

Lesson instructions.

1. Write down the words ex. 7
2. Compose 7 sentences using words and phrases from ex.7
3. Read the text, be ready for translating
4. Ex.9 Are these statements true or false? Correct the false one.
5. Ex. 13 Complete the sentences with the appropriate words or phrases from the box. Translate them.
6. **HOMEWORK:** Compose a story about your family (100-140 words). Use words and phrases from ex.7 as much as possible.

Vocabulary

7 Study the following words and expressions.

to make sb feel at ease — помочь кому-либо почувствовать себя как дома
to stay with sb — останавливаться у кого-либо
to be united — быть сплоченным, крепким (о семье)
elder — старший (о детях в семье); также **older**
to get on well (with sb) — ладить, иметь хорошие отношения (с кем-либо)
to spend a lot of time together — проводить много времени вместе
considerate — внимательный, доброжелательный
hard-working — трудолюбивый
intelligent — умный
to keep house — вести домашнее хозяйство
to look after sb — заботиться о ком-либо
strict — строгий
to arrange sb's time — организовывать/планировать чье-либо время
to fool around — слоняться без дела
to be fond of (doing sth) — увлекаться (чем-либо)
faculty — факультет, отделение; также **department**
to have one's duties about the house — иметь обязанности по дому
tidy — аккуратный

A United Family Is the Best Treasure

Reading

8 Read the text.

No Man Is an Island

Alexander has a new pen friend from Great Britain. Her name is Jane and she comes to Moscow on a British-Russian educational exchange programme. This is what he writes:

Hi Jane!

I know you are coming to Moscow, and to make you feel at ease, I want to invite you to stay with us.

I think the family is the most important thing for every person. The family are people who always love you, support you and help you. People say: "No Man Is an Island." For me it is impossible to live without my family.

My family is rather large. It is very friendly and united. I have parents, an elder brother and grandparents. We all get on with each other very well. We spend a lot of time together.

My father's name is Konstantin Alexeevich. He is a plastic surgeon; he helps people become more beautiful. He is a real professional. He is considerate, hard-working and intelligent.

My mother's name is Liudmila Mikhailovna. She is an engineer, but she does a lot of work about the house. She keeps the house and looks after us. She cooks very well. Our mother is very kind but strict with us. She always checks how we do our homework. Mother arranges our free time, so that we cannot just fool around. She is fond of reading.

My brother Alexei is 22 years old. He is a student at the Medical Faculty in Tver State Medical Academy. He wants to become a good surgeon like our father. He is also a member of the local theatre club. He often plays main parts in the plays. He comes home almost every weekend.

My grandfather is a historian and grandmother is a linguist. They give lectures in universities and write scientific books.

I have my duties about the house. I go shopping and clean the rooms. I like my home to be clean and tidy. I think home is the nicest place. There is no place better than home and there are no people more dear than your relatives.

I am looking forward to getting your reply

Best regards

Alex



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Are these statements true or false? Correct the false ones.

1. Alexander has a younger brother.
2. His brother studies in a theatre school.
3. Liudmila Mikhailovna is a cook.
4. She spends a lot of time reading.
5. She sometimes checks Alexander's and Alexei's homework.
6. Konstantin Alexeevich is a professor at a medical university.
7. He arranges the free time of his sons.
8. Alexander's grandparents do scientific research.
9. Alexander likes everything to be in order.
10. Alexei's duty is to clean the rooms.

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Complete the sentences with the appropriate words and phrases from the box.

- a. cleans the rooms
- b. fond of chatting
- c. feel at ease
- d. considerate and helpful
- e. have my duties about the house
- f. to be tidy
- g. a professional
- h. look after
- i. supports
- j. do a lot of work about the house
- k. to go shopping
- l. intelligent
- m. united
- n. East or West, home is best
- o. our free time

1. Welcome to my house! !
2. My sister is over the phone.
3. Our relatives are
4. My mother is very, she is the brain of our family.
5. Our parents arrange
6. My friend me in everything I do.
7. In my family the elder children the younger ones.
8. All members of our family, so we are always very busy.
9. My favourite pastime is
10. Anna seldom on Sundays.
11. We like our house
12. Our college group is