

## Билет №1. My Family

**Hello, my name is \_\_\_\_\_ and I'm going to speak about my family.** I'm from Russia. I was born and live in Samara. Our family is big/small. It consists of ... people. I have a mother, a father, a younger \_\_\_\_\_, an elder \_\_\_\_\_ and me. I am very close to my family. I also have grandparents. They live in *the village/ Samara too*. My grandparents are retired. They like gardening. They spend a lot of their time in the garden. They grow vegetables and fruits. We enjoy having fresh vegetables and green on our dinner table.

My mother's name is \_\_\_\_\_. She is \_\_\_\_\_ years old. She is a \_\_\_\_\_. Her hobby is *cooking/reading/gardening/watching TV*. She is kind and careful.

My father's name is \_\_\_\_\_. He is \_\_\_\_\_. He is a \_\_\_\_\_. His hobby is *driving/fixing/fishing/watching TV/playing computer games/playing football/photography*. He is strong and clever.

My younger/elder brother's name is \_\_\_\_\_. He is \_\_\_\_\_. He is a \_\_\_\_\_. **He is fond of** *sport/playing chess/cartoons/dancing/boxing/photography/\_\_\_\_\_*. He is cool!

My younger/elder sister's name is \_\_\_\_\_. She is \_\_\_\_\_. She is a \_\_\_\_\_. She likes *drawing pictures/reading books/writing poems/ singing songs*. She is nice but sometimes lazy.

I love my family. Everyone in my family is my best friend. **That is all about my family.**

### Questions:

1. How many are there in the family? What's your mother's name/ father's name?
2. Do you have brothers or sisters? What are their names? / What is his/her name?
3. How old is your brother/sister?
4. What hobby do you have? What is your sister's hobby/ brother's hobby?
5. Is your *father/mother* fond of *cooking/fishing/driving/gardening/reading/shopping*?
6. Have you got grandparents? How old is your grandfather/grandmother?
7. Do your parents understand you? Do your grandparents work?
8. In what way do you help your parents / grandparents?
9. How do you get along with your family?
10. Which of the parents do you want to be like?

## Билет №2. The Russian Federation

**Hello, my name is \_\_\_\_\_ and I'm going to speak about my country.**

The Russian Federation is the largest country in the world. It occupies about one-seventh of the earth's surface. It's total area is about 17 million square kilometers. The country is washed by 12 seas of 3 oceans: the Pacific, the Atlantic, the Arctic. Russia borders with many countries. They are: Korea [kə'ri:ə], China [ʃaɪnə], Mongolia [mɒŋ'gəʊliə], Kazakhstan [kæzæk'stɑ:n], Georgia [dʒə:dʒiə] Грузия, Azerbaijan [æzəbaɪ'dʒɑ:n], Norway [nɔ:'weɪ] Норвегия, Finland ['fɪnlənd] Финляндия, the Baltic states (страны Балтии - Estonia [es'təʊniə], Latvia [lætviə], Lithuania [liθju'eɪniə]), Poland, Belorussia [beləu'rʌʃə] and the Ukraine [ju:'kreɪn]. It also has a sea border with the USA. The population of the Russian Federation is nearly 250 million people. The capital of the country is Moscow. It's its largest political, scientific, cultural and economic center. Russia has 13 cities with over a million inhabitants (from largest to smallest): Moscow, Saint Petersburg, Novosibirsk, Yekaterinburg, Nizhny Novgorod, Samara, Omsk, Kazan, Chelyabinsk, Rostov-on-Don, Ufa, Volgograd and Perm.

**Russia** is very rich in mineral resources [rɪ'zɔ:sɪz]. **There is** gold, platinum ['plætɪnəm] платина, diamonds ['daɪəməndz] алмазы, coal [kəʊl] уголь, peat [pi:t] торф, oil (нефть), gas [gæs] and wood. **There are** over two million rivers in Russia. The Europe's biggest river, **the Volga**, flows into the Caspian sea. Others main rivers are: the Ob [əʊb], the Yenisei [ˌjenɪ'seɪ], the Lena ['leɪnə] and the Amur [ə'muə]. Russia is also rich in beautiful lakes. The world biggest lake - the Caspian sea ['kæspɪən si:] and the world deepest lake - Lake Baikal [leɪk baɪ'kɑ:l] are in it.

**Russia has one-six of the world's forests.** They are concentrated in the European north of the country, in Siberia and in Far East. The climate in Russia varies from the arctic in the north to subtropical in the south. In the middle of the country the climate is continental. Russia has four beautiful seasons: winter, spring, summer and autumn.

The Russian Federation is a parliamentary republic. The Head of State is the President, who is commander-in-chief of the armed forces. He is elected for 4 years and his powers are limited by the Duma. The head of the government is the Prime Minister.

**The Russian flag** has three horizontal stripes: **white, blue and red**. Besides the flag, there is another national symbol of Russia. It is a **two-headed eagle**.

Tourists usually come to Russia to visit Moscow, St. Petersburg and other cities. Russia is a wonderful place to live but also to visit. **That is all I wanted to tell you about my country.**

### Questions:

1. The Russian Federation is the largest country in the world, isn't it?
2. Where is Russia situated? What territory does it occupy?
3. What countries does it border with? Is our country washed by three oceans?
4. What natural resources does Russia have?
5. What is the capital of Russia? What are the most famous Russian cities?
6. What kind of republic is Russian Federation? – It is a parliamentary republic.
7. Who is the head of state in Russia? Who is the president of Russia?
8. What is the Europe's biggest river in Russia?
9. How many colours are there on the flag?
10. Is Russia a multinational country? Are you a patriot of your country?
11. What political parties do you know in Russia?

### Билет №3. My Room

**Hello, my name is \_\_\_\_\_ and I'm going to speak about my room.** We live in three-room flat. The room I like best in our flat is mine. I use my room as a study and a bedroom. It is very nice and cosy. There isn't much furniture in it, only the most necessary pieces. The built-in furniture doesn't take much space in the room. On the left there is my bed and desk. The desk has a lot of drawers where I keep my text-books, notes, pens, pencils and other necessary things. On the right there is a sofa and a built-in wardrobe. In the right corner there is a comfortable arm-chair. Beside it stands a lamp with blue shade. I like to turn on the lamp, sit in the arm-chair and read an interesting book. There are some shelves with books in my room. You can see Russian and English books there. There is a big thick carpet on the floor. There are some posters with my favourite singers on the wall. I like my room very much. When my friends come to visit me, I invite them into my room. My room is a nice place for both rest and work. **That is all I wanted to tell you about my room.**

### Questions:

1. Where do you live? Do you live in a private house or blocks of flats?
2. Do you have your own room? Do you like it?
3. Is your room big or small? light or dark? cozy or uncomfortable?
4. Is there much furniture in it? What furniture have you got in your room?
5. Are there *shelves/photos/posters/pictures* on the walls in your room?
6. Is there a mirror/a table/a carpet/a sofa in your room?
7. Do you have a TV/computer/music player in your room?
8. What do you like to do in your room?

### Билет №4. My daily routine

**Hello, my name is \_\_\_\_\_ and I'm going to speak about my daily routine.** When the same things are repeated from day to day we call it "daily routine". I usually get up at \_\_\_\_ o'clock in the morning. Then I make my bed, wash my face, brush my teeth, get dressed and put pens, pencils and textbooks into the bag. After that I go to the kitchen to have breakfast. At 7:40 I go to school, where I spend half of the day. I come back home at two or three o'clock and have dinner. After eating I rest for about an hour listening to music, watching TV or just lying on the bed with my eyes closed. Then I do my homework. My day ends at ten or eleven o'clock. I brush my teeth and go to bed. **That is all I wanted to tell you about my daily routine.**

### Questions

1. When do you get up?
2. Do you make your bed yourself or your mother helps you?
3. Do you brush your teeth in the morning?
4. Who prepares breakfast for you?
5. When do you come home from school?
6. What do you usually do in the evenings?
7. Who helps you to do your homework?

### Билет №5. English holidays

**My name is \_\_\_\_\_ and I'm going to speak about the most famous English holidays.** I want to start with **St. Patrick's Day**. It is held in Ireland and in many cities around the world. St. Patrick is the patron saint of Ireland.

**Halloween** was originally believed to be the night when the spirits of the dead appeared. It is celebrated **on the 31<sup>st</sup> of October**.

**Guy Fawkes Day** is held on the **5<sup>th</sup> of November**. Guy Fawkes was part of a gang that planned to blow up the Houses of Parliament in London in 1605.

**Thanksgiving Day** is celebrated **in the USA on the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of November**. Originally, the settlers in 1621 thanked God that they had enough food for the winter.

**The 14<sup>th</sup> of February is St. Valentine's Day**. It is the day when people in love exchange cards, flowers, sweets and chocolates. **That is all I wanted to tell you about the holidays.**

#### Questions:

1. What holiday is celebrated in Ireland?
2. Who is St. Patrick?
3. What did the settlers do in 1621 on Thanksgiving day?
4. Who is Guy Fawkes?
5. What do people do on St. Valentine's Day?
6. What is your favorite holiday? Describe it.
7. What Russian holidays are the best for you?

### Билет №6. Pastime

**My name is \_\_\_\_\_ and I'm going to speak about pastime.** Pastime is something you enjoy doing in your free time. You may also call it a hobby. There are different kinds of hobbies such as collecting things, making things, for example, handicraft, drawing, painting. Playing computer games has become a very popular hobby both with children and adults. Sports can also be a hobby. I don't mean professional sport. Some people play tennis, football or volleyball. Others prefer watching sports programmes on TV. Some people don't have hobbies, but they still have their own ways of spending free time for example listening to music, reading, travelling. As for me, my hobby is \_\_\_\_\_. **I am very fond of \_\_\_\_\_.** In general, I consider it necessary to have a hobby because you don't waste your time doing nothing. **That is all I wanted to tell you about my pastime.**

#### Questions:

1. What is a hobby?
2. What types of hobby do you have?
3. Do you have a hobby?
4. What do you usually do in your free time?
5. Is it really important to have a hobby?
6. Have you got little free time?
7. Are you fond of photography/music/sport/gardening?

### Билет №7. Famous people

**Hello, my name is \_\_\_\_\_ and I'm going to speak about William Shakespeare, the world's greatest playwright.** William Shakespeare was born in April 1564 and grew up in Stratford-upon-Avon in central England where he attended Stratford Grammar School. When Shakespeare was 18 years old, he married a woman named Anne Hathaway and the couple had 3 children. A few years after his marriage, Shakespeare moved to London where he worked as both a playwright and an actor. He went on writing plays until his death in 1616. The writer's most famous plays are "Hamlet" and "Romeo and Juliet". **That is all I wanted to tell you about William Shakespeare.**

#### Questions:

1. Who is William Shakespeare?
2. Where did W. Shakespeare grew up?
3. Did the poet attend school?
4. How old was Shakespeare when he married Anne Hathaway?
5. How many children did the couple have?
6. What are his famous playwrights?

### Билет №8. Moscow Zoo

**Hello, my name is \_\_\_\_\_ and I'm going to speak about Moscow Zoo.** Tigers, lions, bears, foxes, monkeys, emus and other exotic animals and birds live there. Moscow Zoo is one of the largest in the world! It covers an area of 20 hectares which is home to over 7000 different species. Getting around the Zoo is easy but get a map to make sure you see everything. You can see the Amur tigers, the white snow leopard, the Himalaya bears, the Asian lions and even an Australian emu, which is almost two metres tall! It is on the second floor of 'Animal Island' and it is full of colourful fish in large aquariums. Don't miss the Night World exhibition too. This is a great chance for you to see the night animals since they sleep during the day! Kids of all ages can also visit playgrounds and buy gifts from the souvenir shops. There are also cafes and picnic areas. **That is all I wanted to tell you about Moscow Zoo.**

#### Questions:

1. Have you ever visited Moscow Zoo? / Do you want to visit Moscow Zoo?
2. What kind of exotic animals can you find there?
3. Is it easy to get around the Zoo?
4. Do you like animals? Have you got a pet at home?
5. What is your favourite animal? Why?

### Билет №9. Eating habits in GB

**Hello, my name is \_\_\_\_\_ and I'm going to speak about eating habits in Great Britain.** Most people in the UK rush to work in the morning. This means they don't have time to make the traditional English breakfast of egg, bacon and sausages. They may have one at weekends though. During the week, they choose a breakfast of cereal or toast with tea, coffee or fruit juice. Lunch is a simple meal. Many children at school and adults at work bring a 'packed lunch' from home. This is a sandwich, a packet of crisps, a piece of fruit and a drink. Dinner is a meal for the whole family. Spaghetti bolognese and shepherd's pie are all favourites. Many British order takeaways as well! Indian, Chinese food and pizzas are all very popular. On Sundays the English get together for a traditional Sunday roast. This is roast beef or lamb with potatoes, vegetables and gravy. And what do they have for dessert? Home-made puddings like bread and butter pudding, apple pie and trifle are all delicious British desserts. **That is all I wanted to tell you about eating habits in Great Britain.**

#### Questions:

1. What is a traditional English breakfast?
2. What do the English choose to eat during the week?
3. What is "a packed lunch"?
4. Do the English order takeaways?
5. What is a traditional English roast?
6. What do you have for breakfast, lunch, dinner?

### Билет №10. Holiday plans

**Hello, my name is \_\_\_ and I'm going to speak about the most popular Russian holiday resort on the Black Sea coast, Sochi.** It is about 1,500 miles south of Moscow. The city is famous for its warm weather, beautiful landscapes, golden beaches and health spas. Every summer, more than 1.5 million visitors from Russia and abroad spend their holidays there. People travel to Sochi by both air and sea. Most tourists visit the city in the summer, but the winter season attracts skiers to the Krasnaya Polyana resort. As well as skiing, visitors can enjoy hunting, fishing and mountain climbing. There are also lots of festivals in Sochi and every year in June there is the international film festival. In the evening, Sochi is alive with colourful street cafes and restaurants where you can eat delicious food at reasonable prices. **That is all I wanted to tell you about the most popular Russian holiday resort on the Black Sea coast.**

#### Questions:

1. Do you want to spend your summer holidays in Sochi?
2. What is Sochi famous for?
3. How can you travel to Sochi?
4. Is Sochi popular in winter? in summer?
5. Do you prefer sunbathing or swimming?
6. Can you swim? Can you dive? Can your mother / father swim?
7. What are your summer plans?

