

## About myself

My name is Kazaryan Mark. I'm 15 years old. I was born in Taganrog, where I'm still living. Our family is rather large. There five of us: my mother, my father, me two sisters and me.

My father is 53 years old. He served for the Russian Army. But now he is a manager. He is always very busy. He has very little free time. He likes his job.

My mother is a doctor. She works in hospital. She does her housework and we always help her.

My big sister is 23. She finished the Institute last year. She isn't married yet and hasn't family of her own.

My little sister is 18 years old. She studies at University in Rostov-on-Don. She knows a lot of wonderful things. She is very clever and intelligent. I can talk to her about many interesting things. She learns English. Her favorite books are "Alice in Wonderland" and "Through the Looking-Glass" by Lewis Carroll. We like this fantastic tale about Alice's adventures very much. The book is successful because it's not an allegory.

I'm always very busy, but when I'm free I like to read books, play to football with my friends or watch TV or video films. My favorite writer is J.R.R. Tolkien. I like his epic trilogy "The Lord of the Rings" very much. My favorite movie is the "Star Wars". It's an inspiring tale about the fight of the good and evil. The action takes places in the far away galaxy in the distant future. One can easily recognize the reality of today. But most of all I like contemporary music. I'm fond of almost every trend of music style. I like Russian music too, but not so much as British or American.

I have a lot of friends. Friendship is one of the greatest things in the world. Nobody knows how to define it in a proper way. I believe that a person can be happy if he has a true friend. My true friend is Vlad. He wants to be a pilot. Vlad is a very interesting person. He is bright, well educated, kind-hearted, and cheerful. Vlad is the only person with whom I can share my problems, ideas, and thoughts. He understands me very well, and he always tells me the truth.

At ten minutes to eight I leave for school. I go to school six days a week. It takes me ten minutes to get to school on foot. At school I usually have from six to eight lessons. The lessons are over at two o'clock. I return home at three o'clock. I have lunch and take a short rest. I go for a walk with my friends. I'm back at home at a quarter to four. At four I begin to do my homework. It takes me three hours to do it. My parents usually return home at seven o'clock. We have dinner at seven thirty. After dinner we go to the living room. There we watch TV or talk about the problems of the day. At ten o'clock I go to bed. In the morning I go to school.

Russian pupils have four holidays a year in autumn, spring, winter and summer. Autumn vacation and spring vacation are very short. They last only a week each. Winter vocation lasts two weeks. It's a good time for skating, skiing and hockey playing. During my winter vocation I like to go to the cinema, theatre, visit museums and art galleries, attend concert halls. Summer vocation is the longest one. It lasts three months. In summer I have so much free time that I can do a lot of things.

