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Предисловие

Сборник включает все разговорные темы, входящие в программу по английскому языку для средних и старших классов общеобразовательной школы.

Тексты содержат информацию о выдающихся личностях прошлого и настоящего, культуре англо-говорящих стран и России, окружающем мире, проблемах современности и т. д.

Для удобства работы пособие разделено на четыре части. Каждая содержит набор текстов по определенной тематике: **My Profile** (тексты, относящиеся непосредственно к учащемуся, его семье, личным проблемам); **Russia Is My Home** (тексты об истории, культуре и традициях России); **English-Speaking Countries** (раздел, включающий тексты об англо-говорящих странах, их культуре и традициях); **World around Me** (тексты, затрагивающие проблемы современности, а также тексты общекультурного характера). Широкий диапазон текстов дает возможность выбрать нужный материал при подготовке монологического высказывания. Объем текстов соответствует экзаменационным требованиям.

После каждого текста дается словарик с новыми словами и выражениями и словами, представляющими сложность для учащихся. К словам дана транскрипция и перевод. Вопросы, предлагаемые после списка слов, помогут учащимся лучше усвоить тему, а также обсудить ее с учителем или одноклассниками.

Для достижения хорошего результата тексты рекомендуются читать несколько раз. В первый раз надо прочитать текст, выделить и выучить незнакомые слова. Во второй раз чтение текста необходимо, чтобы ответить на вопросы, данные после него. В третий раз текст следует пересказать, используя вопросы как подсказку, или самостоятельно.

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My Profile

Моя биография



ABOUT MYSELF

My name is Oleg, my surname is Petrov. I am fourteen years old. I was born on the 25th of October, 1992. I am Russian. I was born in Vologda and this is my hometown. When I was a child, I went to a kindergarten. I learnt how to draw, read and write letters and words. We learnt Russian alphabet too.

When I was seven my parents moved to Moscow. We have lived in this city for seven years already. My family is not very big: I have got a mother, a father and an elder brother.

I am a pupil. I study in the 9th form. I like studying. My favourite school subjects are English, Russian and Biology. I want to be a teacher of English like my mother. I am very good at foreign languages. I want to learn Spanish and French, too.

My teachers and parents say that I am hard-working and clever. Sometimes I like spending time at home, listening to music or watching TV. I also like reading, playing computer games and drawing. Sometimes I play football with my friends and my brother. My favourite music genre is rock music and I always argue with my brother who likes popular music.

When I was a child, I had a lot of hobbies, but now I do not have much time for them. I used to collect badges and stamps, but I gave it up, too. Now my major hobby is English, so I read English books and watch films in the English language.

Vocabulary:

argue	['ɑ:ɡju:]	спорить
badge	[bædʒ]	значок
elder brother	['eldə 'brʌðə]	старший брат
genre	[ʒɑ:ŋr]	жанр (музыки)
hard-working	['hɑ:d,wɜ:kɪŋ]	трудолюбивый
hometown	[,həʊm'taʊn]	родной город
kindergarten	['kɪndə,gɑ:tn]	детский сад
major	['meɪdʒə]	основной, главный

? Questions:

1. What is your name?
2. What is your surname?
3. Where are you from?
4. Do you have a family? Is it big?
5. Are you a pupil? What form are you in?
6. What do you like doing in your free time?

MY FAMILY

I want to tell you about my family. It is not very big. I have got a mother, a father and a brother.

My mother's name is Elena. She is 42. She is a teacher of English. She works at Moscow City Pedagogical University. She is a very good teacher, students like her a lot. My mother likes reading books and magazines and she knows a lot of interesting things. She is always ready to help me with my homework if I have problems.

My father's name is Eugenij and he is 44 years old. He is an architect. He works for a construction firm. He is very good at Maths and Physics. He draws schemes and plans of buildings and I like to look at them. My father is also very good at sport. I like to go skiing and

play football with him! My father cooks well too. He always makes up new dishes and they are very tasty.

My elder brother Dmitry is 21. He is a student already and he studies in Moscow State University. He is in his fourth year. He is going to be an economist. Sometimes he helps me with my homework when he has time, but he doesn't like doing it. He says that I must study myself. I also like to go jogging with him in the morning. I think my brother is very nice. I like talking and discussing different things with him. He also plays the guitar very well and sometimes we sing together.

My grandparents live in the country. Every summer we go there to visit them. I like my grandparents and their village. My grandmother Anna is 65. She bakes wonderful pancakes. My grandfather is 67. In the country I usually swim and sunbathe. My parents and my brother join me. We usually go to the forest together and pick up berries and mushrooms.

I love my family very much. I think it's the best in the world.

Vocabulary:

architect	['ɑ:kɪtəkt]	архитектор
bake	[beɪk]	печь
berry	['berɪ]	ягода
construction firm	[kən'strʌkʃ(ə)n 'fɜ:m]	строительная фирма
go jogging	['dʒɒɡɪŋ]	бегать по утрам
join	[dʒɔɪn]	присоединяться
make up	['meɪk 'ʌp]	выдумывать
pancake	['pæŋkeɪk]	блин
pick up	['pɪk 'ʌp]	собирать
scheme	[ski:m]	схема
tasty	['teɪstɪ]	вкусный

? Questions:

1. Is your family big? What members are there in your family?
2. What can you say about your parents?
3. Do you have a brother/sister? What is his/her name?
4. Do you have grandparents? Where do they live?

MY FLAT

My family and I live in Moscow, in Leninsky Avenue. We live on the seventh floor of a brick block of flats. Our flat is not very big. There are three rooms in it: a kitchen, a bathroom and a toilet.

Our living-room is small, but cozy. It is light, because there is a big window in it. We usually sit there in the evening and watch TV. There is a big bookcase on the left of the door, a flat TV-set on the right and two chairs in front of it. There is also a sofa by the window. In the middle of the room there is a round table. We sometimes drink tea and have dinner in the living-room. I like this room and our guests like it, too.

I have a brother, so we have one room. It is bigger than the others, but I sometimes think that it is too small for the two of us. There is a wall unit, two tables, a big window and two beds in it. We have a TV-set with a DVD-player in our room too. I like our room, but sometimes my brother makes a mess there and I have to clean it.

My parents' bedroom is cozy, too. There is a big bed in the middle, a large wardrobe for clothes, a computer and a stereo. My brother usually plays computer games there.

The kitchen is very nice. The furniture is light brown and the table is big. There is a microwave oven, a fridge and an oven there. We usually have breakfast and supper in the kitchen.

Our bathroom is small, so we have to keep our washing-machine in the kitchen. There is a big hall in our flat. When guests come we dance in the hall.

I like my flat a lot and I think that it is very comfortable.

Vocabulary:

avenue	['ævinju:]	проспект
bedroom	['bedru(:)m]	спальня
block of flats	['blɒkəv'flæts]	многоквартирный дом
brick	[brɪk]	кирпичный
clean	[kli:n]	убирать
cozy	['kəʊzi]	уютный
fridge	['frɪdʒ]	холодильник
furniture	[fɜ:nɪtʃə]	мебель
hall	[hɔ:l]	коридор
living-room	['lɪvɪŋru(:)m]	гостиная
make a mess	['meɪkə'mes]	устраивать беспорядок
microwave oven	['maɪkrəʊweɪv'ʌvn]	микроволновая печь
oven	['ʌvn]	плита
stereo	['stiəriəʊ]	стереосистема, муз.центр
wall unit	['wɔ:lju:nɪt]	стенка
wardrobe	['wɔ:drəʊb]	гардероб
washing-machine	['wɒʃɪŋməʃi:n]	стиральная машина

Questions:

1. Do you live in a flat?
2. Is your flat big or small?
3. How many rooms are there in your flat?
4. What is there in the living-room?
5. What is there in the kitchen?
6. Do you have your own room? Is it big?
7. What is there in your parents' bedroom?
8. Do you like your flat? Why (not)?

MY FRIENDS

It is important to have friends. I have a lot of them. But my best friend is my classmate Denis. He is fourteen. He is a tall boy with an oval face and brown eyes. His hair is short and brown. Denis lives not far from my house. We usually go for a walk, play computer games and do our homework together. I really like spending my time with him. Denis is a very good pupil. Sometimes he helps me with this or that subject.

Denis loves sport. His favourite winter sport is skiing. At weekends we go to a nearby park and ski together. In summer we cycle and go rollerblading in the park. Sometimes he goes with my family to our country house and we swim in the river and pick up mushrooms and berries in the forest.

I have other friends, too. Katya is not my classmate, she is older. She studies in the 10th form. She likes plants and has a big collection of violets at home. She wants to be a biologist and she knows many interesting things about flowers and plants. Playing the piano is Katya's other hobby. She plays very well. Her parents want her to be a musician, but she doesn't want it. Sometimes I go to her place and listen to her playing.

All of us like computer games. We play together online and have fun. I think that my friends are very nice and I am glad to have them.

Vocabulary:

classmate	['kla:smet]	одноклассник
cycle	[saɪkl]	кататься на велосипеде
nearby	['niəbaɪ]	близлежащий
oval	['əʊvl]	овальный

plant	[plɑ:nt]	растение
rollerblade	['rɒləbleɪd]	кататься на роликах
violet	['vaɪələɪt]	фиалка

? Questions:

1. Is it important to have friends?
2. Do you have many friends?
3. Do you have the best friend? What can you say about him/her?
4. What do you usually do when you meet with your friends?

MY SCHOOL

I want to tell you about my school. I am a pupil of the ninth form. My school is big: it has four floors. On the ground floor there is a gym, a canteen, a medical room, a school museum and a library. We usually have breakfast and lunch in the canteen. They are always very tasty and nice.

Our gym is very up-to-date. School sports competitions take place there.

The school library is rather big. It has a lot of modern books and even books published in the 19th century! Pupils get textbooks for free in the library.

The first floor is for primary school pupils. There are several big classrooms and one with games and toys. After school pupils can stay at school, play games and do their homework there until their parents come to take them home.

On the second floor of my school you can find the classrooms of Russian, Literature, Biology and English. There are three classrooms of English. They are decorated with pictures and maps.

On the third floor there are the classrooms of Chemistry, Biology, Maths and others. We have a big computer lab there, too. There are a lot of modern computers in the lab. Pupils can make reports and prepare their homework there. The Internet access is also available for all pupils for free. Our chemistry lab is very big. During Chemistry lessons we make experiments with teacher's help. I am not good at Chemistry, but I like working in our lab a lot.

Most of our classrooms have tape-recorders, TV-sets, video- and DVD-players, so teachers show us educational films and documentaries. All classrooms are very cozy. There are a lot of flowers and posters on the walls.

There are also a lot of interesting clubs at school. I like the theatre club. We have staged a lot of plays and I am proud that I can take part in them. We also have a handicraft club, a dancing studio and an art studio. Any pupil can be a member of this or that club. They are all free of charge.

There is a large assembly hall on the third floor. School meetings and concerts take place there. There is a large stage and modern equipment necessary for school plays and concerts.

I really like my school and I am happy to study in it.

Vocabulary:

assembly hall	[ə'sembli,hɔ:l]	актовый зал, конференц-зал
canteen	[kən'ti:n]	столовая
cozy	['kəʊzi]	уютный
equipment	[i'kwɪpmənt]	оборудование
for free	[fə'fri:]	бесплатно
ground floor	['graʊnd,flɔ:]	первый этаж
gym	[dʒɪm]	спортзал

handicraft	['hændɪkrɑ:ft]	ремесло
Internet access	['ɪntənət'æksəs]	доступ в интернет
lab	[læb]	лаборатория, класс
play	[pleɪ]	пьеса
primary	['praɪməɪ]	начальный
proud	[praʊd]	гордый
publish	['pʌblɪʃ]	публиковать
report	[rɪ'pɔ:t]	доклад
stage	[steɪdʒ]	ставить (пьесу)
up-to-date	['ʌptə'deɪt]	современный

? Questions:

1. Are you a pupil?
2. What form are you in?
3. Is your school big? How many floors are there in your school?
4. What classrooms are there in your school? Is there a gym?
Is it up-to-date?
5. Where do you eat at school?
6. Are there special classrooms for every subject? Do you have labs?
7. What is a typical classroom like in your school?
8. Are there any clubs in your school?
9. Do you like your school? Why (not)?

MY DAY

I want to tell you about my daily routine. I get up at 7 o'clock in the morning and go to the bathroom. I wash myself, brush my teeth and comb my hair. While I am in the bathroom my mother makes breakfast. I usually have porridge and a sandwich with tea for breakfast. After it I walk with my dog. At 8 o'clock I leave home and go to school. It is not far from my house, but I don't like to be late for my lessons, that's why I leave home earlier. On