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Interests and hobbies Ski Track of Russia - 2017

From the history of my country

Welcome to the fairy tale!

*The nature has four different seasons:
Grey winter, autumn, summer, spring.
But I like spring for different reasons:
For snowdrop, shallow's clear sing.*

*For streams which break through snow
thickness
In complicated different ways,
For blizzard's cold becoming helpless
In front of windy sunny days.*

*For 8th of March as happy action,
When children may congratulate
The Mums and sisters with carnations,
And even girls – their classmates.*

*And seeing my Mummy's shiny eyes,
And giving her the branch of daisies,
I'll say without any lie:
My love for you forever raises.*

*The nature has four different seasons.
But I like spring the best of all
As nature's warmth gives me the reasons
To live, to feel, to soothe my soul.*

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*Magazine for young learners
who love English and want to know it*



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School Events

Winter Fairy Tale

Last winter was very snowy. The ground, the fields and the trees were white with snow. Sometimes it was very cold. Boys and girls often skated and skied, sledged and made snowmen.



The magic of wonderful characters from P. Bazhov's tales Silver Hoof, Blue Snake, Daryonka, Mistress of the Copper Mountain. There are so many malachite caskets filled with precious stones there!

Collective activity in the fresh frosty air helped to raise the Christmas mood before the holiday and just have a good time!

School Events

From the history of my country



Recently an unusual exhibition was held in our school library. It was not very big and grand, yet it was remarkable in its own way. It was organized by our schoolmates Ivan Panshin (9A), Denis Vladimirov (9B), and Anna Keller (6A).

Everyone could see different exhibits from our Soviet past – books, school books, portraits of famous people, the main symbols of Young Pioneers and Komsomol members (the red flag, Young Pioneer's red neck scarf, and the organizational badges; attributes: the bugle, the drum, the organizational uniform with badges of rank).



There were also exhibited fine New Year toys which attracted much attention. The toys were not so perfect as they are nowadays. Most of them were made of paper and foil. The organizers of the exhibition told the visitors about Soviet New Year.

New Year's Day was the largest celebration of the year in the USSR. Most of the traditions that were originally associated with Christmas in Russia (Father Frost, a decorated fir-tree) were moved to New Year's Eve after the October Revolution (1917) and are associated with New Year's Eve to this day.

The exhibition lasted for about two weeks and was attended by many pupils and teachers.

Healthy way of life

"Ski Track of Russia" - 2017

"Ski Track of Russia" has been held annually since 1982. It is always a great winter holiday. Both professional skiers and amateurs, whose age ranges from 12 to 70 years old, take part in the "Ski Track of

Russia", although there is no age limit. For each category of participants there are appropriate distances. Thousands of children and adults stand on cross-country skis.



On the 4th of February we took part in a great sports event - "Ski Track of Russia - 2017". About one hundred students and teachers of our school together with the representatives of other schools of Sysert had a very good time in the fresh winter air! The weather was nice. The sky was blue, the sun shone brightly. It was rather windy and cold (about -12°C), but high spirits and tasty pies with hot tea made everybody happy and joyful! We met many friends there.



School Events

School Reading Week



Pupils and teachers of the 1-4th classes took an active part in School Reading Week.



School Reading Week was devoted to our famous countryman Pavel Petrovich Bazhov. Many pupils read Bazhov's tales with a great interest! Everyone could find something unusual and engaging, charming and instructive, informative and picturesque in his tales.

Many interesting events happened in our school. The pupils of the 1st classes took part in the theatrical performance "Welcome to fairy tale!" Young spectators and their parents met the characters from P. Bazhov's tales "Silver Hoof", "The Blue Snake", "The Blue Crone's Spring", "The Malachite Casket". Those who came to the feast could see cheerful Daryonka, quick-witted Timokha Maloruchko, wise Lukeria, master Danila, Ognevushka-

Poskakushka and the very Mistress of Copper Mountain. All the performers wore beautiful costumes. The performance was very interesting and had a great success!

The pupils drew, painted, made crafts on P. Bazhov's tales. Our schoolmates, their parents and teachers visited the exhibition of pupils' art works. There was a great number of exhibits made in different techniques – salt dough, lace-making, embroidery, sewing, wood painting, paper sculpture.



Let's celebrate!

Defender of the Fatherland Day



From the history: First celebrated in 1919 the holiday marks the date in 1918 during the Russian Civil War when the first mass draft into the Red Army occurred in Petrograd and Moscow (on 17 February). In January 1919 it was decided to combine the celebration that day with the anniversary of the publication of the decree on the establishment of the Red Army (of 18 February

1918). In 1919 it was decided to move the holiday to the nearest Sunday - 23 February. Since then it stayed that day. It was originally known as Red Army Day. In 1923 it was officially named the Day of the Red Army and the Navy. In 1991, the holiday was given its current name. In 2002 Russia's President Vladimir Putin decreed it a state holiday in Russia.



On a workday before the holiday, our female teachers congratulated male colleagues on Defender of the Fatherland Day. Our brave defenders took part in merry competitions. It was fun!

Our schoolboys received small presents and postcards from their female classmates. Girls drew colorful wall newspapers for boys. They showed their creativity, imagination and ingenuity in their work. The girls worked with great pleasure, and their presents became very interesting and merry!



Invented in the Soviet years **Military-Patriotic Festival "Zarnitsa"**, a game for students and youth, has gained its popularity over recent years. Military-applied sports clubs and groups, a lot of military-patriotic clubs reopen. "Zarnitsa" is held throughout the country, including Sysert. Our schoolmates took part in it, too.

Let's celebrate!



International Women's Day

in Russia is celebrated on the 8th of March. This tradition goes back to 1910, when Klara Tsetkin declared this day as a day of solidarity and the fight of women for equal rights at the conference in Copenhagen. For a long time, March 8 was a day when women organized demonstrations to demand of all sorts of freedoms. However, the rebellious calls for collective fighting calmed down, and now International Women's Day in Russia is a festival of spring.

The symbol of this holiday is the fragrant mimosa blossom, which expresses sensitivity, and the first March flowers – tulips and daffodils with the meaning of love and respect. Every man gives flowers for International Women's Day to their moms, sweethearts, sisters and daughters. From the early age boys in Russia are trained to give flowers to the girls and there exists a special tradition at school according to which boys should present their female classmates as well as teachers with flowers.



My grandmother's house

My most favorite place has always been my grandmother's house. That was the place I had to go to before and after school. I always loved my grandmother's house because it made me feel safe and warm. There was a smell of pies with meat and potatoes, compote and sweet buns in the air at all times. My grandmother's house was always filled with people. There were 11 children in her family - one son and ten daughters. My mother was the eldest one. I had many cousins and we all liked to spend time in our grandmother's house.



The house had one of those older heaters that used firewood. The house was old. My grandmother lived in this house most of her life. The house was white with brown trimming, but most of the paint was chipped away. No matter if it was winter, spring, summer, or autumn, there was always firewood on the porch. I got so excited and always liked to poke the fire.

In summer, we often went to the lake Shartash, swam and got sunburnt. Granny's house was

In my granny's garden

situated not far from the lake. I also helped my grandma to dig the earth, plant vegetables and water them. In autumn we usually gathered a rich harvest of vegetables and fruit.

My grandmother often prepared a big Sunday dinner. Everything was so tasty! And all the members of our big family liked to gather together at the dinner table! It was so long ago, but I will never forget that smell of pies, love and happiness!

Elena V. Vatoropina

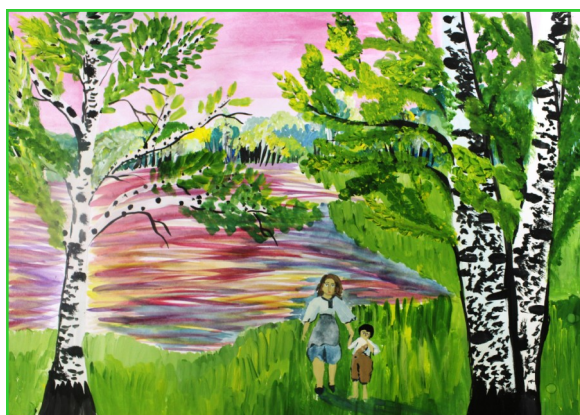
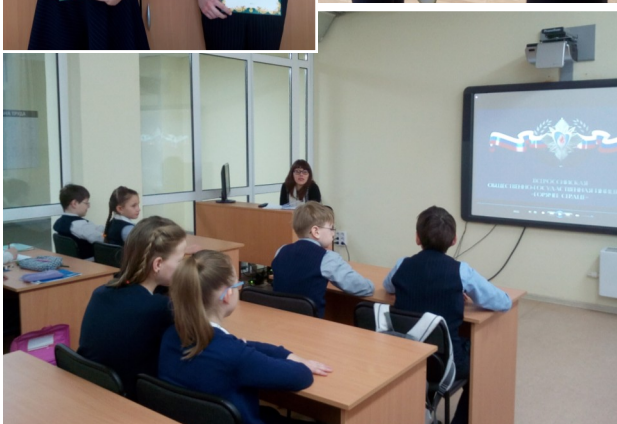
School Life



The way you see the New Year in is the way you will live it!



My hobby



I am fond of drawing and painting. My teacher of Art is Ekaterina Viktorovna. She is very kind and talented. I like her lessons very much. I like to paint landscapes and portraits. Not long ago I painted the portraits of my favourite characters from the fairy tale of L. Carroll "Alice's Adventures in Wonderland".

Last year I took part in All-the-Russia Contest "Great Russia". I took the 2nd place and got a diploma.

Nastya Guseva, 5B

Playing the ukulele



People think that my hobby is unusual, but in my opinion it is false. Recently I've learned to play the ukulele. It is a small Hawaiian guitar. I can't play many songs as "Twenty one pilots", but I try to learn new chords for different songs.

Natalia Mezenina, 9A

I think everyone has a hobby. My hobby is drawing. I go to Art School. I like to draw in anime style. Anime is Japanese hand-drawn or computer animation.



Anime is a diverse art form with distinctive production methods and techniques that have been adapted over time in response to emergent technologies. It consists of an ideal story-telling mechanism, combining graphic art, characterization, cinematography, and other forms of imaginative and individualistic techniques. It is very interesting and unusual.

Olga Vaganova, 5A

Interests and hobbies



LEGO building and collecting can be a great hobby. Lego combines collecting with a great game. Many children like to collect certain types of sets, build them, play with them, break them apart and build other stuff they make up or combine multiple sets to build cool constructions called combinations. Lego has all sorts of sets for just about any specific interest you may have. Lego also inspires the imagination and allows you to build everything you like. Lego is also a very high quality toy. The bricks

work for years and bricks from sets that are 20 or 30 years old will work with bricks you buy today. So you can get your parents' Lego, add your own Lego bricks to the collection over many years, and then someday pass them on to your child. Legos are enjoyed by children all over the world (and even some adults). Lego Company estimates that over 400 million people a year play with Lego bricks. There are clubs you can join with the Lego company as well as building clubs and building competitions. It can be fun to make useful things out of Lego bricks - pencil-holders, picture-frames, storage-boxes, book-ends... the list is unlimited! The nice thing is that you can customize them in any way you want. Also, you can use Lego to fit with other toys and hobbies.

Stretching your Lego building skills you can enrich your life in more than one way - understanding mechanics,



programming, concepts of architecture and design, problem solving, team-building (when you work on larger project with others), etc. Apart from that, it is a great hobby that can last a life-time, and also become a bonding experience between generations.



Andrey Yurkevich, Slava Davidov, Artyom Solomein, 3D

Decorating Cutting Boards



I like painting very much. Not long ago I began to decorate cutting boards. My mum presented me some paints and brushes. I like to draw flowers on the boards.

Decorated cutting board is a beautiful hand-made gift for any holiday or birthday! I often give my colourful cutting boards to my friends and relatives. They like my presents very much!

Liza Zakharova, 3D



Interests and hobbies

A SOUND MIND IN A SOUND BODY



I like sport very much. It makes me healthy. My favourite sport is football. I started to play football when I was 11. Our football team takes part in district and regional sports competitions and often win them. I am a football fan - I like watching football competitions on TV or at the stadium. It's exciting!

Nikita Balin, 9B

I like to do many things. I can play hockey, football and ski. I like skiing very much! It is very good for health. There are many boys in my sport club. I go skiing three times a week. Skiing is the best hobby.

Sasha Akulinichev, 3C



My hobby is swimming. I go to the swimming pool four times a week. We study different styles of swimming for different distances. It's a very hard work but it develops my sports skills. I take part in different competitions and often win them. I've got many diplomas and cups.

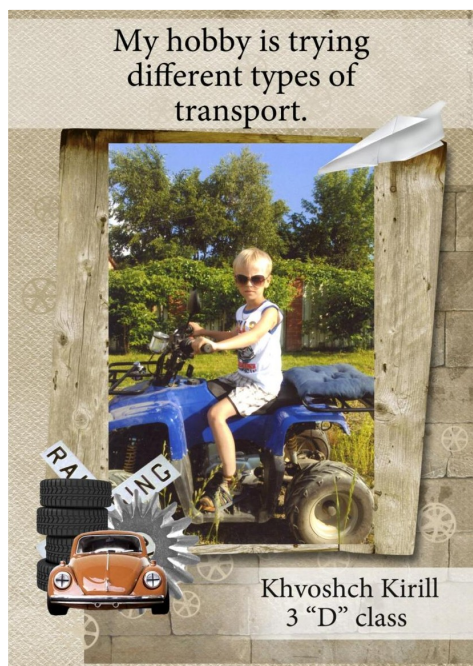
In summer I like to swim in the river and in the lake.

Ksenia Mukhlynina, 3G



I like my pets - a cat and a dog. Their names are Nolla and Zhuzha. They are very kind and merry. We often play together. I always feed them and take care of them. In summer we spend a lot of time in the fresh air on our dacha near Sysert river. It is my favorite pastime during summer holidays.

Nadya Sanina, 3C



Interests and hobbies

I love learning English!



Languages are necessary in our life. They help us to understand each other and to solve dif-

ferent problems. There are more than 2700 languages in the world. All languages are different. English is one of the most wide spread languages in the world. Over one billion people speak English. Now it has become the world's most important language in politics, science, trade and cultural relations.

I love learning English and do my best to master it. I want to

become a translator in future. I love reading English books in original and listening to famous English-speaking singers. It helps me in my studying English. I'd like to travel abroad. I think my knowledge of English will help me to live in English-speaking countries. There is a proverb: "A new language is a new world". To my mind English is worth studying.

Semyon Konovalov, 6B

My hobby is collecting toy cars



I collect car models of different countries. There are about a hundred cars in my collection: Chevrolet, Honda, Lexus, Toyota. They are of different colours: grey, red, blue, black. They are made by "Welly". "Welly" is a Hong Kong Based manufacture on die-cast toy car and scale model business. Its factories are located in Mainland China. There are models of different scales. I have not only foreign

cars but old Soviet and Russian models, too. Every week I buy a magazine with a small car. I dream about a large garage for my cars.

I like drawing. I draw and paint characters from different films: "Spider", "Cars", etc.

I think my hobbies are very interesting. They help me to learn more about cars. I don't have time to be bored.

Danil Chermyaninov, 5B

I am interested in history of my country



Throughout all my school life I have been interested in history. When I was 14, I met a man who was a member of the Communist party. His name is Michael Keselman. He invited me to join the Komsomol organization and I agreed. May 1st became a special day for me because I carried the banner of the Communist party at the holiday demonstration and got a T-shirt with the logo of the party.

In summer I went to the Komsomol local branch meeting which was held in Ekaterinburg. There I was accepted into the Komsomol. I get a Komsomol ticket

and a badge. After that my life has changed for the better. I have met many people who are members of different political parties. Now I organize and participate in different activities. I do it not alone but with my comrades - shoulder to shoulder.



Ivan Panshin, 9A

Interests and hobbies

WE ENJOY DANCING AND SINGING



My name is Olga. I am 10. My family is not very big, but it is very united. I have got a mother, a father, and a brother Seryozha. He is 7. He is a pupil of the first form of our school. My hobby is dancing. I am a member of a dance group. It is not very big. There are 10 children in

the group. I have many friends in my dance group. We learn different types of ballroom dancing – cha-cha-cha or slow waltz, rumba or tango. My favourite dancing teachers are Kirill Alekseevich, Veronika Romanovna, Viktoria Maximovna, and Nikita Alexandrovich. I attend group and individual lessons. My brother goes to the dancing lessons with me. We like dancing very much!

I also like vocal singing. My teacher of singing is Olga Sergeevna.

I learn playing the guitar. I can play "Grasshopper" on the guitar.

My family is creative. Not long ago we took part in the music family contest "Nash vyhod!"

Olga Konovalova, 3C



My first performance

When I was three years old, my mum take me to the dancing club. I was happy, but a bit scared. At the age of five I performed on stage. As I remember, it was not very successful, because I was not confident.



I have a hobby. My hobby is dancing. I like dancing very much. I began dancing when I was 6. I often dance on the concerts and take part in the contests. I have many medals and honorary diplomas.

Kirill Dengovski, 3A



We like music very much. Our favourite hobby is singing. We go to Sysert Leisure Centre twice a week – on Tuesday and on Thursday. We learn to sing different songs. My schoolmates Sonya, Arisha and Ksyusha sing with me.

Our group often takes part in the local festive concerts devoted to Victory Day and Mother's Day. Last summer we went to Lyubertsy, Moscow region for taking part in the solemn event devoted to Russia Day. Our group was awarded with a diploma.

**Maria Kucheryavaya,
Arina Matveeva, 3G**

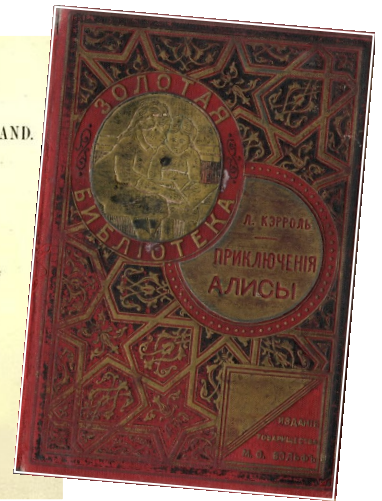
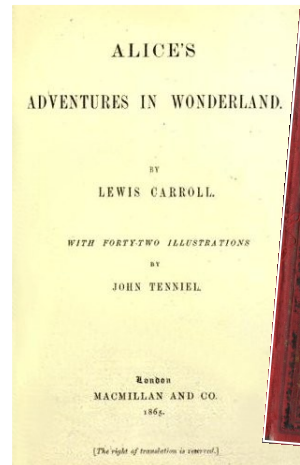


Now dancing is my hobby! I love dancing! When I dance I feel happy and fun. It is very pleasant! I often take part in concerts and competitions. During dancing lessons I get only good and excellent marks.

Sasha Mavletdinova, 5A

Projects. Investigations

Alice's Adventures in Wonderland by Lewis Carroll :



Reading plays a very important part in the life of people. People should read books because they educate and enriches the intellect. Books can also shape a person's character and his moral values. Apart from that, reading is simply fun. It entertains us and gives lots of pleasure. We travel to distant places together with main characters. Thanks to reading, we learn to express our thoughts and feelings more clearly and be well-educated people.

We read the book about Alice's Adventures in Wonderland and liked it very much.

When we began our work on the project we set the following tasks:

- to learn more information about the author of the book (Who was he? What was his real name? Why did he create this tale? Who inspired him?);
- to share opinions about the main heroes of the book (Why do they have these names? Whom do they look like? Why do they have such characters?);
- to draw the portraits of the most interesting characters how we imagine them and to held the exhibition in the school.



Projects. Investigations

extraordinary world of the fairy tale

The author of the book Alice's Adventures in Wonderland was Lewis Carroll. His real name was Charles Lutwidge Dodgson. He was born in the village of Daresbury, England, on January 27, 1832. He was the eldest boy in a family of 11 children. Charles Dodgson was good at mathematics and won many academic prizes. He was a great writer, mathematician, logician and photographer.

Charles Dodgson had no family, but he loved children very

much. He often visited his friend, who had a large family. There were three little girls in the family. One of them Alice, was four years old. Dodgson liked Alice very much and he often told her interesting stories which he made up himself. Charles told Alice Liddell about the adventure of a little girl, and she liked the stories very much. When Alice Liddell was about ten years old, she asked Charles to write down the stories for her, and he did so. He called the heroine of his book also Alice.

Alice's Adventures in Wonderland by Lewis Carroll is a story about Alice who falls down a rabbit hole and lands into a fantasy world that is full of extraordinary, wonderful people and animals. Some people find the book strange, but I like it very much. I never expected the events that happened because they were unpredictable.

There are many heroes in the book. They are very different. Many of them have their names because of real people or animals. They look like people or animals Lewis Carroll knew or saw. We described some of them.

THE MAIN CHARACTERS OF THE BOOK

	Alice	Cheshire Cat	The Mad Hatter	The White Rabbit
Age	7-8			
Hair Color	Blonde	Tabby	Red	White
Eye Color	Blue	Yellowish	Green	Pink
Address	Oxford, England/ Victorian Era	Wonderland	Looking-Glass World	Wonderland
Occupation(s)	White Pawn		White Pawn Hatter	Messenger for the Queen of Hearts
Friends	The Cheshire Cat The White Rabbit The Mad Hatter The White Knight Tweedledee and Tweedledum The shark-monster	Alice	Alice The White Queen March Hare The Cheshire Cat The White Rabbit The Dormouse	Alice Mad Hatter March Hare Bill the Lizard Pat the Gardener Tweedledee and Tweedle- dum
Enemies	The Queen of Hearts The Red Queen The Jabberwock The Knave of Hearts	The Red Queen	The Red Queen The Knave of Hearts The Jabberwock	The Queen of Hearts The Red Queen The Jabberwock The Knave of Hearts

THE MAIN CHARACTERS' TRAITS

Alice	Cheshire Cat	The Mad Hatter	The White Rabbit	The Red Queen
A very kind, trustful and sociable girl.	Mysterious, insane, happy, sneaky, peculiar, a little bit mad. He shows sympathy and kindness towards Alice.	A crazy, wacky hatter who meets Alice when she shows up in Wonderland. He loves having tea parties with his best friend, the March Hare, and the Dormouse.	The White Rabbit is nervous and always in a hurry. However, he is confident enough about himself to contradict the King of Hearts.	Bad and hot tempered, cruel, loud, evil, violent, spoiled, impulsive

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Contests. Olympiads

School Online-Contest

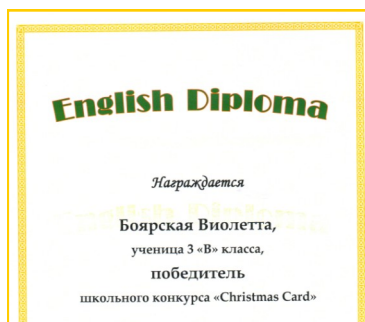
"Christmas Card"

was held in our school in January, 2017.
Students from 3-9 grades took part in it.
You can see their art works on the site of
the contest - <http://konkurs.pedmix.ru/326> .

The winners of the contest

<http://konkurs.pedmix.ru/326>

Akulinichev Sasha, 3B
Boyarskaya Violetta, 3B
Fedotenko Ivan, 3D
Vaganova Olga, 5A
Skrabnevskaya Nastya, 5A
Guseva Nastya, 5B
Bayankina Lera, 5B
Shapoval Nikita, 5C
Grafin Danil, 6A
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до 1 апреля 2017 г.

Итоги конкурса – 10 апреля 2017 г.

Our Achievements



"The Song of Victory" is an annual vocal contest, devoted to the greatest event in Russia – Victory Day. It aims to find young talented singers and each year is gaining more popularity, gathering artists from different schools of Sysert. This year it was held on February, 16 in Sysert Leisure Centre. More than 30 pupils took part in it. Sofia Patrusheva and Ekaterina Lopatina, 6A took the 1st place in the contest. Vera Starikova took the 2nd place. Our brilliant girls were awarded Honorary Diplomas of the Contest. We are proud of our talented schoolmates and their leader Elena Vladimirovna Pavlenko!

We congratulate our brilliant students and their teachers and wish them every success!

KEEP UP YOUR ENGLISH!

30 Idioms You Need to Know & Their Meaning

Idioms are words, phrases, or expressions, which are commonly used in everyday conversation. They are often metaphorical to make the language more colourful. Remember that idiomatic expressions are mostly used when speaking informally.



Curiosity killed the cat

Being inquisitive can lead to an unpleasant situation.



Don't put all your eggs in one basket

Do not put all your resources in one possibility.



Have a blast

To have a good time or to enjoy



Hit the road

To depart; to start a journey.



Hit the sack / sheets / hay

To go to bed.



It takes two to tango

Actions or communications need more than one person.



Kill two birds with one stone

To accomplish two different things at the same time.



Miss the boat

Someone missed his or her chance.



Off the hook

To escape a situation of responsibility, obligation, or (less frequently) danger.



Pushing up daisies

Euphemism for dying or death.



Picture paints a thousand words

A visual image is far more descriptive than words.



Piece of cake

A job, task or other activity that is easy or simple.



Once in a blue moon

Happens very rarely.



He/She's a big fish

Being the boss; the leader.



Spill the beans

To reveal someone's secret.

To be continued...