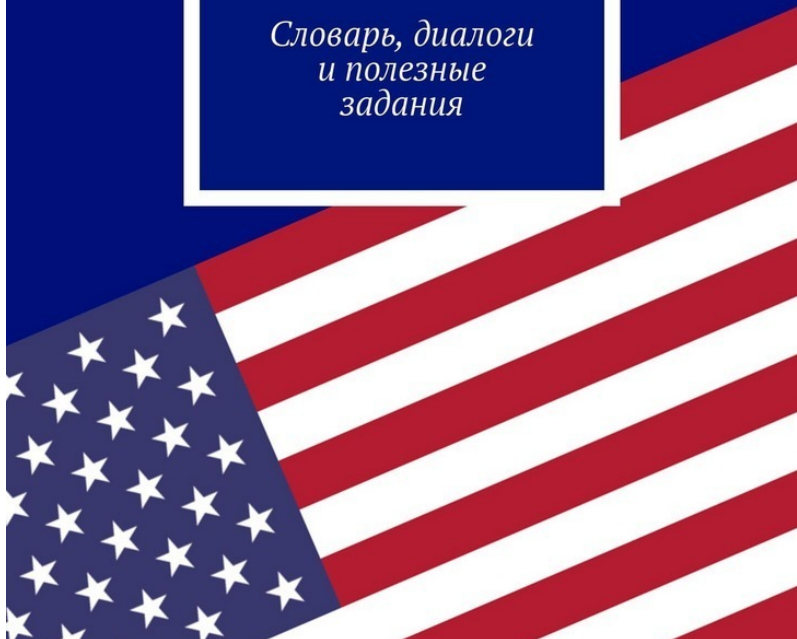


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Сборник содержит истории на английском языке для старшекласников о дружбе, школе, новых увлечениях, первых рабочих опытах, трудных решениях и неожиданных событиях. Каждая история написана живым языком с диалогами и современными выражениями, помогает расширять словарный запас, улучшать понимание текста и учиться использовать английский в повседневной жизни.

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# Введение

Дорогие читатели!

Эта книга представляет собой сборник рассказов на английском языке, предназначенный для старшеклассников, которые хотят развивать навыки чтения и понимания языка на уровне B1. Все истории основаны на обычных ситуациях из жизни подростков: дружбе, школе, новых хобби, первых рабочих опытах, трудных решениях и неожиданных событиях. Герои сталкиваются с проблемами, которые знакомы каждому, делают выбор, учатся общаться с окружающими и находят новые возможности.

Каждая история написана живым современным английским языком, с диалогами и выражениями, которые часто встречаются в повседневной жизни. Рассказы помогают расширять словарный запас, улучшать понимание текста и закреплять грамматические структуры в контексте. В конце каждой главы есть словарь, вопросы для проверки понимания и обсуждения, а также задания, которые позволяют применять язык на практике.

Цель этой книги – не только помочь читать на английском, но и показать, как можно использовать язык для выраже-

ния мыслей, эмоций и идей, а также для общения с друзьями и людьми вокруг. Чтение таких историй помогает лучше понимать английский язык, развивать навыки критического мышления и принимать решения в различных жизненных ситуациях.

Сборник создан так, чтобы каждый рассказ был интересным и полезным, а чтение оставляло ощущение участия в событиях героев. Даже простые повседневные ситуации могут быть увлекательными, если к ним подходить с вниманием и интересом. Эти истории помогут вам не только учить английский, но и видеть, как язык используется в реальной жизни, понимать эмоции и поступки людей и учиться выражать свои мысли на английском языке.

# First Job, First Mistake

It was my first day at the small café near the park, and I was both excited and nervous. My name is Alex, I am sixteen, and this is my first real job.

«Hi Alex, I'm Maria,» said the manager, a tall woman with a friendly smile. «I'll show you around and explain your duties.»

I followed her through the small kitchen and the cozy seating area. «You will take orders, serve coffee, and help clean the tables,» Maria explained. «It's simple, but attention to details is important.»

At first, everything went well. I remembered the orders, served drinks carefully, and even smiled at the customers. But after two hours, I made my first mistake.

A woman ordered a cappuccino and a croissant. I made the cappuccino correctly but forgot the croissant. She waited and looked at me. «Excuse me, I didn't get my croissant,» she said politely.

«Oh! I'm so sorry!» I said, rushing to get it. I spilled a little coffee on the counter in my hurry. The woman laughed softly.

«It's okay, don't worry.»

Maria came over. «Alex, it's normal to make mistakes, especially on your first day,» she said. «But try to stay calm and double-check orders next time.»

I nodded, feeling a little embarrassed but also relieved.

Later, a group of teenagers came in, talking loudly and joking around. I served their drinks and accidentally gave them the wrong orders. «Here's your mocha,» I said. They looked confused. «I think that's my latte,» one of them said.

I apologized again and quickly corrected everything. Maria smiled. «You're learning fast,» she said. «Don't worry too much. Every mistake is a lesson.»

By the end of my shift, I was exhausted but proud. I had learned that working with people is not always easy. Some customers are patient, some are not, and sometimes you just have to stay calm and fix your mistakes.

On my way home, I thought about the day. Yes, I had made mistakes, but I had also learned a lot. My first job was not just about earning money – it was about responsibility, patience, and confidence.

And I knew tomorrow I would come back ready to do better.

# Словарь

excited – взволнованный, радостный; I was excited about my first day at work.

nervous – нервный, встревоженный; She looked nervous before the interview.

duty – обязанность, задача; My duties include serving coffee and cleaning tables.

mistake – ошибка; I made my first mistake at work.

polite – вежливый; The customer was very polite.

relieved – испытывающий облегчение; I was relieved when the manager said it was okay.

spill – пролить; I spilled coffee on the counter.

patient – терпеливый; Some customers are patient, some are not.

responsibility – ответственность; Having a job teaches you responsibility.

lesson – урок; Every mistake is a lesson.

cozy – уютный; The café had a cozy atmosphere.

shift – рабочая смена; My shift ended at 6 p.m.

apologize – извиняться; I apologized for giving the wrong order.

embarrassed – смущённый; I felt embarrassed after spilling the coffee.

correct – исправлять; I corrected the mistake quickly.

confused – озадаченный; The customer looked confused.

friendly – дружелюбный; Maria was friendly and kind.

order – заказ; I took their orders carefully.

task – задание; Cleaning the tables is one of my tasks.

carefully – осторожно; I served the drinks carefully.

crowd – группа людей; A crowd of teenagers entered the café.

tip – чаевые; Some customers give a tip.

busy – занятый; The café was busy in the afternoon.

check – проверять; Always check orders before serving.

rush – спешить; I rushed to get the croissant.

softly – мягко, тихо; She laughed softly.

advice – совет; Maria gave me advice about mistakes.

learn – учиться; I learned a lot on my first day.

improve – улучшать; I want to improve my skills.

confident – уверенный; I felt more confident after my shift.

# Вопросы

На понимание текста

What is Alex's first job?

Who is Maria, and what is her role?

What mistake did Alex make first?

How did the customers react to Alex's mistakes?

What lessons did Alex learn by the end of the day?

How did Alex feel after his first shift?

Give two examples of tasks Alex had to do.

Why is it important to check orders carefully?

Для обсуждения

Have you ever made a mistake at school, work, or in everyday life? How did you handle it?

Do you agree with Maria's advice to stay calm and learn from mistakes? Why or why not?

What skills are important for a first job besides doing the tasks correctly?

How would you feel if a customer reacted angrily to your mistake? How would you respond?

# Ключи

На понимание текста

Alex's first job is at a café near the park.

Maria is the manager of the café. She explains duties and helps Alex.

The first mistake was forgetting a customer's croissant and spilling coffee.

The first customer reacted politely and laughed softly; the teenagers were confused but understanding.

Alex learned responsibility, patience, confidence, and that mistakes are part of learning.

Alex felt embarrassed at first but relieved and proud after finishing his shift.

Examples of Alex's tasks: taking orders, serving coffee, cleaning tables.

Checking orders carefully is important to avoid mistakes and

keep customers happy.

# The Strange Message

It was Thursday evening, and Lena was scrolling through her phone in her room. Suddenly, she received a message from an unknown number:

«Meet me at the old bridge at 8 PM. Don't tell anyone.»

Lena froze. Who could it be? She didn't recognize the number.

Her best friend, Sasha, noticed her worried look. «What's wrong?» he asked.

«I got a strange message. It says I should meet someone at the old bridge tonight,» Lena replied.

Sasha raised his eyebrows. «That sounds dangerous. Maybe it's a prank.»

«I don't know,» Lena said. «But I feel like I should go. Maybe it's important.»

By 7:50, Lena was walking toward the bridge. The street was quiet, the wind was cold, and the streetlights flickered. She checked her phone again. No new messages.

Then, a figure appeared. «Lena?» a voice whispered.

«Yes. Who is it?» Lena asked, trying to stay calm.

It was Mr. Ivanov, her school history teacher! «Don't be scared. I sent the message,» he said. «I need help. I found an old document in the library. It might be important for the school exhibition. I wanted someone you age to help me read it.»

Lena laughed nervously. «You scared me! I thought it was something dangerous.»

«I'm sorry. I wanted it to be a secret, but I didn't think it would worry you,» Mr. Ivanov said.

Together, they examined the old, dusty papers. Lena realized the document contained a map of the town from a hundred years ago, showing the original locations of schools and important buildings.

She texted Sasha: «It was Mr. Ivanov! We are looking at an old town map. You'll be amazed!»

On her way home, Lena smiled. The strange message had led her to an adventure she would never forget – but also taught her

to be careful with unknown messages.

# Словарь

unknown number – неизвестный номер; I received a message from an unknown number.

freeze – замереть, оцепенеть; Lena froze when she read the message.

prank – шутка, розыгрыш; Sasha thought it might be a prank.

important – важный; Maybe it's important.

quiet – тихий, спокойный; The street was quiet at night.

figure – силуэт, фигура; A figure appeared in the distance.

whisper – шептать; He whispered Lena's name.

dusty – пыльный; The papers were old and dusty.

exhibition – выставка; The school will have a history exhibition.

adventure – приключение; The strange message led to an adventure.

worry – беспокоить; The message worried Lena.

message – сообщение; She received a message on her phone.

check – проверять; She checked her phone again.

streetlight – уличный фонарь; The streetlights flickered.

map – карта; The map showed the old town.

ancient – древний, старинный; The document was ancient.

secret – секрет; Mr. Ivanov wanted it to be a secret.

advice – совет; Sasha gave advice to be careful.

reaction – реакция; Her reaction was surprise.

whispered voice – шепчущий голос; A whispered voice called her name.

library – библиотека; He found the document in the library.

teacher – учитель; Mr. Ivanov is a teacher.

plan – план; She planned to meet him.

alert – настороженный; She stayed alert while walking.

curious – любопытный; She was curious about the message.

unexpected – неожиданный; It was an unexpected adventure.

learn – учиться, узнавать; She learned about the old town.

friend – друг; Sasha is her best friend.

careful – осторожный; She learned to be careful with unknown messages.

message sender – отправитель сообщения; She didn't know the message sender.

# Вопросы

На понимание текста

Who received the strange message?

What did the message say?

Who did Lena first think sent the message?

Who actually sent the message?

What was in the old document?

How did Lena feel when she received the message?

What lesson did Lena learn from this experience?

Where did Lena and Mr. Ivanov meet?

Для обсуждения

Have you ever received a strange or suspicious message? How did you react?

Do you think Lena should have gone alone to the bridge? Why or why not?

How can you stay safe if you get messages from unknown numbers?

Do you enjoy small adventures like this, or would you avoid them? Why?

# Ключи

На понимание текста

Lena received the strange message.

The message said: «Meet me at the old bridge at 8 PM. Don't tell anyone.»

Lena first thought it was a prank or a dangerous message.

The message was actually sent by Mr. Ivanov, her history teacher.

The old document contained a map of the town from 100 years ago, showing schools and buildings.

Lena felt nervous and worried at first but later was curious and excited.

Lena learned to be careful with messages from unknown numbers but also had an unexpected adventure.

Lena and Mr. Ivanov met at the old bridge.

# A Trip Without Parents

Misha had been waiting for this weekend for months. His parents had finally agreed that he could go to Kyiv with his two best friends, Olya and Daniil, without any adults.

«Are you sure we can handle this on our own?» Olya asked nervously as they packed their backpacks.

«Of course! We planned everything. Tickets, hotel, maps... we're ready,» Misha replied, trying to sound confident.

The train ride was long but exciting. They laughed, listened to music, and looked at the scenery through the window.

When they arrived, the city looked bigger and busier than they imagined. «Wow! It's amazing!» Daniil said.

The first challenge came when they tried to find their hotel. The directions on Google Maps seemed clear, but the streets were crowded and confusing.

«Maybe we should ask someone,» Olya suggested.

«Good idea,» Misha agreed. They asked a friendly

shopkeeper, who gave them exact directions.

After checking in, they went sightseeing. They visited museums, tried local food, and even took a boat tour on the river. Everything was perfect – until they realized it was already late, and they had lost track of time.

«Guys, we need to get back to the hotel before 10 PM,» Misha said.

They hurried through the streets, but Daniil's wallet fell out of his pocket without anyone noticing. When they discovered it, the hotel was too far to return quickly.

«Oh no! My wallet!» Daniil exclaimed.

Misha stopped for a moment, thinking fast. «Let's check the streets we walked through. Maybe someone found it.»

Luckily, a street cleaner had found the wallet and left it at a nearby café. They rushed there and got it back.

«That was close,» Olya said, breathing heavily.

«Yes,» Misha replied. «But we managed everything ourselves. No parents, no problems we couldn't solve.»

By the end of the weekend, they felt proud. They had seen new places, handled unexpected problems, and realized they could be responsible, independent, and brave – even without adults around.

# Словарь

backpack – рюкзак; We packed our backpacks for the trip.

handle – справляться; Can we handle this on our own?

tickets – билеты; We already bought the tickets.

maps – карты; We checked the maps before leaving.

confident – уверенный; Misha tried to look confident.

scenery – пейзаж; They looked at the scenery through the window.

crowded – многолюдный; The streets were crowded and confusing.

directions – указания, направление; We asked for directions.

friendly – дружелюбный; The shopkeeper was friendly.

check in – регистрироваться (в отеле); They checked in at the hotel.

sightseeing – осмотр достопримечательностей; They went sightseeing in the city.

local food – местная еда; They tried local food at the market.

boat tour – поездка на лодке; They took a boat tour on the river.

late – поздно; It was already late.

lost track – потерять счёт времени; They lost track of time.

hurry – спешить; They hurried through the streets.

wallet – кошелёк; Daniil's wallet fell out of his pocket.

discover – обнаружить; They discovered the wallet was missing.

street cleaner – уборщик улиц; A street cleaner found the wallet.

responsible – ответственный; They realized they could be responsible.

independent – самостоятельный; They felt independent after

solving problems.

brave – смелый; They were brave during the trip.

exciting – захватывающий; The train ride was long but exciting.

plan – план; We planned everything carefully.

problem – проблема; They handled unexpected problems.

handle a problem – справляться с проблемой; They managed to handle the problem.

realize – осознавать; They realized they were capable.

exclaim – воскликнуть; Daniil exclaimed, «Oh no! My wallet!»

breathe heavily – тяжело дышать; Olya was breathing heavily after running.

proud – гордый; They felt proud of themselves.

# Вопросы

На понимание текста

Who went on the trip without parents?

How did they prepare for the trip?

What problem did they face during the trip?

How did they solve the problem with the wallet?

What did they learn by the end of the weekend?

Which activities did they do in Kyiv?

Why was it difficult to find their hotel at first?

How did the experience make them feel?

Для обсуждения

Would you like to go on a trip without your parents? Why or why not?

How important is planning before traveling alone?

What would you do if you lost your wallet in another city?

How can traveling without adults help teenagers become responsible and independent?

# Ключи

На понимание текста

Misha, Olya, and Daniil went on the trip without parents.

They prepared by packing backpacks, checking tickets, booking a hotel, and using maps.

The main problem was that Daniil's wallet fell out of his pocket, and they lost track of it.

They solved the problem by retracing their steps, and a street cleaner had found the wallet and left it at a café.

By the end of the weekend, they learned responsibility, independence, and bravery.

Activities they did in Kyiv included sightseeing, visiting museums, trying local food, and taking a boat tour.

It was difficult to find their hotel because the streets were crowded and confusing.

The experience made them feel proud and confident in their

ability to manage challenges without adults.

# The Big Argument

Katya and Misha had been best friends since primary school. But today, something had changed.

It started in the classroom during lunch break.

«Why didn't you tell me you were joining the basketball team?» Katya asked, trying to keep calm.

«I didn't think it was a big deal. I just wanted to try it,» Misha replied.

Katya's face turned red. «Not a big deal? We always do everything together. Now you make plans without me!»

«I'm not trying to leave you out,» Misha said. «I just wanted to try something new.»

«You never ask me anything anymore! You think you can do whatever you want,» Katya shouted.

The argument continued outside the school yard. Other classmates stopped and watched, whispering.

«I don't understand why you're so upset,» Misha said, frustrated.

«I'm upset because you don't care about my feelings!» Katya shouted back.

The two friends stopped walking. They were angry, tired, and sad at the same time.

After a few minutes of silence, Katya sighed. «Maybe I overreacted. I'm just scared you'll change, and we won't be friends anymore.»

Misha smiled faintly. «I'm not going anywhere. I just want to grow a little. You can come watch my basketball practice tomorrow if you want.»

Katya smiled too. «I will. And I'll try not to get so angry next time.»

The next day, Katya went to the basketball court. She cheered for Misha and realized that growing up didn't have to mean losing friends – it could mean learning how to support each other.

# Словарь

best friends – лучшие друзья; Katya and Misha are best friends.

lunch break – перерыв на обед; They talked during lunch break.

keep calm – сохранять спокойствие; Katya tried to keep calm.

join – присоединяться; Misha joined the basketball team.

big deal – что-то важное; I didn't think it was a big deal.

face turned red – лицо покраснело; Her face turned red with anger.

plan – план; He made plans without her.

try something new – попробовать что-то новое; I wanted to try something new.

shout – кричать; Katya shouted at him.

frustrated – расстроенный, раздражённый; Misha felt frustrated.

whisper – шептать; Other classmates were whispering.

angry – злой, рассерженный; They were angry at each other.

tired – усталый; They were tired after the argument.

sad – грустный; They felt sad at the same time.

sigh – вздыхать; Katya sighed and spoke calmly.

overreact – слишком сильно реагировать; She realized she overreacted.

scared – испуганный; She was scared to lose her friend.

grow – расти, развиваться; I want to grow a little.

practice – тренировка; Basketball practice starts at 5 PM.

cheer – поддерживать, кричать в поддержку; She cheered for Misha.

support – поддерживать; Friends should support each other.

learn – учиться; They learned an important lesson.

argument – ссора, спор; Their argument lasted a few minutes.

change – меняться; People change as they grow up.

feelings – чувства; Katya was upset about her feelings.

relationship – отношения; Their friendship is an important relationship.

solve – решать; They solved the problem by talking.

understand – понимать; Misha tried to understand Katya.

realize – осознавать; She realized that growing up is normal.

lose – терять; She was scared to lose her friend.

# Вопросы

На понимание текста

Who are the main characters?

What caused the argument between Katya and Misha?

How did Katya react when she found out about the basketball team?

How did Misha explain his decision?

What helped them make peace after the argument?

What lesson did they learn about friendship?

Where did Katya go the next day?

Why was Katya worried about Misha changing?

Для обсуждения

Have you ever had an argument with a close friend? How did you solve it?

Do you think friends should always share everything or is some independence important?

How can misunderstandings affect friendships, and how can they be prevented?

What would you do if a friend started a new hobby without telling you?

# Ключи

На понимание текста

The main characters are Katya and Misha, best friends.

The argument started because Misha joined the basketball team without telling Katya.

Katya reacted angrily because she felt left out and that Misha didn't care about her feelings.

Misha explained that he just wanted to try something new and wasn't trying to leave her out.

They made peace after talking calmly; Katya admitted she overreacted, and Misha reassured her that he wouldn't change.

The lesson they learned is that friendship can grow even if friends develop new interests; supporting each other is important.

Katya went to the basketball court the next day to watch Misha's practice.

Katya was worried that Misha's new activities would change

him and their friendship.

# Choosing a Future

Nikita sat at his desk staring at the career brochure. College, university, vocational school... there were so many choices.

«I have no idea what I want to do,» he sighed.

His mother peeked in. «Have you thought about what you enjoy?»

«I like computers... but I also love music. And sports. And maybe languages...» Nikita said, overwhelmed.

The next day at school, his teacher, Mr. Petrov, asked the class to write down their dream jobs.

«I want to be a software engineer,» one student said. «I want to be a doctor,» another added.

When it was Nikita's turn, he hesitated. «I... I'm not sure,» he admitted.

After class, he talked to his friend Alina. «You're good at so many things. How do you pick just one?»

Alina smiled. «Maybe you don't have to decide right now. You can try different things before choosing. Life isn't only one path.»

That evening, Nikita tried coding a small game. It was fun. Then he played guitar for a while and felt happy. Later, he read a short story in English and enjoyed it too.

He realized something important: «I don't have to decide everything today. I can explore and find what I love the most.»

Nikita's parents noticed his smile that night. «Looks like you found a plan,» his father said.

«Not a plan yet,» Nikita laughed. «But a start.»

# Словарь

career – карьера; He is thinking about his future career.

brochure – брошюра; The college brochure has many courses.

college – колледж, вуз; He wants to study in college.

university – университет; Many students dream of university.

vocational school – профессиональное училище; Some people choose vocational schools.

choice – выбор; It's difficult to make a choice.

overwhelmed – подавленный, растерянный; He felt overwhelmed by all the options.

enjoy – наслаждаться; He enjoys computers, music, and sports.

dream job – работа мечты; Everyone has a dream job.

hesitate – колебаться; He hesitated to answer the question.

admit – признаться; He admitted he wasn't sure.

explore – исследовать, пробовать; He wants to explore different options.

path – путь; Life isn't only one path.

coding – программирование; He tried coding a small game.

guitar – гитара; He played the guitar for a while.

short story – рассказ; He read a short story in English.

plan – план; He doesn't have a plan yet.

start – начало; He found a start for his future.

teacher – учитель; Mr. Petrov is their teacher.

student – ученик; Many students shared their dream jobs.

friend – друг; Alina is his friend.

laugh – смеяться; He laughed after talking to his friend.

notice – замечать; His parents noticed his smile.

realize – осознать; He realized he doesn't need to decide everything today.

fun – весело, увлекательно; Coding a game was fun.

happy – счастливый; He felt happy playing guitar.

try – пробовать; He wants to try different activities.

enjoyment – удовольствие; He found enjoyment in music and reading.

future – будущее; He thinks about his future.

option – вариант; There are many options to choose from.

decision – решение; Making a decision is hard sometimes.

# Вопросы

На понимание текста

Who is the main character?

What problems does Nikita face when thinking about the future?

What advice does Alina give him?

Which activities did Nikita try to explore his interests?

What important lesson did Nikita learn?

How did Nikita's parents react at the end of the story?

What was Nikita's attitude toward making a final decision?

Name three fields Nikita is interested in.

Для обсуждения

Have you ever been unsure about your future? How did you feel?

Do you think it is important to explore different interests before choosing a career? Why?

How would you help a friend who cannot decide what to do in the future?

Can people change their career paths later in life? Give examples.

# Ключи

На понимание текста

The main character is Nikita.

Nikita is confused because there are many career options, and he enjoys different activities: computers, music, and sports.

Alina advises him that he doesn't need to decide immediately and can explore different interests before choosing a path.

Nikita tried coding a small game, playing guitar, and reading English short stories to explore his interests.

He learned that it's okay not to make a final decision right away; exploring is part of finding what he loves.

His parents noticed his smile and felt he had made progress toward thinking about his future.

Nikita's attitude is relaxed and positive; he sees it as a start, not a complete plan.

Nikita is interested in computers (software), music, and

languages.

# The Locked Diary

Sofia had never been curious about her older brother's things... until she found a small, locked diary on his desk.

«What's this?» she whispered, holding it in her hands. The lock was tiny but strong.

Her brother, Ivan, walked in. «Hey! That's private,» he said quickly, snatching it.

«I just wanted to see why you're always smiling or frowning alone,» Sofia replied.

Ivan hesitated. «It's nothing important. Just some thoughts.»

But Sofia was determined. That night, she tried to remember her mother teaching her about puzzle locks from an old book. After several attempts, the lock clicked open.

Inside, she found pages full of notes, sketches, and dreams. Ivan wrote about wanting to become an artist, about his fears of failing school, and even a secret plan to organize a small art exhibition.

Sofia realized how much she hadn't known about her brother's inner world. She decided not to tell anyone she had opened it but instead left it on his desk with a note:

«Your secrets are safe with me. I believe in you.»

The next day, Ivan looked surprised but smiled. «How did you know?» he asked.

Sofia just shrugged. «I didn't open it... I just know you.»

Ivan laughed, and for the first time in a while, they felt truly close.

# Словарь

diary – дневник; She found her brother's diary.

locked – запертый; The diary was locked.

curious – любопытный; Sofia was curious about her brother.

snatch – выхватить; He snatched the diary quickly.

private – личный; It's private, Ivan said.

thoughts – мысли; He wrote down his thoughts.

determined – решительный; Sofia was determined to open the diary.

puzzle lock – сложный замок; She tried to open the puzzle lock.

click – щелчок; The lock clicked open.

sketch – рисунок, эскиз; There were sketches in the diary.

dream – мечта; Ivan wrote about his dreams.

fear – страх; He had fears about failing school.

art exhibition – выставка искусства; He planned an art exhibition.

realize – осознать; Sofia realized she didn't know much about him.

inner world – внутренний мир; The diary revealed Ivan's inner world.

note – записка; She left a note on the desk.

secret – секрет; His secret plan was to organize an exhibition.

believe – верить; She wrote: I believe in you.

shrug – пожимать плечами; Sofia shrugged and smiled.

close – близкий, душевный; They felt close for the first time.

whisper – шептать; Sofia whispered to herself.

hesitate – колебаться; Ivan hesitated before replying.

open – открывать; She opened the diary.

reveal – раскрывать; The diary revealed his dreams.

plan – план; He had a plan for the exhibition.

inner thoughts – внутренние мысли; The diary contained his inner thoughts.

laugh – смеяться; Ivan laughed at Sofia's joke.

surprised – удивлённый; Ivan looked surprised.

belong – принадлежать; The diary belonged to Ivan.

respect – уважать; She respected his privacy.

# Вопросы

На понимание текста

What did Sofia find on her brother's desk?

How did Ivan react when she touched the diary?

How did Sofia manage to open the diary?

What did she find inside?

What decision did Sofia make about the diary?

How did Ivan react the next day?

What did the diary reveal about Ivan's feelings and dreams?

How did this experience change their relationship?

Для обсуждения

Is it ever okay to look at someone else's diary or personal items? Why or why not?

How can keeping a diary help a person understand themselves?

Have you ever discovered something surprising about a friend or family member? How did it affect your relationship?

What would you do if you found a secret diary?

# Ключи

На понимание текста

Sofia found a small, locked diary on her brother Ivan's desk.

Ivan reacted quickly, telling her it was private and snatching it.

Sofia opened the diary using knowledge from puzzle locks she remembered from a book.

Inside, she found notes, sketches, dreams, fears, and a secret plan for an art exhibition.

Sofia decided not to tell anyone and left a note to show support and respect.

Ivan was surprised the next day but smiled, appreciating her understanding.

The diary revealed Ivan's inner world, including his fears, dreams, and ambitions.

This experience brought Sofia and Ivan closer, helping them understand and respect each other better.

# Late Night Call

It was almost midnight when Max's phone rang. He jumped from the bed – it was an unknown number.

«Hello?» he whispered.

«Max, it's urgent! Please help me!» a voice said, shaky and scared.

Max recognized the voice immediately. It was his classmate Yulia. «What's happening? Are you okay?» he asked, concerned.

«I... I locked myself out of my apartment. My keys are inside, and I'm scared,» Yulia replied.

Max grabbed his jacket. «Don't worry. I'll come over.»

The streets were empty, and the wind was cold. Max ran to Yulia's building. When he arrived, he saw Yulia pacing nervously in front of her door.

«It's okay. I'll try to pick the lock,» Max said.

After a few tense minutes, the door clicked open. Yulia

hugged him. «Thank you so much! I didn't know what to do.»

Max smiled. «Next time, keep a spare key somewhere safe.»

«I will,» Yulia laughed. «I promise.»

They walked back together, talking quietly about school, friends, and plans. Max realized that sometimes helping a friend isn't just about big actions – it's also about being there when it really matters.

# Словарь

unknown number – неизвестный номер; The phone rang from an unknown number.

jump – вскочить; He jumped from the bed when he saw the call.

whisper – шептать; He whispered «Hello?»

shaky – дрожащий, нервный; Yulia's voice sounded shaky.

concerned – обеспокоенный; Max was concerned about Yulia.

locked out – остаться снаружи, не попасть внутрь; She locked herself out of her apartment.

keys – ключи; Her keys were inside the apartment.

grab – схватить; Max grabbed his jacket.

pacing – ходить взад-вперёд; Yulia was pacing nervously.

tense – напряжённый; The minutes were tense while picking

the lock.

hug – обнимать; Yulia hugged Max.

promise – обещание; She promised to keep a spare key.

spare key – запасной ключ; It's good to have a spare key.

quietly – тихо; They walked quietly.

action – действие; Helping a friend is more than just big actions.

matter – иметь значение; Being there matters.

arrive – прибыть; He arrived at Yulia's building.

building – здание; Her apartment building was quiet.

night – ночь; It was almost midnight.

realize – осознать; Max realized the importance of being there.

friend – друг; Max helped his friend.

school – школа; They talked about school.

plan – план; They discussed their plans.

walk back – возвращаться пешком; They walked back together.

cold – холодный; The wind was cold.

run – бежать; Max ran to her building.

help – помогать; He wanted to help Yulia.

action – поступок; Sometimes helping is about small actions.

care – забота; Showing care is important.

emergency – чрезвычайная ситуация; The call was an emergency.

phone call – звонок; He answered the phone call.

# Вопросы

На понимание текста

Who called Max late at night?

Why was Yulia scared?

How did Max help Yulia?

What advice did Max give for the future?

How did they feel after the door was opened?

What lesson did Max learn about helping friends?

Where was Yulia when Max arrived?

How did the streets look when Max went to help?

Для обсуждения

Have you ever helped a friend in an emergency? How did you feel?

What small actions can make a big difference for a friend?

How would you handle a situation if a friend called you at night needing help?

Why is it important to be trustworthy and available to friends?

# Ключи

На понимание текста

Max received a late night call from his classmate Yulia.

Yulia was scared because she had locked herself out of her apartment and her keys were inside.

Max helped by coming to her building and picking the lock to open the door.

Max advised Yulia to keep a spare key somewhere safe in the future.

They felt relieved and happy after the door was opened.

Max realized that helping a friend is not only about big actions but also being there when it matters.

Yulia was pacing nervously in front of her apartment when Max arrived.

The streets were empty and cold, making the situation feel tense.

# The Unexpected Guest

It was a quiet Saturday evening. Anna was reading a book in the living room when she heard the doorbell ring.

«Who could it be?» she wondered.

She opened the door and was surprised to see Leo, her classmate from school, standing there with a small suitcase.

«Hi, Anna! I'm sorry for coming without warning,» Leo said. «My parents are away, and I needed a place to stay for the night. Could I stay here?»

Anna was shocked. «Uh... I don't know. My parents aren't home either.»

Leo smiled nervously. «I promise I'll be quiet and won't make trouble.»

Anna thought for a moment. She trusted Leo but wasn't sure what to do. «Okay... just for tonight,» she said finally.

They spent the evening quietly. Leo helped make dinner, and they talked about school, music, and summer plans.

Later, Anna realized that sometimes unexpected events can bring new experiences. She laughed quietly to herself, thinking that this unexpected guest had turned an ordinary Saturday into a small adventure.

# Словарь

quiet – тихий; It was a quiet evening.

doorbell – дверной звонок; She heard the doorbell ring.

wonder – удивляться, думать; She wondered who it could be.

surprised – удивлённый; Anna was surprised to see Leo.

classmate – одноклассник; Leo is her classmate from school.

suitcase – чемодан; Leo carried a small suitcase.

without warning – без предупреждения; He came without warning.

stay – оставаться, ночевать; He needed a place to stay.

trust – доверять; She trusted Leo.

nervous – нервный, смущённый; Leo smiled nervously.

make trouble – создавать проблемы; He promised not to make trouble.

finally – наконец; She said yes finally.

experience – опыт; Unexpected events can bring new experiences.

adventure – приключение; The evening turned into a small adventure.

help – помогать; Leo helped make dinner.

talk – разговаривать; They talked about school.

ordinary – обычный; It was an ordinary Saturday.

event – событие; Unexpected events can be exciting.

plan – план; They discussed summer plans.

parents – родители; Her parents weren't home.

evening – вечер; They spent the evening quietly.

quietly – тихо; She laughed quietly.

home – дом; Her parents were not home.

promise – обещание; He promised to be quiet.

laugh – смеяться; She laughed quietly.

trustworthy – надежный; Leo seemed trustworthy.

decision – решение; Anna had to make a decision.

helpful – полезный; Leo was helpful around the house.

unexpected – неожиданный; He was an unexpected guest.

turn into – превращаться в; The evening turned into a small adventure.

# Вопросы

На понимание текста

Who came to Anna's house unexpectedly?

Why did Leo need a place to stay?

Were Anna's parents at home?

How did Anna feel when she saw Leo?

What did they do during the evening?

How did Anna feel about the experience at the end?

Did Leo promise to make trouble?

How did the ordinary Saturday change?

Для обсуждения

Have you ever had an unexpected guest? How did you react?

Would you let a classmate stay at your home if your parents

were away? Why or why not?

Can unexpected events sometimes be fun or educational?  
Give examples.

How can you make someone feel welcome when they visit unexpectedly?

# Ключи

На понимание текста

Leo, Anna's classmate, came to her house unexpectedly.

Leo needed a place to stay because his parents were away.

Anna's parents were not home.

Anna was surprised and unsure at first but decided to let him stay for one night.

During the evening, they talked, made dinner together, and shared stories about school, music, and summer plans.

Anna felt that the evening was a small adventure and appreciated the experience.

Leo promised to be quiet and not make trouble.

The ordinary Saturday turned into an unexpected adventure because of the guest.

# The Exam Panic

It was Monday morning, and Ivan woke up with a racing heart. Today was the big history exam.

«I can't remember anything!» he whispered, looking at his notes.

His best friend, Sofia, came into the room. «Relax, Ivan. You studied, right?»

«I studied a little... but what if I forget everything in the exam hall?» Ivan asked, panicking.

«Okay, deep breaths. Let's review together for a few minutes,» Sofia said.

They sat at the kitchen table, flipping through the notes quickly. Ivan tried to memorize dates, names, and events, but the words kept mixing in his head.

«Stop panicking,» Sofia reminded him. «You know more than you think.»

By the time they reached the school, Ivan felt nervous but

a little calmer. The exam started, and he took a deep breath.

As he read the questions, he realized that he remembered more than he expected. Some answers came naturally.

After the exam, Ivan met Sofia outside. «I survived!» he laughed.

«I knew you would,» Sofia said. «Panicking never helps, but reviewing calmly does.»

Ivan smiled. He learned that a little nervousness is normal, but staying focused is the best way to succeed.

# Словарь

racing heart – сильно бьющееся сердце; Ivan woke up with a racing heart.

history exam – экзамен по истории; Today is the history exam.

whisper – шептать; He whispered, «I can't remember anything!»

study – учить, готовиться к урокам; He studied a little.

panic – паника; Ivan was panicking before the exam.

review – повторять материал; They reviewed the notes together.

memorize – запоминать; He tried to memorize dates and names.

mix up – путать; The words kept mixing in his head.

deep breath – глубокий вдох; He took a deep breath before the exam.

nervous – нервный; He felt nervous at school.

calm – спокойный; Sofia helped him stay calm.

exam hall – аудитория для экзамена; He was worried about the exam hall.

naturally – естественно; Some answers came naturally.

survive – выжить, справиться; Ivan said, «I survived!»

focus – сосредоточиться; Staying focused is important.

succeed – преуспеть; He learned how to succeed.

prepare – готовиться; He prepared for the exam the night before.

best friend – лучший друг; Sofia is his best friend.

laugh – смеяться; He laughed after the exam.

remind – напоминать; Sofia reminded him to stop panicking.

expect – ожидать; He remembered more than he expected.

normal – нормальный; A little nervousness is normal.

seat – место в аудитории; He sat in his exam seat.

question – вопрос; He read the questions carefully.

answer – ответ; He wrote the answers on the sheet.

calmly – спокойно; Reviewing calmly helps more than panicking.

material – материал; He reviewed the study material.

note – заметка, конспект; He looked at his notes quickly.

lesson – урок; He remembered some lessons from class.

encourage – поддерживать, подбадривать; Sofia encouraged him.

relax – расслабиться; Sofia told him to relax.

# Вопросы

На понимание текста

Who was panicking before the exam?

What subject was the exam in?

How did Sofia help Ivan?

What strategies did Ivan use to calm down?

How did Ivan feel during the exam?

What did Ivan learn from this experience?

Where did Ivan and Sofia review their notes?

How did Ivan react after finishing the exam?

Для обсуждения

How do you feel before important exams?

What techniques help you stay calm during tests?

Is it better to study a lot the night before or review calmly? Why?

Have you ever panicked before an exam? How did you handle it?

# Ключи

На понимание текста

Ivan was panicking before the history exam.

Sofia helped him stay calm and reviewed notes with him.

Ivan tried to memorize important dates, names, and events, and took deep breaths to manage his nerves.

Reviewing calmly and focusing helped him remember more than he expected.

During the exam, he felt nervous at first but gradually became more confident.

Ivan learned that nervousness is normal, but staying focused and reviewing calmly helps success.

They reviewed the notes together at home, before going to school.

After finishing the exam, Ivan laughed and felt relieved, saying, «I survived!»

# The Lost Phone

Olga was walking home from school when she noticed a smartphone lying on the pavement.

«Someone must have dropped it,» she thought.

She picked it up and tried to unlock it, but it required a password. On the screen, she saw a photo of a smiling boy and a message: «Call me if you find this phone.»

Olga hesitated. Should she try to call the number or leave it somewhere? Finally, she dialed the number.

«Hello?» a cheerful voice said.

«Hi, I found your phone. Where should I return it?» Olga asked.

«My name is Alex. Can you meet me near the park in ten minutes?»

Olga agreed and waited. When Alex arrived, he smiled and thanked her. They started talking on the way home, sharing their favorite music and school stories.

By the end of the walk, Olga realized that losing a phone had turned into an unexpected friendship.

# Словарь

smartphone – смартфон; Olga found a smartphone on the pavement.

pavement – тротуар; The phone was lying on the pavement.

drop – уронить; Someone must have dropped it.

unlock – разблокировать; She tried to unlock the phone.

password – пароль; The phone required a password.

photo – фотография; There was a photo on the screen.

message – сообщение; A message appeared on the phone.

call – звонить; She called the owner of the phone.

hesitate – колебаться; She hesitated before dialing the number.

dial – набирать номер; She dialed the number on the phone.

cheerful – веселый; Alex's voice was cheerful.

meet – встречать; They agreed to meet near the park.

arrive – прибывать; Alex arrived at the park.

thank – благодарить; Alex thanked her for returning the phone.

talk – разговаривать; They started talking on the way home.

share – делиться; They shared favorite music and stories.

favorite – любимый; They talked about favorite music.

school story – школьная история; They shared school stories.

unexpected – неожиданный; This was an unexpected friendship.

friendship – дружба; Olga and Alex became friends.

return – возвращать; She returned the phone to Alex.

find – находить; Olga found the phone on the pavement.

screen – экран; The photo appeared on the screen.

owner – владелец; The owner was Alex.

agree – соглашаться; They agreed to meet.

walk – прогулка; They walked together to the park.

smile – улыбка; Alex smiled when he saw her.

safe – в безопасности; She made sure the phone was safe.

turn into – превращаться в; The lost phone turned into a new friendship.

contact – контакт; She contacted the owner immediately.

# Вопросы

На понимание текста

Who found the lost phone?

Where did Olga find it?

What did she see on the screen?

Who was the owner of the phone?

Where did Olga meet Alex?

What did they talk about on the way home?

How did Olga feel at the end?

What unexpected event happened because of the lost phone?

Для обсуждения

Have you ever found a lost item? How did you return it?

Can small accidents lead to positive experiences? Give

examples.

Would you feel comfortable contacting a stranger if you found their phone? Why or why not?

How can new friendships start in unexpected ways?

# Ключи

На понимание текста

Olga found a smartphone lying on the pavement while walking home from school.

The phone had a photo and a message asking the finder to call.

Olga hesitated but decided to dial the number.

The owner of the phone was Alex, who asked to meet near the park.

They talked while walking home, sharing their favorite music and school stories.

Olga felt happy and realized the lost phone had led to an unexpected friendship.

The unexpected event turned an ordinary walk into a positive experience.

Olga returned the phone safely, and as a result, she made a new friend.

# The Secret Club

Lena had heard whispers about a secret club at school. Everyone seemed curious, but nobody knew exactly who was in it – or what they did.

One day, she received a small note in her locker: «Meet us in the old library at 4 PM. Bring your ideas.»

Her heart raced. Could she really join?

When she arrived, she saw five students sitting around a table with notebooks and drawings.

«Welcome, Lena,» said Mark, the group leader. «This is the Secret Club. We share projects, ideas, and help each other with creative challenges.»

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