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Hello dear friends!

Our school newspaper begins new year. For 5 years you have been writing about everything. You have made our newspaper interesting and breathtaking with your stories.

This year Brainwave also is waiting for your new ideas to share them with your classmates. Tell us about your hobby, interests, holiday, the book or film you've read.

We all looking forward to your stories!

Don't be shy!

Come to classroom 18 any time with your suggestions!



Debates... What is this?



Do you know how to conduct a civilized dispute?

Will you be able to defend your point of view?

Do you want to learn how to conduct a discussion on any topic?

Do you want to compete with a worthy opponent?

Then the debating club

«A pig in a poke»

is exactly what you need!

Come to us, and you will make new friends, learn how to work in a team and learn a lot of new and interesting things!



Joyland



New book "Joyland", written by internationally acclaimed writer-mystic Stephen King, takes readers to a small amusement park "Joyland". We follow one and a half years of the life of a student Devin Jones, who works a part-time job in the "Joyland" where he learns that several years ago took place a murder of a girl Linda Gray. She entered the House of Horrors, but only the murderer came out. Linda was left lying in the House of Horrors with her throat cut. Later, the Park staff began to see the ghost of a strange girl...

This novel was warmly received both by readers and critics. This is one of the kindest works of King. There are no monsters, evil, psychos; there is no description of bloody scenes. Just nostalgia for the past, described with extraordinary tenderness.

Alexander Mal'kov, 9 B



We cannot imagine our life without music, but not everyone knows that the International Day of Music is celebrated worldwide every year on October 1. It was established at the initiative of the International Music Council of UNESCO with the aim of spreading the art of music in all walks of life and realizing the ideals of peace and friendship among peoples, the development of cultures, the exchange of experience and mutual respect for aesthetic values.

For the first time the Day of Music was celebrated in 1975. In Russia, the International Day of Music is celebrated from 1996, when the composer Dmitri Shostakovich's 90th birthday was celebrated.

Music is a kind of art in which the means of translating artistic images is a certain way of organizing musical sounds. Music directly affects the perception of a person, fills it with emotions. For centuries and millennia, music has been an integral part of people's creative expression, their cultural tradition, religious ritual and way of life. The beginning of the third millennium shows that music has not lost its importance, but on the contrary - the need for it is growing.

Various musical events are devoted to the International Day of Music in Russia - creative meetings with composers, performers, musicologists; The exhibition of musical instruments and works of art associated with music.

Kon'shina Maria, 10«B»

Body language

There's no denying the fact that non-verbal communication is the simplest way to share your thoughts and feelings with interlocutor. Do you know all the meanings of involuntary signs?

When someone gets anger, he :

- Crosses his arms very high;
- Taps his fingers;
- Tilt his head and stick out his chin;
- Jaw;

You should be careful while talking to angry people..

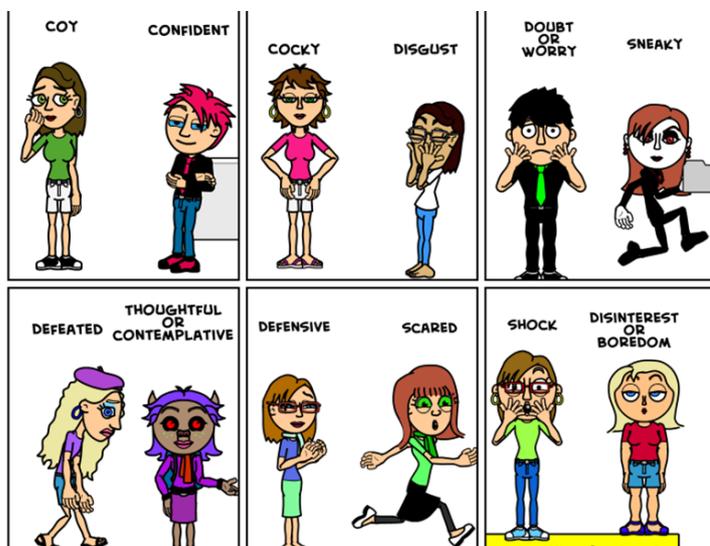
If someone swinging from heels to toe, you may be sure that he's worried about something. Also, this person can touch his face and ears, scratch his hair.

It's easy to recognize joy by involuntary smile that can't be hidden. Moreover, joy can be shown by open postures and relaxed facial expressions.

Regrets are always connected with sadness and sorrow. We can cry or control ourselves but we often close our faces with our hands and try to be isolated from the world in this way.

Gestures and facial expressions play very big role in our everyday life. Some of them are used by people all over the world, but Russians have some special gestures:

- Dropping a hat on the ground – desperate decision;
- Waving a hand – humility, adoption;
- Scratching the head – bewilderment ;
- Beating yourself the chest – devotion;
- Bending fingers while counting



- The contest is open to young people all over the world.
- Entry is free.
- The story has to be written in English.
- The theme of the short story is your choice.
- Drawings, photos, or any other graphics are not allowed.
- Only one entry is accepted per person.
- The contest will be in three categories:
 - a. Sub-junior (7-9 years)
 - b. Junior (10-12 years)
 - c. Senior (13-16 years)
- The required length of the story is as follows:
 - a. Sub-junior – 300-500 words
 - b. Junior – 500-700 words
 - c. Senior- 700 -1000 words
- The upper limit can be exceeded in all categories.
- Proof of age is required (scan or take a photo of your birth certificate/identity card/certificate from school/health record/school record).
- Send your story and the proof of age as attachments to shortstorycontest@kidsworldfun.com.

Veronika Cidorova, 11 B

My trip to Spain

This summer I visited Catalonia. The Catalans do not consider themselves Spaniards. They have their own language and the capital Barcelona.

Barcelona

The tour to this city I really liked. I was so impressed by the work



of the famous architect Antonio Gaudi. I visited the Park Güell and the Sagrada Familia. These architectural objects are the signs of Barcelona for many years.

Figueres and Dali Museum

A small provincial town of Figueres is now known all over the world. The surrealist painter

Dali Salvador was born and buried there. Dali himself built the Theatre-Museum in the form of a tower with the eggs.. The Dali's Museum is different from all of the museums that I've seen before. There are paintings, jewelry, furniture, installatie in the Museum. The artist was an extraordinary man, he loved to shock people. Even he bequeathed to bury him in the Museum near the women's bathroom to hear all the female secrets. I liked the paintings "Galatea of the spheres", "Portrait of Picasso" and "Atomic Leda".

Girona

The small medieval town of Girona is famous for its colourful houses along the river Onyar. The famous movie "Perfume" was filmed on the streets of the Jewish quarter of Girona.

Spain is a warm and wonderful country! I would recommend anyone to visit it, and I hope to go back there again.

Ksenia Lukasheva, 9 A

Speak English



Asking not to get angry — Просьбы не ЗЛИТЬСЯ

Don't get upset. — Не расстраивайтесь.

Calm down. — Успокойтесь.

Take it easy. — Не принимайте близко к сердцу.

Don't get mad! — Не раздражайтесь!

Cool it. (slang) — Остынь. / Не кипятись. (сленг)

When someone is bothering / annoying you — Когда кто-то надоедает / пристаёт к вам

Leave me alone! — Оставьте меня в покое!

Mind your own business, will you? — Занимайтесь своим делом!

Stop bothering me! — Прекратите мне надоедать! / Прекратите ко мне приставать!

Lay off! (slang) — Отстань! (сленг)

Get lost! (slang) — Уйди! / Исчезни! (сленг)



*The world is so full
of a number of things,
I'm sure we should all be
as happy as kings.
R.L. Stevenson*

The Seven Wonders of Russia

Poles of the Komi Republic

No one knows how long ago they were created, but for sure scientists know that only nature could create such a thing. Estimated age is 200 million years and their height is 42 meters at most (~140 feet.)



According to a local legend, the stone pillars were once an entourage of Samoyeds giants walking through the mountains to Siberia in order to destroy the Vogulsky people. However, upon seeing the holy Vogulsky mountains, the shaman of the giants dropped his drum and the entire team froze into the stone pillars.



There is a plant, which is only native to Australia that will make you vomit just by touching it. It is so poisonous that its sting is potent enough to kill humans and even horses.



The famous burger franchise, Burger King is called Hungry Jack's in Australia. The city of Melbourne, used to be known as Batmania.



In 1859, about two dozen rabbits were introduced to Australia. They multiplied at such a rapid pace to become over 2 million in ten years.



The world's largest cattle station known as the Anna Creek Station is also found in Australia. Funnily, it is larger than Israel.



In 2013, a pig in Australia happened to borrow over 18 cans of beers from a campsite. It eventually got drunk, and then started a fight with a cow.

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