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## ABOUT MYSELF

Let me introduce myself. My name is \_\_\_\_\_. I am 10. I am in the 4<sup>th</sup> form. I live in \_\_\_\_\_. I was born and grew up in \_\_\_\_\_. I have a family. It is small (big). I have a father, a mother and a \_\_\_\_\_.

I go to THE INTERNATIONAL UKRAINIAN SCHOOL. I learn many interesting subjects at school. They are: English, Ukrainian, Music, Maths, PE and others. I like English. I like reading English books, and learn easy poems and songs. I want to be a smart and independent person.

My hobby is swimming. I like it very much because it makes me stronger. I have many friends, and I like to spend time with them. I want to be a \_\_\_\_\_.

## VOCABLUARY

born - народитися

grew up - вирости

subjects - предмети

smart - розумний

independent - незалежний

person – людина

spend time – проводити час



## MY FLAT

My name is \_\_\_\_\_. I am 10. I live in Kiev, Ukraine. I live in a block of flats on the \_\_\_\_\_ floor.

My flat is very comfortable. We have all what we need for living, such as central heating, electricity, cold and hot running water and a telephone. It has two rooms: a living room and a bedroom. There is also a kitchen, a bathroom, and a small hall in my flat.

My room is small and light. There are 2 windows in it. There are 2 beds, 2 chairs, a desk with a lamp on it and a wardrobe in it.

The largest room is a living room. It is nice and light. We receive guests there. There is a table, a sofa, a modern TV set, 2 armchairs, some pictures, a carpet in this room.

The kitchen is big. We have a table, 4 chairs, a fridge, a stove and a cupboard in it. We usually have breakfast and dinner in the kitchen.

I like my flat very much.

### VOCABLUARY

a block of flats - багатоквартирний будинок

floor - поверх

light - світло

central heating - центральне опалення

electricity - електрика

receivе - приймати

armchairs - крісла

carpet - килим

wardrobe – шафа для одягу

cupboard – шафа для посуду



## HOBBIES

Different people like doing different things. Different people have different hobbies.

Some people like sport. It is very interesting and useful.

Some people collect pictures, cups, toys, dolls, books, pencils and others.

Many people like travelling. It is very popular and interesting. People can learn many interesting things about different countries.

Some people like music. They play different musical instruments.

Some people like gardening. They like to grow trees and flowers.

My hobby is collecting stickers. I have 5 big albums full of stickers. They are thematic. When my friends come to me, I show them my collection.

I also like swimming, cycling, dancing, listening to music, reading books and playing computer games.



## VOCABLUARY

different - різні

things - речі

useful - корисно

travelling - подорожувати

popular - популярний

countries - країни

gardening - садівництво

grow up – вирощують

## MY WORKING DAY

On week-days I get up at 7 o'clock in the morning. I don't like to get up early, but I must. I open the window and do my morning exercises. Then I go to the bathroom. I wash my hands, face and ears, I brush my teeth. I go back to my room, make my bed and dress.

At half past 7 I have breakfast. I usually have a cup of tea and a sandwich. At 8 o'clock I take my school bag and go to school. Our lessons begin at 8.30. I usually have 5 lessons every day. I come home at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

At home I have dinner. After dinner I help my mum about the house and go for a walk with my friends. Then I do my homework. We have supper at 7 o'clock in the evening. After that I like to watch TV or play computer games.

I go to bed at 10 o'clock in the evening.

## VOCABLUARY

early - рано

morning exercises – ранкові вправи (зарядка)

supper - вечеря



## ENGLISH MEALS

English people usually have 4 meals a day: breakfast, lunch, tea, and dinner.

At about 8 o'clock in the morning people have breakfast. They eat porridge or cornflakes with milk and sugar, eggs, bread with jam or butter and a cup of tea.

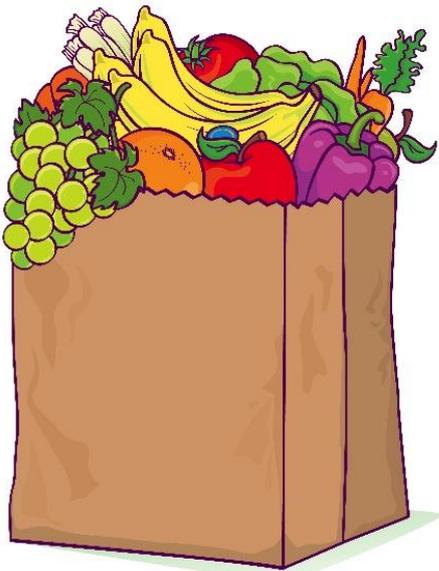
At 1 o'clock the English have lunch. They like to eat fish and chips, some meat, potatoes, carrots and salad. Then a pudding, cheese and biscuits come.

Pupils have their lunch at school or bring packed lunch.

At about 4 or 5 o'clock the English have tea with milk.

At 7 o'clock the English have dinner. They usually have soup, fish or meat, vegetables, ice-cream or cheese and biscuits.

Then after a talk they have black or white coffee.



### VOCABLUARY

porridge - каша

cornflakes - пластівці

pudding - пудінг

bring - приносити

packed lunch - упакований обід

## WHY I LEARN ENGLISH?

Many people in the world learn English. If you know this language well, you can understand people, who live in other countries. You can have many pen-friends and write them letters. They can tell you about their traditions and school life.

English is the most popular language nowadays. People speak English all over the world: In Ukraine and Russia, in France and Germany, in Italy and Spain, in Egypt and Japan.

People use English as their native language in Great Britain, the USA, Canada, Australia and New Zealand. It is an international language of business, science, medicine and sports.

English is everywhere for everyone: in songs, poems, in computer games and DVD films.

As for me, I want to be a well-educated and independent person. That's why I learn ENGLISH at school.

## VOCABLUARY

language - мова

understand - розуміти

pen-friends – друзі по переписці

nowadays – в наші дні

native - рідний

international - міжнародний

business - бізнес

science - наука

medicine - медицина

well-educated – добре освічений



## KYIV

Kyiv is the capital of Ukraine. It is one of the oldest European cities. It is the biggest city in Ukraine. More than 3 million people live there. There's a legend that 3 brothers Kyi, Shcheck, Khoryv and their sister Lybid founded it more than 1500 years ago.

Kyiv stands on the Dnipro river. It is the political, economic, industrial and cultural centre of our country. There are a lot of parks, gardens, museums, theatres and cinemas. There are many cars, buses, trolley-buses, trams in Kyiv. And of course Kiev's metro is the biggest one in the country.

In Kyiv you can see a lot of historical places as the Golden Gates, Kyiv Pechersk Lavra, St. Sophia's Cathedral, Andriyivsky Uzviz. The main street of Kyiv is Khreshchatyk. It is not very long, but it is wide and straight. There are many big green trees in it.

Kyiv is one of the most beautiful cities in the world.

## VOCABLUARY

legend - легенда

founded - заснували

political - політичний

economic - економічний

industrial - індустріальний

cultural - культурний

historical - історичний



## LONDON

London is the capital of Great Britain. It is a very old city. It is two thousand years old. More than 7 million people live there. It is the largest city in Britain and one of the largest cities in the world.

London stands on the river Thames. It is the political, economic, industrial and cultural centre of the country. It has 4 parts: The City, the East End, the West End and the Westminster.

There are a lot of old churches, streets, bridges, shops gardens, museums, theatres and cinemas. There are many cars, buses, trolley-buses, trains in London. And of course London's metro is the biggest one in the country.

In London you can see a lot of historical places as the Tower of London, Buckingham Palace, the Houses of Parliament, Westminster Abbey and Big Ben. The National Gallery is one of the best picture galleries in the world.

London is one of the most interesting cities in the world.

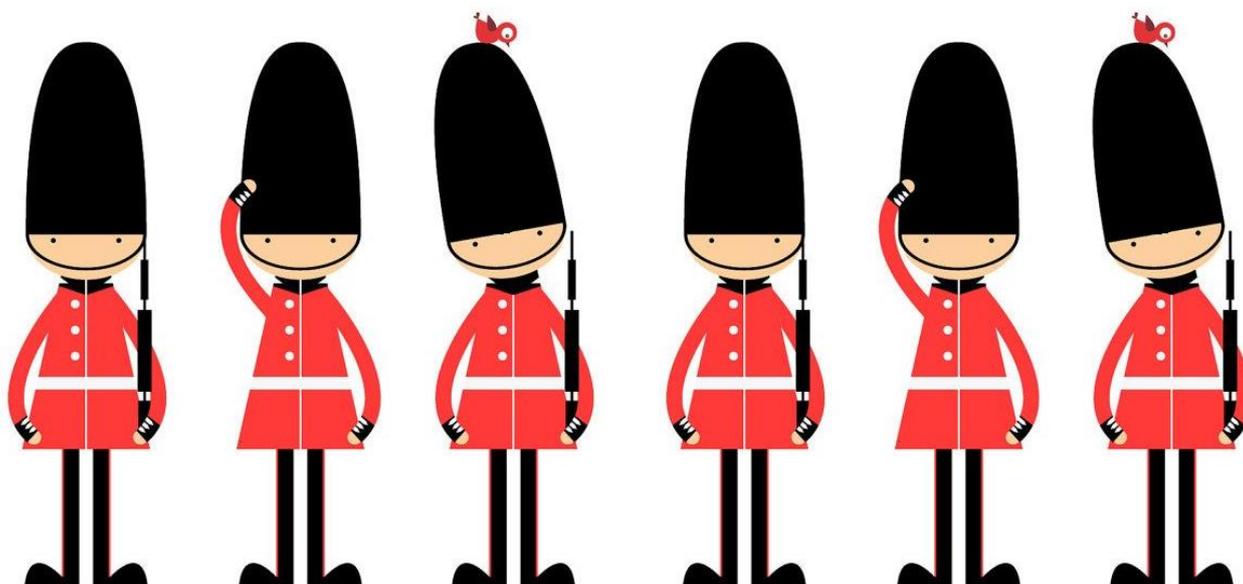
## VOCABLUARY

churches - церкви

tower - башня

national - національний

gallery - галерея



## UKRAINE IS OUR MOTHERLAND

I was born in Ukraine. Ukraine is my Motherland and I'm very proud to live here. So I'd like to tell you about my country.

Ukraine is one of the largest countries of Europe. It is an independent state. It borders on Russia, Belarus, Moldova and Poland. It is washed by the Black Sea and the Sea of Azov.

The population of Ukraine is about 46 million people. People who live in Ukraine are Ukrainians. They all speak Ukrainian, the official language of the country.

There are many mountains, forests and rivers in Ukraine. The largest rivers are: The Dnipro, The Bug, The Dniester and The Desna. The biggest cities are: Kyiv, Kharkiv, Lviv, Dnipropetrovsk and others.

Kyiv is the capital of Ukraine. It stands on the Dnipro-river. It is one of the oldest cities in Europe.

Ukrainians love their traditions and keep them. I love my native country very much.

### VOCABLUARY

born - народитися

proud - пишатися

state - держава

washed by - омивається



## GREAT BRITAIN

The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland is one of the largest countries of Europe. It is an island country. It has four parts: England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland. Great Britain is washed by the seas and separated from the continent by the English Channel.

The population of Great Britain is over 56 million people. People who live in Great Britain are Britains. They are English. They all speak English, the official language of the country.

There are many mountains, forests and rivers in Great Britain. The largest rivers are: The Thames, The Severn and The Trent. The biggest cities are: London, Liverpool, Manchester and others.

London is the capital of Great Britain. It stands on the river Thames. It is one of the oldest cities in Europe.

The climate of Great Britain is mild. It is not too hot in summer and too cold in winter. It often rains in England.

Great Britain is the country of long history. It has many interesting traditions.

## VOCABLUARY

The United Kingdom – Об'єднане королівство

an island - острів

population - населення

official - офіційний

mild - помірний



## EVERYTHING IS GOOD IN ITS SEASON

There are four seasons in a year. Each brings different weather and different dresses. The proverb says: "There is no bad weather, there are bad clothes."

When it is hot, people wear T-shirts and shorts, light blouses and skirts, sport shoes, socks and sandals.

When it is cold, people usually put on warm clothes: jeans and trousers, sweaters and jackets, overcoats, caps, fur coats and fur caps, high boots and mittens or gloves.

Sport shoes are good at the sports ground.

School uniform is good at school.

Evening dress is good at the party.

I usually wear

I never wear

jeans, shirts, trainers, trousers,  
jacket, a tie, a sweatshirt

I like wearing

I don't like wearing

jeans, shirts, a school uniform,  
trousers, hats, skirts, shoes, a  
jacket, a blouse

My favourite colours are \_\_\_\_\_.

At the moment I am wearing a school uniform.

## VOCABULARY

bring - приносити

proverb – прислів'я

put on - одягати

fur caps – хутрянні шапки

fur coats - шуби



## SPORTS AND HEALTH

All people want to be healthy. The proverb says “health above wealth”. When we are healthy, we are strong and full of energy.

If you want to be healthy, you should:

- wash your hands.
- eat much fruit and vegetables
- go to bed in time
- and do sport.

Sport is very important in our life. Many people go in for different kinds of sport.

Some people like to do summer sports – swimming, running, jumping, football, volleyball; others like winter sports – hockey, skiing, snowboarding.

There are some popular kinds of sport in our country: football, volleyball, basketball, hockey, swimming, gymnastics and figure skating.

As for me, I go in for sport too. I like tennis and swimming. And I do my morning exercises every day. I want to be strong and healthy.

### VOCABLUARY

health above wealth - здоров'я понад багатства

full of energy – повний енергії

should - повинен

important – важливий



## SCHOOL SUBJECTS

I am a pupil of the fourth form. I study a lot of subjects at school such as Ukrainian, Mathematics, Reading, English, Arts, Music and Science.

We do sums and count at Mathematics.

We read and speak at the Reading lessons.

We sing and play a musical instrument at Music.

We study about computers at ICT.

We write and learn rules at the Ukrainian and English Lessons. We also translate from English into Ukrainian, speak English and learn new words at the English lesson.

We study nature at Science lessons. We read about the life of different animals and birds. We learn how flowers grow. Sometimes we have lessons in the open air.

We draw and paint at the Art lessons.

My favourite subject is \_\_\_\_\_, because \_\_\_\_\_

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## VOCABLUARY

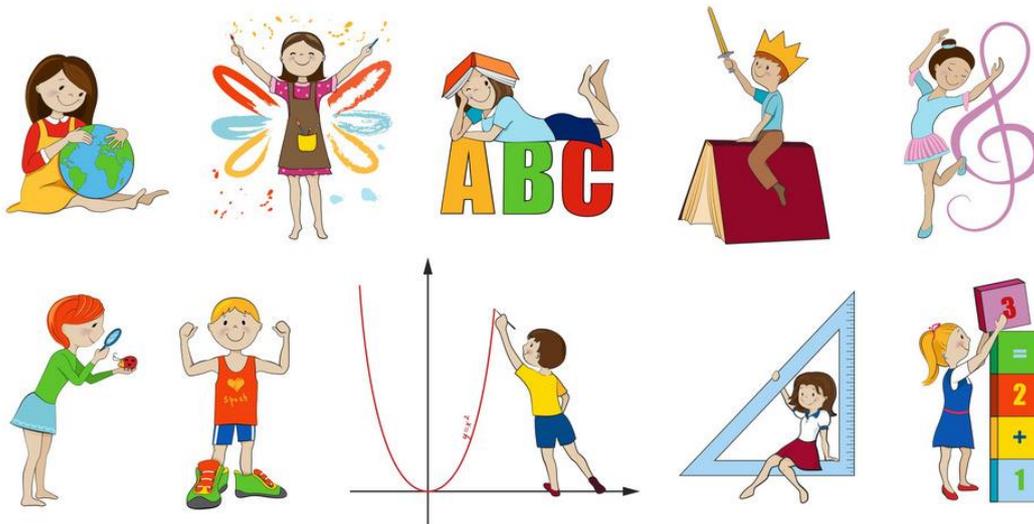
count – рахувати

rules – правила

translate – перекладати

Nature – природа

ICT – комп'ютерні технології



## HOLIDAYS

We have many holidays in Ukraine but I would like to tell about the main of them.

First it is the New Year. People decorate the New Year Tree, dance near it and receive presents.

Then in a week there is Christmas. In Ukraine it is an old and popular holiday. In the morning boys go from house to house, from flat to flat, sing traditional holiday songs and wish everything good to the people they visit. The people give them sweets, cakes and money.

In spring we have one more traditional holiday. It is Easter. Usually people bake cakes and paint and colour eggs for the holiday.

On the 24th of August we celebrate Independence Day.

The 1st of September is a holiday for everybody who studies.

We celebrate the Day of Ukrainian Cossacks On the 14th of October.

Each holiday is interesting in its way but all of them are good and merry.

## VOCABLUARY

main –головний

decorate - прикрашати

receivе – отримувати

Independence Day –день незалежності

merry - веселі



## TRAVELING

Many people like travelling. They like to visit new cities, meet new people and learn a lot of new and interesting things. There are many ways of travelling: by plane, by train, by ship, by bus.

Travelling by plane is the fastest and the most comfortable but it is the most expensive, too.

That's why many people prefer travelling by train. It's better to take a through train, as it is the most comfortable, because you don't have to change. I always travel by fast trains.

A voyage is the most popular way of travelling for pleasure trips.

Nowadays many people prefer travelling by bus, because modern buses have comfortable seats and you can get to any place by bus.

But some people prefer travelling by car as it is rather cheap and comfortable.

You don't have to carry heavy luggage yourself, you don't have to buy tickets, and you are not afraid to miss your plane or train.

Some people like travelling on foot or by bike.

As for me, I like travelling by ..., because....

## VOCABLUARY

expensive - дорогой

comfortable - зручний

prefer – краще б

modern - сучасний

voyage – подорож по воді

change - змінюватися

pleasure - задоволення

luggage - багаж



## NATURE

The planet we live on is the Earth. It turns round the Sun. The Sun shines on the Earth, the rain falls on it, the wind blows on it.

The Earth is one of the most beautiful planets. If we look on it from the spaceship it seems to be blue. It is because there is much water on it. There is water not only in oceans, seas, lakes and rivers, but in trees, flowers and in air too.

There are different countries with different climates on the Earth. There are mountains and forests, deserts and islands on it. Different plants, animals and birds live in different parts of the Earth. Seas and oceans are full of different fish and animals, too.

All these things around us are called nature. Nature is like a huge living being with its beauty and soul.

It is very interesting to observe it.

## VOCABLUARY

shine - світити

blow - дує

spaceship – космічний корабль

climate - клімат

around - довкола

soul - душа

observe - спостерігати

