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Раздел I

Topics. Elementary Level

About myself

Hello!

My name is Kate. My surname is Pavlova. I'm nine. I am from Minsk. I go to school number 214. I'm in the third form.

I've got a family. It is small. We are a family of four. I've got a father, a mother and a brother. I haven't got a sister. My father is a worker. He works in a plant. My mother is a teacher. She works at school. My brother is little. He doesn't go to school. He goes to a kindergarten. He is four.

I like to play. I have got many toys. I have got a teddy-bear, dolls, a ball, a toy monkey and a doll's house. I like the doll's house very much. It is big. It is pink and nice.

We have got a cat. It is small and grey. It is very nice. It has big blue eyes, a funny nose, a small mouth and sharp teeth. Its ears are small. It can play hide-and-seek. I love my cat. It loves me, too.

I go to school. I'm a pupil. I have got many friends. We have our classroom. It is nice and large. You can see twelve desks, many chairs, our teacher's table, a board, two bookcases in the classroom. At the lessons we have pens, pencils, pencil-boxes or pencil-cases, rulers, erasers, textbooks, exercise-books, record-books on the desks.

I like to read. I can read well. I like fairytales. They are very interesting. I like "Cinderella" and "Pinocchio" best.

Bye!

People in the Family

My name is Helen. I'm nine. I'm from Vitebsk. I've got a mother, a father and a sister. So we are a family of four.

My sister's name is Kitty. She is three. She is a nice funny little girl. I like to play with her. We play hide-and-peek and tag. Kitty has got many toys: dolls, balls, toy animals. We often play with her toys.

My father and my mother are very busy. My father works in a hospital. He is a doctor. My mother is a vet. She helps animals. All animals love her. I want to be a vet, too. We've got a cat. Her name is Lili. She has got red hair, green eyes and small ears. I like to play with Lili.

When my parents are at work my Granny looks after my sister and me. She cooks us tasty dinner and takes us for a walk. She is very kind. I love her very much.

We have got a lot of relatives: cousins, aunts and uncles, because my Granny has a son and two daughters, five grandchildren, two nieces and one nephew. But they don't live in Vitebsk. They live in different towns. They come to see us and we usually have a good time together.

I'm happy to have such a family.

Vocabulary

aunt <i>n.</i>	[ɑ:nt]	тетя
be busy	['bɪzi]	быть занятым
cook <i>v.</i>	[kʊk]	стряпать, готовить, варить
cousin <i>n.</i>	[kʌzn]	двоюродный брат (сестра)
different <i>a.</i>	['dɪfərənt]	различный, разный
dinner <i>n.</i>	['dɪnə]	обед
family <i>n.</i>	['fæməli]	семья
grandchildren <i>n.</i>	['græntʃɪldrən]	внуки
have a good time		хорошо проводить время
hide-and-peek <i>n.</i>	[,haɪdənd'si:k]	прятки
kind <i>a.</i>	[kaɪnd]	добрый
look after <i>v.</i>	['lʊk 'ɑ:ftə]	заботиться, следить

nephew <i>n.</i>	[ˈnevju:]	племянник
niece <i>n.</i>	[ni:s]	племянница
parents <i>n.</i>	[ˈpeərənts]	родители
people <i>n.</i>	[ˈpi:pl]	люди
plant <i>n.</i>	[plɑ:nt]	завод
relative <i>n.</i>	[ˈrelatɪv]	родственник
see smb.	[si:]	навещать
such <i>a.</i>	[sʌtʃ]	такой
tag <i>n.</i>	[tæg]	салочки
take for a walk	[wɔ:k]	выводить на прогулку
tasty <i>a.</i>	[ˈteɪsti]	вкусный
teach <i>v.</i>	[ti:tʃ]	учить
town <i>n.</i>	[ˈtaʊn]	город
uncle <i>n.</i>	[ʌŋkl]	дядя
usually <i>adv.</i>	[ˈju:ʒəli]	обычно
vet <i>n.</i>	[vet]	ветеринар

I. Ответьте на вопросы.

1. What is your name?
2. How old are you?
3. Where are you from?
4. Have you got a family?
5. Are you a family of four or three?
6. Have you got a sister or a brother?
7. What is her (his) name?
8. How old is she (he)?
9. Do you like to play with your sister (brother)?
10. What is she (he)?
11. What is your father's name?
12. What is he?
13. Where does he work?
14. What is your mother's name?
15. What is she?
16. Where does she work?
17. Have you got other relatives?
18. What can you tell us about your relatives?
19. Do you love your family? Why?

II. Расскажите о своей семье.

My name is I am I am from I have got So we are a family of My ... name is She (He) is She (He) is a ... girl (boy). I (don't) like to play with her (him). We play....

My father and mother are very busy. My father works in (at) a He is a My mother is a She works in (at) a I want to be a It is interesting.

When my parents are at work, my Granny looks after my ... and me. She cooks us tasty ... and takes us for a walk. She is very I love her very much.

We have (haven't) got a lot of relatives: ..., ..., They (don't) live in They come to see us and we usually have a good time. I am happy to have such a family.

My Flat

My name is Tanya. I live in Minsk, the capital of Belarus. I live in Gerasimenko street in a large nine-storeyed house. Our flat is on the eighth floor. Our flat is not large but it is very cosy. There are two rooms in our flat. There is a living-room and a bedroom in our flat. There is a kitchen, a bathroom and a toilet there, too.

Our living-room is light and comfortable. There is only one window in it, but it's very large. There is modern furniture in our living-room. There is a wall unit, a TV-set, a sofa, two armchairs and a table in the room. There is a large carpet on the floor. But there is no carpet on the wall. There are some pictures on the walls. I like to watch TV in the living-room and to play or talk with my parents in the evening there.

Our kitchen is small, but it is nice. There is a cooker there, a refrigerator, a table and four chairs. We have meals in the kitchen and my mother cooks tasty things there.

Our bathroom is clean and nice. We wash hands and face, clean teeth in the bathroom. There is a bath and a sink with hot and cold water taps there.

I like to be at home, to play, to read books. There are a lot of books in our flat. I help my parents about the house and our flat is always clean and nice. I think, there is no place like home.

Vocabulary

armchair <i>n.</i>	[ˈɑ:mʃeə]	кресло
bath <i>n.</i>	[bɑ:θ]	ванна
bathroom <i>n.</i>	[ˈbɑ:θru:m]	ванная
bedroom <i>n.</i>	[ˈbedru:m]	спальня
capital <i>n.</i>	[ˈkæpɪtl]	столица
carpet <i>n.</i>	[ˈkɑ:pɪt]	ковер
comfortable <i>a.</i>	[ˈkʌmfətəbl]	удобный
cooker <i>n.</i>	[ˈkʊkə]	кухонная плита
cosy <i>a.</i>	[ˈkəʊzi]	уютный
dining-room <i>n.</i>	[ˈdaɪnɪŋ ru:m]	столовая
flat <i>n.</i>	[flæt]	квартира
floor <i>n.</i>	[flɔ:]	пол, этаж
furniture <i>n.</i>	[ˈfɜ:nɪtʃə]	мебель, обстановка
house <i>n.</i>	[haus]	дом
kitchen <i>n.</i>	[ˈkɪtʃɪn]	кухня
light <i>a.</i>	[laɪt]	светлый
live <i>v.</i>	[lɪv]	жить
living-room <i>n.</i>	[ˈlɪvɪŋ ˌru:m]	гостиная, общая комната
meal <i>n.</i>	[mi:l]	еда, прием пищи
modern <i>a.</i>	[ˈmɒdən]	современный
nine-storeyed	[ˈnaɪn ˈstɔ:ɪd]	девятиэтажный
refrigerator <i>n.</i> (fridge)	[rɪˈfrɪdʒəreɪtə]	холодильник
room <i>n.</i>	[ru:m]	комната
sink <i>n.</i>	[sɪŋk]	раковина
sitting-room <i>n.</i>	[ˈsɪtɪŋ ˌru:m]	гостиная
sofa <i>n.</i>	[ˈsəʊfə]	диван, софа
street <i>n.</i>	[ˈstri:t]	улица
tap <i>n.</i>	[tæp]	кран
TV-set <i>n.</i>	[ˈti:viːˈset]	телевизор
wall unit <i>n.</i>	[ˈwɔ:l ˈju:nɪt]	комбинированный шкаф, секция
wash <i>v.</i>	[wɒʃ]	умываться
window <i>n.</i>	[ˈwɪndəʊ]	окно

I. Заполните пропуски подходящими по смыслу словами.

1. The flat is not ... but it is very
2. There is modern ... in our ...-room.
3. We have ... rooms in our

4. There is a ... and a ... with hot and cold water ... in the bathroom.
5. I think, there is no ... like ...

II. Согласитесь или исправьте неверные предложения.

1. There are three rooms in our flat. There is a living-room, a bedroom and my room.
2. There is only one window in the living-room and it is very small.
3. There is a large carpet on the floor and another one is on the wall.
4. My mother cooks tasty things in the bathroom.
5. We wash our face and hands, clean teeth in the kitchen.

III. Переведите на английский язык.

1. Наша квартира на третьем этаже.
2. Наша гостиная светлая и удобная.
3. На кухне есть плита, холодильник, стол и четыре стула.
4. В ванной есть ванна, краны с горячей и холодной водой и раковина.
5. Я помогаю маме по дому.

IV. Ответьте на вопросы.

1. Where do you live?
2. Do you live in a large or a small house?
3. Is your flat comfortable?
4. Is your room cosy?
5. How many rooms are there in your flat?
6. What are they?
7. You have got a kitchen and a bathroom, haven't you?
8. Have you got modern furniture?
9. What is there in your living-room?
10. Will you describe your room?
11. Is your kitchen large or small?
12. What furniture is there in the kitchen?
13. What do you do in the kitchen?
14. What is there in your bathroom?

15. Do you like your flat?
 16. What do you usually do at home?

V. Расскажите о квартире (доме), где вы живете.

Daily Life

I'm Jane. I'm nine. I'm a pupil of the third form. I go to school every day.

I usually get up at 7 o'clock. Then I do exercises, take a shower, brush my hair and get dressed. Then I have breakfast, brush my teeth, and go to school.

At 8 o'clock my classes begin. We usually have five lessons. We have lunch at school after the second lesson. When the lessons are over I go home.

I come home at one o'clock. I wash my hands and have dinner. It is always very tasty. After dinner I go for a walk or read books.

Sometimes I watch TV when an interesting film is on. At 4 o'clock I do my homework.

At 6 o'clock I have supper. In the evening I help my parents about the house, play chess or computer games with my father, read, watch TV or play with my friends.

At 9 o'clock I go to bed.

I like the proverb, "Never put off till tomorrow what you can do today". So I try to do everything in time.

Vocabulary

always <i>adv.</i>	[ˈɔ:lweɪz]	всегда
at ... o'clock	[ə'klɒk]	в ... часов
be on <i>v.</i>		идти (о фильме)
be over <i>v.</i>	[ɪ'əʊvə]	заканчивать(ся)
begin <i>v.</i>	[brɪ'gɪn]	начинать(ся)
brush hair	['brʌʃ 'heə]	расчесывать волосы
brush teeth	['brʌʃ 'ti:θ]	чистить зубы
classes <i>n.</i>	['kla:sɪz]	занятия, уроки
come home	['kʌm 'həʊm]	приходить домой
daily <i>a.</i>	['deɪli]	ежедневный

do exercises	[du 'eksəsaɪzɪz]	делать зарядку
do homework	[du 'həʊmwɜ:k]	делать домашнюю работу, уроки
do in time		делать вовремя
get dressed <i>v.</i>	[ˈget drest]	одеваться
evening <i>n.</i>	[ˈi:vnɪŋ]	вечер
every <i>a.</i>	[ˈevri]	каждый
everything	[ˈevriθɪŋ]	всё
get up <i>v.</i>	[ˈget ʌp]	вставать, просыпаться
go for a walk	[ˈwɔ:k]	ходить на прогулку
go to bed	[ˈgəʊ tə 'bed]	ложиться спать
help about the house		помогать по дому
lesson <i>n.</i>	[lesn]	урок
life <i>n.</i>	[ˈlaɪf]	жизнь
play chess	[tʃes]	играть в шахматы
proverb <i>n.</i>	[ˈprɒvɜ:b]	поговорка
sometimes <i>adv.</i>	[ˈsʌmtaɪmz]	иногда
take a shower	[ˈteɪk ə 'ʃaʊə]	принимать душ
try <i>v.</i>	[traɪ]	пробовать, пытаться
wash <i>v.</i>	[wɒʃ]	умываться, мыть(ся)
watch TV <i>v.</i>	[ˈwɒtʃ 'ti:vi:]	смотреть телевизор

I. Вставьте пропущенные слова.

1. I am a pupil of the
2. I ... get up at 7 o'clock.
3. At 8 o'clock my ... begin.
4. When the lessons I go home.
5. At 4 o'clock I do my ...
6. I ... to do ... in time.

II. Согласитесь или исправьте неверные утверждения.

1. I go to school every day.
2. After breakfast I go to the swimming pool.
3. We have lunch at home after the second lesson.
4. After dinner I do exercises.
5. At 9 o'clock in the evening I go for a walk.
6. I try to do everything in time.

III. Переведите на английский язык.

1. Затем я делаю зарядку, принимаю душ, расчесываюсь и одеваюсь.
2. Обычно у нас пять уроков.
3. Я прихожу домой в час, мою руки и обедаю.
4. Иногда я смотрю телевизор, если идет интересный фильм.
5. Вечером я помогаю своим родителям по дому, играю в шахматы или в компьютерные игры с папой, читаю книги, смотрю телевизор или играю со своими друзьями.
6. Мне нравится пословица: «Не откладывай на завтра то, что можно сделать сегодня».

IV. Расскажите о своем рабочем дне. Вопросы помогут вам.

1. Are you a pupil?
2. When do you usually get up?
3. What do you do before breakfast?
4. Do you have breakfast before you go to school?
5. When do your classes begin?
6. How many lessons do you have every day?
7. When do you have lunch?
8. Do you come home at 1 o'clock?
9. When do you usually have dinner?
10. What do you usually do after dinner?
11. When do you do your homework?
12. Do you help your parents about the house?
13. What do you like to do in the evening after supper?
14. When do you usually go to bed?
15. Do you try to do everything in time?

At the English Lesson

I have English on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday. English is usually the second lesson.

At the English lesson we speak, read and write. We speak about school, pupils and teachers, about lessons, animals and nature,

about our friends, sports and games. We read books and stories about children, nature, school life and so on. We write letters, words, sentences, exercises and dictations.

We play at English, too. We sing songs and learn poems.

I like English. I can read and write well, but I can't speak English well yet.

Vocabulary

dictation <i>n.</i>	[dɪk'teɪʃn]	диктант
English <i>n.</i>	['ɪŋɡlɪʃ]	английский язык
exercise <i>n.</i>	['eksəsaɪz]	упражнение
Friday <i>n.</i>	['fraɪdeɪ]	пятница
learn <i>v.</i>	[lɜ:n]	учить
lesson <i>n.</i>	[lesn]	урок
letter <i>n.</i>	['letə]	буква
Monday <i>n.</i>	['mʌndeɪ]	понедельник
poem <i>n.</i>	['pəʊɪm]	стихотворение
Saturday <i>n.</i>	['sætədeɪ]	суббота
sentence <i>n.</i>	['sentəns]	предложение
speak <i>v.</i>	[spi:k]	говорить
Thursday <i>n.</i>	['θɜ:zdeɪ]	четверг
Tuesday <i>n.</i>	['tju:zdeɪ]	вторник
Wednesday <i>n.</i>	['wenzdeɪ]	среда
word <i>n.</i>	[wɜ:d]	слово

I. Вставьте пропущенные слова.

1. I have English on ..., ..., ...
2. At English we ..., ... and ...
3. We ... English songs and ... poems.
4. I can read and ... well, but I can't ... English well yet.

II. Согласитесь или исправьте неверные предложения.

1. English is usually the second lesson.
2. We write letters, words, sentences, exercises, dictations and stories.
3. We play at English, too.
4. I can sing and write well, but I can't speak English well.

III. Переведите предложения на английский язык.

1. Уроки английского языка у меня обычно по понедельникам, средам и четвергам.
2. Мы говорим о школе, учениках и учителях, об уроках, животных и природе, о наших друзьях, спорте и играх.
3. Я люблю английский.
4. Я могу хорошо читать и писать, но пока не очень хорошо говорю по-английски.

IV. Ответьте на вопросы.

1. When do you have English?
2. Is English usually the first lesson?
3. What do you do at the English lesson?
4. What do you speak and read about?
5. You write letters, words, sentences, exercises, dictations, don't you?
6. Do you play, sing songs or learn poems at your English lessons?
7. Do you like English?
8. Can you speak English well?

Books

It goes without saying, books are our teachers and friends. They teach us to be kind, clever, polite, hard-working, friendly. Books help us to learn more about nature, the world around us and many other interesting things.

There are a lot of books on history, about animals, travellers, children, school and so on. Children like to read adventure and magic books, science fiction and detective stories. They enjoy stories, short stories, novels, fairy tales, fables and poems.

We must keep books clean and tidy. We must not spoil them.

I am fond of reading, too. I like to read fairy tales. My favourite book is "Mary Poppins". The author of the book is Pamela Travers. She is a famous English writer. The book tells us about wonderful adventures of children with their magic nurse Mary Poppins. She is my favourite character. She is kind and strict at the same time,

joyful and tactful, well bred and very pretty. Mary Poppins is popular with children.

Vocabulary

adventure <i>n.</i>	[əd'ventʃə]	приключение
author <i>n.</i>	['ɔ:θə]	автор
be fond of <i>v.</i>		любить
character <i>n.</i>	['kærɪktə]	персонаж, герой
detective story	[dɪ'tektɪv]	детектив (рассказ)
enjoy <i>v.</i>	[ɪn'dʒɔɪ]	получать удовольствие
fable <i>n.</i>	['feɪbl]	басня
fairy tale <i>n.</i>	['feəri teɪl]	сказка
famous <i>a.</i>	['feɪməs]	известный
favourite <i>a.</i>	['feɪvərɪt]	любимый
hard-working <i>a.</i>	[,hɑ:d 'wɜ:kɪŋ]	трудолюбивый
magic <i>a.</i>	['mædʒɪk]	волшебный
novel <i>n.</i>	['nɒvl]	роман
poem <i>n.</i>	['pəʊɪm]	стихотворение
polite <i>a.</i>	[pə'laɪt]	вежливый
popular <i>a.</i>	['pɒpjələ]	популярный
science fiction	[,saɪəns 'fɪkʃən]	научная фантастика
spoil <i>v.</i>	[spɔɪl]	портить
tactful <i>a.</i>	['tæktfʊl]	тактичный
tidy <i>a.</i>	['taɪdi]	опрятный, аккуратный
well bred <i>a.</i>	[,wel 'bred]	получивший хорошее воспитание
wonderful <i>a.</i>	['wʌndəfʊl]	чудесный, прекрасный
writer <i>n.</i>	['raɪtə]	писатель

I. Согласитесь или исправьте неверные утверждения.

1. It goes without saying, books are our teachers and friends.
2. They help us to learn more about nature, the world around us and many other things.
3. I don't like reading.
4. The author of the book "Mary Poppins" is Alan Milne.

II. Ответьте на вопросы.

1. Do you agree that books are our teachers and friends?
2. Why do you think so?

3. What books do children read?
4. What books do they enjoy?
5. Must we keep or spoil books?
6. Are you fond of reading?
7. What is your favourite book?
8. Who is the author of the book?
9. What is the book about?
10. Who is your favourite character? Why?

III. Заполните пропуски подходящими по смыслу словами.

I am fond of reading. I like to read ... (books). My favourite book is ... The author of the book is ... He (she) is a famous ... writer. The book tells us about ... My favourite character is ... She (he) is popular with children. She (he) is ... (brave, strong, funny etc.).

IV. Переведите предложения на английский язык.

1. Само собой разумеется, что книги — наши учителя и друзья.
2. Дети любят читать книги о приключениях и волшебстве, научную фантастику и детективы.
3. Книги помогают нам больше узнать о природе, о мире вокруг нас и о многих других вещах.
4. Книги должны быть чистыми и аккуратными. Мы не должны портить их.

Food

I usually have four meals a day. In the morning I have breakfast. At school I have lunch. At home I have dinner and in the evening I have supper. Besides, I like to eat an apple or a banana, or to drink a glass of juice between meals, if I'm thirsty.

Usually I get up at 7 o'clock, wash, brush teeth and get dressed. Then I have breakfast. I often have pasta with meat or sausages, a cheese sandwich and a cup of tea for breakfast. At school we have a pie and a glass of orange juice. I'm always hungry when I come home after school. My mother cooks cabbage and potato soup, roast

chicken and rice, makes pudding and tea. It is always so tasty. I eat everything with pleasure.

For supper we can have pancakes with jam and sour cream. These are my favourite things. Sometimes my father makes pizza.

My mother thinks that an apple a day keeps the doctor away. That's why she buys fruit and vegetables every day. She often buys oranges, bananas and kiwi. I have a sweet tooth and my parents sometimes buy me ice-cream, sweets, chocolate, cakes, cookies and other tasty things. I like them very much.

Vocabulary

be hungry <i>v.</i>	[ˈhʌŋɡri]	быть голодным
be thirsty <i>v.</i>	[ˈθɜːsti]	хотеть пить
besides <i>adv.</i>	[biˈsaɪdz]	кроме (того), помимо
between <i>prep.</i>	[biˈtwiːn]	между
cabbage	[ˈkæbɪdʒ]	капуста
different <i>a.</i>	[ˈdɪfərənt]	различный, разный
favourite <i>a.</i>	[ˈfeɪvərɪt]	любимый
have a sweet tooth		быть сластеной
have breakfast <i>v.</i>	[ˈbrekfəst]	завтракать
have dinner <i>v.</i>	[ˈdɪnə]	обедать
have lunch <i>v.</i>	[ˈlʌntʃ]	завтракать (второй раз)
have supper <i>v.</i>	[ˈsʌpə]	ужинать
potato	[pəˈteɪtəʊ]	картофель
meal <i>n.</i>	[miːl]	принятие пищи, еда
pancake <i>n.</i>	[ˈpæŋkeɪk]	блин, оладья
pasta	[ˈpæstə]	макароны
roast <i>a.</i>	[ˈrəʊst]	жареный
sour cream <i>n.</i>	[ˌsaʊə ˈkriːm]	сметана
tasty <i>a.</i>	[ˈteɪsti]	вкусный

I. Вставьте пропущенные слова.

1. I usually have a day.
2. ... I like to eat an apple or a banana, or to drink a glass of juice ... meals, if I'm
3. I'm always ... when I come home after school.
4. For supper we have ... with jam and

II. Согласитесь или исправьте неверные утверждения.

1. In the morning I have supper.
2. I have mashed potatoes with meat, a hamburger and a cup of tea for breakfast.
3. My mother cooks cabbage soup, roast chicken and rice and makes pudding and tea.
4. My mother thinks that a potato a day keeps the driver away.

III. Переведите на английский язык.

1. Я обычно кушаю четыре раза в день.
2. Кроме того, я люблю съесть яблоко, банан или выпить стакан сока, если я хочу пить.
3. В школе нам дают пирожок и стакан апельсинового сока.
4. Я съел все с удовольствием.
5. Я сластена.
6. Кушай по яблоку в день, и доктор не понадобится.

IV. Расскажите о себе. Вопросы помогут вам.

1. How many meals a day do you have?
2. Where and when do you have breakfast (lunch, dinner, supper)?
3. What do you usually have for breakfast (lunch, dinner, supper)?
4. What do you like to eat when you are hungry?
5. What do you like to drink when you are thirsty?
6. Do you like fruit and vegetables? Why?
7. Do you have a sweet tooth? What do you like to eat?

Holidays

I think all people like holidays, because they don't work and have a good time. They can visit their friends and relatives, invite guests and have a lot of fun.

There are many different holidays. On the first of January we celebrate New Year. On the seventh of January and the twenty-fifth of December we have Christmas. The twenty-third of February is the Day of the Defenders of the Motherland or the Army Day. On

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