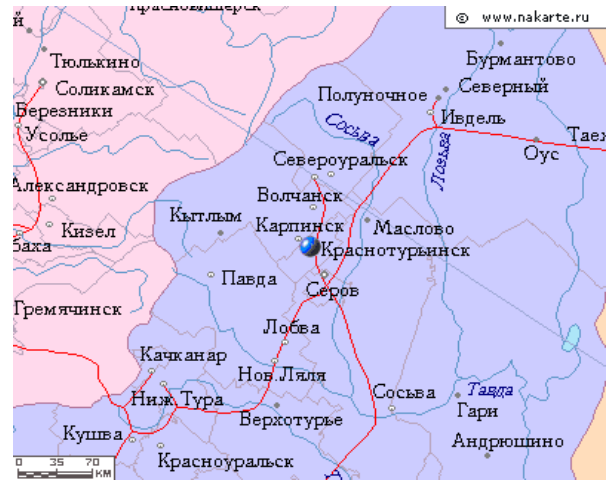


Let me introduce myself. I am Lena Tropman. I study in the 10<sup>th</sup> form of school №16 in Karpinsk.

My story is about my native town.

## My town



If you look at the map of the world, you will not find my native town. It's name is Karpinsk. My town is in Sverdlovsk Region. The town has the name of a famous scientist Karpinsky, who was the first president of the Russian Academy of Sciences.



It was named on the 31<sup>st</sup> of March in 1941. In 1950s the population was 50 000 people. In 2002 the population of Karpinsk was 34 600 people, but there are 28 800 inhabitants now.

Near Karpinsk there are other small towns such as Krasnotur'insk, Volchansk, Serov. The town stands on the Tur'ya river.



Near Karpinsk there are a lot of forests. We have a lot of herbs, mushrooms and tasty berries. I pick them up with my parents every year.

In my town there are some sights: a museum, a palace of culture, two parks, some monuments, clubs, a stadium, a swimming pool and different storage pools.





If you are interested in history, you should visit our museum by all means where you can see different exhibitions about the past, present and future of the town.



About 15 years ago we had trams in our town.

I have picnics with my friends every weekend in summer. In autumn I always walk in our parks. In winter it is very cold, but we go skiing. In spring we have a lot of celebrations in our square. I like my town!

If you like travelling, I invite you to visit my native town, you will not feel pity. You are welcome!!!