where you live. Is it a flat or a house and what does it look like? What is your favourite place at home? What kind of home would you like to have in future?

I am thinking of how I will decorate my room...

...Yesterday I saw a documentary film about tigers. Don't you think documentary films about animals are often better than feature films? What do you think people can do to help endangered animals? What animals do you find most amazing and why?

Next week we'll have a fancy-dress ball at school, I can't wait....

...This year we had a school costume party for Halloween. It was a big success. What costume would you fancy wearing to a costume party? What would you rather do: make a costume yourself or buy one, and why? What do you think of costume parties in general?

Our History teacher is taking us to a museum for a field trip next week...