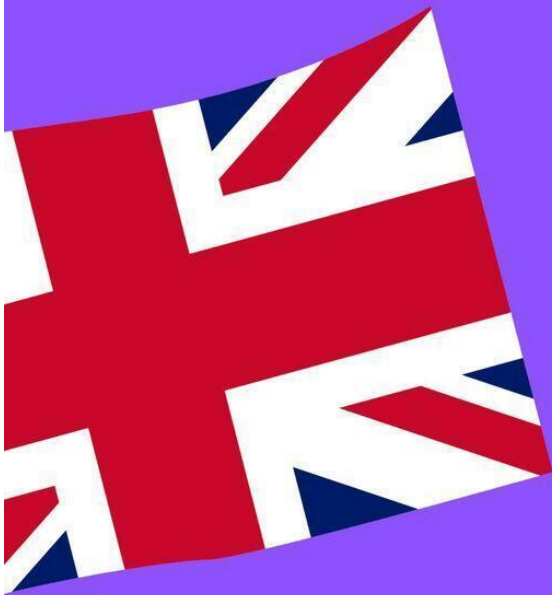


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Сборник содержит короткие тексты на английском языке для учащихся уровня B1. Материалы основаны на повседневных темах, знакомых подросткам, и направлены на развитие навыков чтения, расширение словарного запаса и формирование уверенной речи. После каждого текста представлены полезные выражения, речевые модели, вопросы для обсуждения и упражнения для самостоятельной практики. Книга помогает применять язык в реальных ситуациях и развивать языковую самостоятельность.

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Введение

Данный сборник текстов предназначен для учащихся уровня B1, изучающих английский язык. Его основная цель заключается в развитии навыков чтения, расширении активного словарного запаса и формировании способности выражать личные мысли на иностранном языке в письменной и устной форме.

Материалы построены вокруг повседневных и близких подросткам тем, что способствует лучшему пониманию содержания и повышает мотивацию к обучению. Каждый текст отражает реальные жизненные ситуации и сопровождается лексическими и грамматическими опорами, которые помогают усвоить новые выражения и структуры.

После каждого текста представлены полезные выражения с переводом, речевые модели для самостоятельного использования, вопросы для размышления и упражнения для закрепления материала. Такой формат позволяет не только понять содержание, но и активно применять изученные языковые элементы в собственной речи.

Структура пособия ориентирована на постепенное усложнение материала и развитие языковой уверенности учащихся.

ся. Особое внимание уделяется формированию навыков самостоятельного высказывания, что является важным этапом в изучении иностранного языка на среднем уровне.

My Morning Routine

I usually wake up at seven in the morning, but yesterday I woke up late because my alarm didn't ring. I jumped out of bed and quickly put on my clothes. Even though I was in a hurry, I always make my bed because it makes my room look neat. After that, I go to the bathroom, wash my face, and brush my teeth. Sometimes I spend a few minutes looking at myself in the mirror and thinking about the day ahead.

Breakfast is my favorite part of the morning. I like to have cereal with milk and a banana, but on weekends I usually eat pancakes with honey. My little brother sometimes eats very slowly, so I have to wait for him, although I'm often already late for school. After breakfast, I pack my backpack. I always check that I have my homework, books, and lunch. It's a small habit, but it helps me avoid problems later.

On school days, I leave the house around eight o'clock. I usually walk to the bus stop with my neighbor, Mia. We talk about everything, from TV shows to our favorite songs, so the walk is never boring. If it rains, we take an umbrella, but sometimes we still get wet, and it's a little funny. The bus ride is interesting too, because I often see other students reading or listening to music. I usually listen to music as well, because it

helps me feel awake and happy.

Sometimes my morning routine changes a little. Last week, we had a school trip, so I woke up extra early to get ready. Even though it was tiring, I felt excited because trips are always fun. I like mornings when everything goes smoothly, but I also enjoy small surprises, like seeing a rainbow or hearing a bird singing outside my window. These little things make my day start in a good mood.

I know that a morning routine might seem boring to some people, but for me it is important. It helps me feel ready for school and gives me a sense of control. I always try to wake up on time and follow my habits, but I don't mind if something unexpected happens. Mornings are full of possibilities, and I like to start mine with a smile.

Useful expressions

jump out of bed — вскочить с кровати

make my bed — заправлять кровать

look at myself in the mirror — смотреть на себя в зеркало

think about the day ahead — думать о предстоящем дне

my favorite part of the morning — моя любимая часть утра

eat breakfast slowly — есть завтрак медленно

check that I have... — проверить, есть ли у меня...

avoid problems later — избежать проблем позже

never boring — никогда не скучно
feel awake — чувствовать себя бодрым
go smoothly — проходить гладко
a small habit — маленькая привычка
extra early — очень рано
small surprises — маленькие сюрпризы
start in a good mood — начинать в хорошем настроении
feel ready — чувствовать себя готовым
a sense of control — чувство контроля
unexpected happens — происходит неожиданное
full of possibilities — полный возможностей

Sentence patterns for your own speech

I usually do something because...

Я обычно делаю что-то, потому что...

I usually wake up at seven because I like to have time for breakfast.

Even though something happens, I still...

Хотя что-то происходит, я всё равно...

Even though I was late, I made my bed.

I like to do something when...

Мне нравится делать что-то, когда...

I like to listen to music when I ride the bus.

Sometimes my routine changes a little.

Иногда моя рутина немного меняется.

Sometimes my morning routine changes a little when there is a school trip.

Something makes me feel...

Что-то заставляет меня чувствовать...

Seeing a rainbow makes me feel happy.

Questions to think about

What time do you usually wake up?

What is your favorite part of the morning?

Do you eat breakfast every day?

Who do you spend your morning with?

What is the first thing you do after waking up?

Has your morning routine ever changed because of a special event?

How do you feel if you wake up late?

What small habit helps you start your day better?

Example answers

I usually wake up at half past seven because I like to have a little time to check my phone. For example, I read messages and watch short videos.

My favorite part of the morning is breakfast. It makes me feel

ready for school, and I usually eat something tasty like toast with jam.

I don't always eat breakfast because sometimes I'm in a hurry. But when I do, it helps me feel awake and happy.

I spend my morning with my sister. We talk and laugh together, which makes the start of the day fun.

The first thing I do after waking up is brush my teeth. It's a small habit, but it helps me feel clean and ready for the day.

Complete the sentences

I always _____ my bed before I leave the room.

Even though I'm late, I usually _____ my breakfast.

Listening to music in the morning makes me feel _____.

Sometimes my morning routine changes a little when _____.

I like to start my day with _____ because it makes me happy.

A Day at School

I usually get to school at eight o'clock. The first thing I do is say hello to my friends in the hallway. We usually talk about what we did yesterday or what we will do after school. Sometimes, if someone is late, we wait and make jokes about it. I like the beginning of the day because it feels calm and friendly.

The first lesson is usually English. I like it because we play games, read short stories, and sometimes watch videos. Yesterday, we had a small test, and even though it was a little difficult, I think I did well. After that, we had math. I'm not very good at it, but I always try to focus because I don't want to fall behind.

At break time, I usually go to the schoolyard with my friends. We talk, laugh, and sometimes play basketball. I like breaks because they give me energy for the next lessons. After the break, we have science class. The teacher usually shows experiments, and it's always interesting to see how things work. Sometimes, I take notes, but sometimes I just watch because it looks fun.

Lunch is my favorite part of the day. I usually eat in the cafeteria with my friends. I often take a sandwich and some fruit. Sometimes we trade food with each other. After lunch, we

have art or music lessons. I enjoy these classes because I can be creative. Yesterday, we painted a big picture together, and it was really fun.

In the afternoon, we usually have history or geography. I like to learn about different countries and cultures. Sometimes the lessons are long and a little boring, but I try to pay attention because I know the information can be useful. Finally, at the end of the day, we pack our bags and say goodbye to our friends. I feel tired but happy because school is not just about studying; it's also about spending time with people I like.

Some days are different. For example, last week we had a school trip to the museum. Even though it was a long day, I enjoyed it a lot. A normal day at school can feel routine, but there are always small surprises that make it interesting.

Useful expressions

say hello — поздороваться

make jokes about something — шутить над чем-то

fall behind — отставать

give me energy — даёт мне энергию

see how things work — увидеть, как что-то работает

take notes — делать заметки

be creative — быть креативным

pack our bags — собирать рюкзаки

spend time with people — проводить время с людьми
a little boring — немного скучно
a normal day — обычный день
small surprises — маленькие сюрпризы

Sentence patterns for your own speech

I usually do something with someone because...

Я обычно делаю что-то с кем-то, потому что...

I usually go to the schoolyard with my friends because it's fun.

Even though something is difficult, I still...

Хотя что-то трудно, я всё равно...

Even though math is difficult, I still try to focus.

I like to do something because...

Мне нравится делать что-то, потому что...

I like science class because the experiments are interesting.

Sometimes something changes a little during the day.

Иногда что-то меняется в течение дня.

Sometimes the schedule changes a little during the day when we have a trip.

Something makes me feel...

Что-то заставляет меня чувствовать...

Spending time with friends makes me feel happy.

Questions to think about

What time do you usually get to school?

Which lesson is your favorite? Why?

Do you talk with friends during breaks?

How do you feel when a lesson is difficult?

What do you usually eat for lunch?

Do you enjoy creative lessons like art or music?

Has your school day ever been very different?

What is the best part of your school day?

Example answers

I usually get to school at eight o'clock. I like to arrive on time because it feels calm and I can see my friends.

My favorite lesson is English because we play games and sometimes watch videos. It makes learning fun.

I often talk with friends during breaks. It gives me energy for the next lessons.

When a lesson is difficult, I still try to focus because I don't want to fall behind.

I usually eat a sandwich and fruit for lunch. Sometimes I trade food with my friends, and it's fun.

Complete the sentences

I usually say hello to _____ when I arrive at school.

Even though a lesson is difficult, I still _____.

My favorite part of the day is _____ because _____.

Sometimes something changes a little during the day when _____.

Spending time with friends makes me feel _____.

Weekend Plans

I usually look forward to the weekend because I can sleep a little longer. On Friday evening, I make a list of what I want to do on Saturday and Sunday. Sometimes my plans change if my friends call me or if my parents suggest something.

On Saturday mornings, I like to wake up around nine. First, I usually have a big breakfast. Sometimes I eat pancakes, and sometimes cereal with fruit. After breakfast, I decide what to do first. Sometimes I go to the park with my friends, and sometimes I stay at home and play video games. I also like reading books when it's quiet at home.

In the afternoon, I often meet my friends. We might go to the cinema, go shopping, or just sit in a café and talk. I enjoy spending time with my friends because we laugh a lot and share stories about school or our hobbies. Sometimes we plan small trips to the city or a nearby town. Even though these trips are short, they are always exciting.

On Saturday evening, I usually have dinner with my family. We often talk about our day and watch a movie together. It feels nice to spend time with family, especially after a busy week at school.

Sundays are a little different. I usually wake up later, around ten o'clock. I like to spend the morning doing something creative, like drawing or writing in my diary. After lunch, I sometimes help my parents at home or prepare for the school week. Even though I don't always like homework, I know it helps me feel ready for Monday.

I try to make my weekends a mix of fun and useful activities. Some weekends are quiet, and some are busy, but I always enjoy them. There's something special about weekends — you can relax, spend time with friends, and also do a little planning for the week ahead.

Useful expressions

look forward to — ждать с нетерпением

make a list of — составить список

plans change — планы меняются

wake up later — вставать позже

spend time with friends — проводить время с друзьями

small trips — маленькие поездки

spend time with family — проводить время с семьёй

a mix of fun and useful activities — смесь развлечений и

полезных дел

prepare for the school week — готовиться к школьной неделе

after a busy week — после насыщенной недели
even though — хотя
sometimes — иногда

Sentence patterns for your own speech

I usually do something on the weekend because...

Я обычно делаю что-то на выходных, потому что...

I usually go to the park with my friends on Saturday because it's fun.

Even though something happens, I still...

Хотя что-то происходит, я всё равно...

Even though I have homework, I still play video games in the afternoon.

I like to do something when...

Мне нравится делать что-то, когда...

I like to read books when it's quiet at home.

Sometimes plans change if...

Иногда планы меняются, если...

Sometimes plans change if my friends call me at the last minute.

Spending time with someone makes me feel...

Проведение времени с кем-то заставляет меня чувствовать...

Spending time with my family makes me feel happy.

Questions to think about

What time do you usually wake up on weekends?

What is your favorite weekend activity?

Do you usually spend time with friends or family?

Do you like quiet weekends or busy weekends more?

Have your weekend plans ever changed suddenly?

Do you prepare for school on Sundays?

What fun activity would you like to do this weekend?

Do you like planning your weekends or do you prefer to be spontaneous?

Example answers

I usually wake up at ten o'clock on weekends because I like to sleep longer after school.

My favorite weekend activity is going to the cinema with my friends. It makes me feel happy.

I usually spend time with friends during the day and with my family in the evening.

I like busy weekends because I can do many different things, but quiet weekends are also nice for relaxing.

Sometimes my weekend plans change if my parents suggest a trip. I enjoy it because it's a new experience.

I usually prepare for school on Sunday evening. I check my homework and pack my bag for Monday.

Complete the sentences

On weekends, I usually wake up _____.

I like to spend the morning _____ because it makes me happy.

Even though I have homework, I still _____.

Sometimes plans change if _____.

Spending time with my friends makes me feel _____.

Favorite Hobbies

Everyone has hobbies, and I really enjoy mine. My favorite hobby is playing the guitar. I started learning it two years ago, and now I can play a few songs. Playing the guitar helps me relax after school, and it also gives me a sense of achievement. Sometimes I play for my family, and they listen carefully and give me advice. I like it when they enjoy my music.

Besides music, I also like reading. I usually read in the evenings before bed. I enjoy adventure and mystery books because they make me curious and excited. Sometimes I forget about time and keep reading for hours. Reading is quiet and peaceful, and it helps me imagine different worlds.

I also enjoy sports, especially football. I play football with my friends twice a week. It's fun and energetic, and I like the challenge of competing in games. Even though I sometimes get tired or make mistakes, I always try to improve. Playing sports also keeps me healthy and active.

Sometimes I try new hobbies too. Last month, I started drawing. At first, it was difficult because I didn't know how to draw properly, but now I enjoy it a lot. I like drawing landscapes and animals. It's fun to see my skills grow over time.

Having hobbies is important because they make life more interesting. They give me something to do in my free time, help me meet new people, and allow me to relax. I try to spend time on my hobbies every week, and I feel happier when I do. Even though hobbies can take time and effort, they are always worth it.

Useful expressions

have hobbies — иметь хобби

enjoy mine — наслаждаться своим

sense of achievement — чувство достижения

listen carefully — слушать внимательно

make me curious — вызывают у меня любопытство

forget about time — забывать о времени

keep reading — продолжать читать

fun and energetic — весело и энергично

make mistakes — делать ошибки

improve skills — улучшать навыки

free time — свободное время

take time and effort — требует времени и усилий

worth it — стоит того

relax — расслабляться

meet new people — встречать новых людей

Sentence patterns for your own speech

My favorite hobby is...

Моё любимое хобби — ...

My favorite hobby is playing the guitar because it helps me relax.

I enjoy doing something because...

Мне нравится делать что-то, потому что...

I enjoy reading because it makes me curious and excited.

Even though something is difficult, I still...

Хотя что-то трудно, я всё равно...

Even though drawing is difficult, I still practice every week.

Sometimes I try something new, like...

Иногда я пробую что-то новое, например...

Sometimes I try something new, like playing football with my friends.

Spending time on my hobby makes me feel...

Проведение времени с моим хобби заставляет меня чувствовать...

Spending time on my hobbies makes me feel happy and relaxed.

Questions to think about

What is your favorite hobby?

How long have you been doing it?

Do you prefer active hobbies or quiet hobbies?

Who do you usually do your hobby with?

Have you ever tried a new hobby recently?

Do you spend time on your hobbies every week?

Which hobby makes you feel most relaxed?

Have you ever learned something new from your hobby?

Example answers

My favorite hobby is playing football because it's fun and energetic. I play with my friends twice a week.

I've been reading adventure books for three years. They make me curious and excited.

I prefer quiet hobbies like reading and drawing because they help me relax.

I usually do my hobby with my friends or family. For example, we play music or football together.

I recently tried cooking as a new hobby. Even though it was difficult, I really enjoyed it.

I spend time on my hobbies every week. It helps me feel happy and relaxed.

Drawing makes me feel calm because I can focus on something creative.

Playing the guitar has taught me patience and how to concentrate better.

Complete the sentences

My favorite hobby is _____ because _____.

Even though something is difficult, I still _____.

I usually spend my free time _____.

Sometimes I try something new, like _____.

Spending time on my hobby makes me feel _____.

Chores at Home

I don't really like doing chores, but I know they are important. Every day I have a few small jobs to do at home. In the morning, I usually make my bed and tidy my room. I like it when everything looks neat because it makes me feel organized and ready for the day.

After school, I often help my parents with cooking. I sometimes chop vegetables or make a simple salad. Cooking can be fun because I can try new recipes. Even though I sometimes make mistakes, my family always encourages me. I also help set the table and wash the dishes. It doesn't take long if we all help each other.

On weekends, I have bigger chores. I usually vacuum the living room, clean the bathroom, and do the laundry. Sometimes my little brother helps me, but often he just watches or plays video games. I don't mind because I know he has other responsibilities too. Doing chores together can be fun if we listen to music or talk while working.

I know that chores are not always exciting, but they teach me responsibility. They also help the house stay clean and comfortable for everyone. Even though I would rather spend all

my time on hobbies or relaxing, I feel proud when I finish my chores. It is nice to see that my family notices my help.

Some days, I try to finish my chores quickly so I have more free time. Other days, I take my time and do everything carefully. Both ways have their advantages. I think chores are not just work — they can also be a way to spend time with family and learn useful skills.

Useful expressions

chores at home — домашние обязанности

tidy my room — приводить в порядок комнату

feel organized — чувствовать себя организованным

help with cooking — помогать готовить

chop vegetables — нарезать овощи

make a simple salad — сделать простой салат

set the table — накрывать на стол

wash the dishes — мыть посуду

vacuum the living room — пылесосить гостиную

do the laundry — стирать одежду

teach responsibility — учить ответственности

finish my chores — закончить домашние обязанности

take my time — не спешить

advantages — преимущества

learn useful skills — изучать полезные навыки

Sentence patterns for your own speech

I usually do something at home because...

Я обычно делаю что-то дома, потому что...

I usually make my bed in the morning because it helps me feel organized.

Even though something is boring, I still...

Хотя что-то скучно, я всё равно...

Even though washing the dishes is boring, I still do it.

I like to do something with someone because...

Мне нравится делать что-то с кем-то, потому что...

I like to do chores with my brother because we can listen to music together.

Sometimes I do something quickly, and sometimes I...

Иногда я делаю что-то быстро, а иногда...

Sometimes I do chores quickly, and sometimes I take my time.

Doing something makes me feel...

Делание чего-то заставляет меня чувствовать...

Finishing my chores makes me feel proud.

Questions to think about

What chores do you usually do at home?

Do you like doing chores or not? Why?

Who do you usually do chores with?

Do you help with cooking? If yes, what do you cook?

Do you do different chores on weekdays and weekends?

How do you feel after finishing your chores?

Have you ever made a mistake while doing chores?

Do you think chores are important? Why or why not?

Example answers

I usually make my bed and tidy my room in the morning. It helps me feel ready for the day.

I don't really like doing chores, but I know they are important because they help the house stay clean.

I usually do chores with my family. Sometimes we talk or listen to music while working.

I help with cooking. I can make a simple salad or boil pasta.

On weekdays, I do small chores, but on weekends, I do bigger tasks like cleaning the bathroom or vacuuming.

I feel proud after finishing my chores because my family notices my help.

Once I spilled water while washing dishes, but I cleaned it quickly.

Chores are important because they teach responsibility and useful skills.

Complete the sentences

I usually _____ in the morning to feel organized.

Even though cooking can be difficult, I still _____.

Sometimes I do chores quickly, and sometimes I _____.

Doing chores with family makes me feel _____.

I think chores are important because _____.

My Best Friend

I have a best friend, and her name is Emma. We have known each other since primary school, so we have a lot of memories together. I like her because she is funny, kind, and always listens to me. We understand each other very well, and it feels easy to talk to her about anything.

We spend a lot of time together at school. Sometimes we sit next to each other in class and help each other with lessons. If one of us doesn't understand something, the other explains it. We also like to eat lunch together and talk about our favorite music, TV shows, and hobbies. It's fun because we always have something to laugh about.

After school, we often meet at the park or at one of our houses. Sometimes we do homework together, but other times we just play games or watch videos. Last weekend, we went to the cinema to watch a new movie. Even though the line was long, we enjoyed it a lot.

Emma is always there for me when I feel sad or worried. I can tell her anything without being afraid of being judged. She gives me good advice and makes me feel better. I think it's important to have a friend like that because life is easier when you have

someone who supports you.

Sometimes we have small disagreements, like arguing about which game to play or which movie to watch. But we always forgive each other quickly because our friendship is stronger than small problems. I feel lucky to have a best friend like Emma. I hope we will stay friends for many years.

Useful expressions

best friend — лучший друг

known each other — знаем друг друга

funny — смешной

kind — добрый

understands me — понимает меня

sit next to each other — сидеть рядом

help each other — помогать друг другу

have something to laugh about — есть повод для смеха

be there for someone — быть рядом с кем-то

without being afraid — без страха

small disagreements — небольшие разногласия

forgive each other — прощать друг друга

supports you — поддерживает тебя

feel lucky — чувствовать себя счастливым

Sentence patterns for your own speech

My best friend is...

Мой лучший друг — ...

My best friend is Emma because she is funny and kind.

I like someone because...

Мне нравится кто-то, потому что...

I like her because she always listens to me.

We spend time together by...

Мы проводим время вместе, делая...

We spend time together by doing homework or playing games.

Even though something happens, we still...

Хотя что-то происходит, мы всё равно...

Even though we sometimes argue, we still forgive each other.

Spending time with someone makes me feel...

Проведение времени с кем-то заставляет меня чувствовать...

Spending time with Emma makes me feel happy and safe.

Questions to think about

Who is your best friend?

How long have you known each other?

What do you like most about your friend?

Do you spend time together at school, after school, or both?

Have you ever had disagreements with your best friend?
How do you feel when your friend supports you?
What fun activities do you usually do together?
Do you hope to stay friends for a long time?

Example answers

My best friend is Alex. He is funny and always makes me laugh.

I have known him since we were in primary school. We have many memories together.

I like him because he always helps me when I don't understand something.

We spend time together both at school and after school. Sometimes we play football, sometimes we do homework.

We sometimes have small disagreements, like arguing about games, but we always forgive each other.

I feel happy and safe when my friend supports me.

We usually play games, watch videos, or go to the park.

Yes, I hope to stay friends for many years because our friendship is very important to me.

Complete the sentences

My best friend is _____ because _____.

I like my friend because _____.

We spend time together by _____.

Even though we sometimes argue, we still _____.

Spending time with my best friend makes me feel _____.

Making New Friends

Making new friends can be exciting, but it can also feel a little scary. I usually feel nervous at first because I don't know what to say. But I've learned that it's easier if you start with a smile and say hello. Most people respond kindly, and that's how a conversation begins.

I often meet new friends at school, during sports, or at clubs. Sometimes we start talking about hobbies, music, or favorite TV shows. I try to listen carefully and ask questions because it shows that I am interested. Even though some conversations are short, they can still be the beginning of a good friendship.

When I make a new friend, I like to spend time together and do simple activities. We might play a game, walk in the park, or share snacks. I also try to be kind and helpful because being a good friend is important. Sometimes we have misunderstandings, but I always try to explain myself and listen to the other person.

Making new friends also means being patient. Some people take time to open up. Even though it can be frustrating, I try to be friendly and supportive. It feels good when a new friendship grows slowly and naturally.

I think making new friends is one of the best things in life. Friends make life more fun, help you when you need advice, and give you someone to share your experiences with. I enjoy meeting new people, learning about them, and discovering things we have in common.

Useful expressions

making new friends — заводить новых друзей

feel nervous — чувствовать себя нервным

start with a smile — начать с улыбки

respond kindly — ответить дружелюбно

listen carefully — слушать внимательно

show interest — проявлять интерес

beginning of a friendship — начало дружбы

simple activities — простые занятия

misunderstandings — недоразумения

be patient — быть терпеливым

open up — открываться

supportive — поддерживающий

share experiences — делиться впечатлениями

discover things in common — открывать общие интересы

Sentence patterns for your own speech

I usually feel something when...

Я обычно чувствую что-то, когда...

I usually feel nervous when I meet new people.

I try to do something because...

Я стараюсь делать что-то, потому что...

I try to listen carefully because it shows that I am interested.

Even though something happens, I still...

Хотя что-то происходит, я всё равно...

Even though the conversation is short, I still try to be friendly.

I like to spend time with a new friend by...

Мне нравится проводить время с новым другом, делая...

I like to spend time with a new friend by playing games or walking in the park.

Making new friends makes me feel...

Заводить новых друзей заставляет меня чувствовать...

Making new friends makes me feel happy and excited.

Questions to think about

How do you usually feel when meeting new people?

Where do you usually meet new friends?

What topics do you talk about first?

Do you try to spend time with new friends right away?

How do you deal with misunderstandings?

Do you think patience is important when making friends?

Why?

What makes a good friend in your opinion?

Have you ever made a friend quickly or slowly?

Example answers

I usually feel nervous when I meet new people, but I try to smile and start talking.

I usually meet new friends at school, in clubs, or during sports.

I often talk about hobbies, favorite music, or TV shows at first.

I like to spend time with new friends by walking in the park or sharing snacks.

If there is a misunderstanding, I explain myself and listen carefully to the other person.

Patience is important because some people take time to open up.

A good friend is kind, supportive, and fun to be with.

I once made a friend quickly at a summer camp, but another friendship grew slowly over months.

Complete the sentences

I usually feel _____ when I meet new people.

I try to listen carefully because _____.

Even though the conversation is short, I still _____.

I like to spend time with new friends by _____.

Making new friends makes me feel _____.

A Funny Story with Friends

One of the funniest moments I remember with my friends happened last spring at school. It was a normal day, and we had a free period after math. My friends and I decided to sit in the schoolyard because the weather was warm and sunny. We were talking and laughing about different things, like teachers, homework, and some strange videos we had seen online. Everything felt very relaxed and easy.

Then something unexpected happened. One of my friends, Liam, suddenly had an idea. He said, «Let's play a quick game of tag before the next lesson starts.» At first, it sounded harmless, so we all agreed. We started running around the yard, trying to catch each other. It was fun at the beginning, but then things got a bit chaotic.

I was running away from Mia, and I didn't notice that I was getting closer to the school entrance. I turned too quickly, slipped a little, and almost fell into a big flower bed. Luckily, I caught myself just in time, but my shoe got completely covered in mud. When my friends saw it, they couldn't stop laughing. Even I started laughing because I looked so ridiculous trying to clean it with a small tissue.

The funniest part was when we went back to class. I tried to walk normally, but I left small muddy footprints in the hallway. A teacher noticed it and asked, «Who was running outside?» We all tried to look serious, but it was impossible. My friend Liam pointed at me and said, «It was him!» and everyone burst out laughing again.

Even though I felt a little embarrassed, I couldn't be angry. It was one of those moments that becomes funnier every time you remember it. After school, we talked about it again, and even now we still laugh when someone mentions «the muddy shoes incident.»

I think moments like this are special because they don't happen every day. They make friendships stronger and give you memories you can share for a long time. Even small accidents can turn into the best stories when you are with the right people.

Useful expressions

free period — свободный урок

schoolyard — школьный двор

strange videos — странные видео

something unexpected — что-то неожиданное

play a quick game — сыграть в быструю игру

get chaotic — стать хаотичным

slip a little — немного поскользнуться

fall into a flower bed — упасть в клумбу
get covered in mud — испачкаться в грязи
laugh uncontrollably — смеяться без остановки
leave footprints — оставлять следы
look serious — выглядеть серьёзным
feel embarrassed — чувствовать себя неловко
memorable moment — запоминающийся момент
share memories — делиться воспоминаниями

Sentence patterns for your own speech

One of the funniest moments happened when...

Один из самых смешных моментов произошёл, когда...

One of the funniest moments happened when I slipped in the schoolyard.

At first, everything seemed... but then...

Сначала всё казалось..., но потом...

At first, everything seemed normal, but then it got chaotic.

Even though I felt..., I still...

Хотя я чувствовал..., я всё равно...

Even though I felt embarrassed, I still laughed.

My friends couldn't stop... when...

Мои друзья не могли перестать..., когда...

My friends couldn't stop laughing when they saw my shoes.

Moments like this are special because...

Такие моменты особенные, потому что...

Moments like this are special because they become great memories.

Questions to think about

Have you ever had a funny moment with your friends?

Where did it happen?

What exactly made it funny?

How did you feel at that moment?

Did your friends laugh too?

Do you still remember this story?

Do you like funny or serious memories more? Why?

What makes a moment unforgettable for you?

Example answers

Yes, I once had a funny moment with my friends at school when we accidentally fell during a game.

It happened in the schoolyard during a break.

It was funny because everything happened so quickly and unexpectedly.

At first, I felt embarrassed, but then I started laughing too.

Yes, my friends laughed a lot and couldn't stop for a few minutes.

I still remember this story because we often talk about it.

I like funny memories more because they make me happy when I think about them.

A moment becomes unforgettable when something unexpected and funny happens with friends.

Complete the sentences

One of the funniest moments happened when _____.

At first, everything seemed _____, but then _____.

Even though I felt _____, I still _____.

My friends couldn't stop _____ when _____.

Moments like this are special because _____.

Group Projects

Group projects at school are something I have mixed feelings about. Sometimes they are fun and easy, but sometimes they can be a bit stressful because everyone has different ideas and ways of working. Still, I know they are important because they teach us how to work with other people.

Last month, we had a group project in science class. The teacher divided us into groups of four and gave us the topic «Renewable Energy.» At first, we all just looked at each other and didn't know where to start. Then one of my teammates, Sara, suggested making a poster, and everyone agreed. It seemed like a good idea because it was simple and creative.

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