## My favorite school



School takes children 11 years to get knowledge. The time spent at school is called school life. In fact 11 years is a long period of time, a long period of life. It is the epoch. For every person it is the time of running up and degradation, the time of making progress and making mistakes at the same time. You realize what friendship, love, help, support mean. Life is a mixture of family, work and rest as well as school life is learning, contacts with people and discovering new things. They say school years are the best. My mother especially likes to emphasize this fact. She enjoys memories of her school life. She carefully keeps her old exercise-books, diaries, photos and other artifacts. Some things were different and special. For example, her schoolbag and school uniform look different. Special red scarf (tie) is unusual. She was a pioneer. There are no pioneers now. Frankly speaking, she values these things because she was a small girl with lots of dreams and wishes and everything seemed to be possible.

I am extremely interested in her stories about her schoolmates, their walking tours, winter skiing, guitar playing and singing songs by the fire. But the most important thing is people you share the desk with, the school time, the school building. She is thankful to her teachers and keeps their names in her memory.

While listening to my mother I think of what school is for me. I wonder, what I am going to tell my babies in some years. Will my memories be so sweet? To my mind the most important thing that school gives us is knowledge that follows us in life. School gives marks to appreciate our progress. But it is obvious ,marks are not so important as knowledge is. It is important how we can use it in real life. The main thing is to be able to work, to think, to realize, to understand, to know, to communicate, to help, to be good friend to somebody, to have a helping hand, to love and be loved... That is the school! Teachers are the main characters in school time. My teachers are the Masters of knowledge. They teach us main things in life and be industrious. Thank you!

Do you think school is only textbooks and exercise -books ,lesson and tests? Of course, not! It is also being together with your classmates, with your friends. It is after school activities, contests, competitions, concerts! It is progress, achievements, awards, victory! In future we shall be what we are at school! Let's do our best!

This year my school has the jubilee. It is 80 years old! Only think! How many schoolchildren have gone upstairs and downstairs? They've made the story of the school. And the school gives everybody the opportunity to find their way in life. School is everyone's Story and History.

I love my school! School is an unforgettable adventure. But it depends on you if it is successful or not. I am sure, my memories of school-time will be sweet. And one day I shall have something to tell my children about my FAVOURITE school. And you?

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