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## Hello dear friends!

### New Year is a Great Holiday!

Holidays are very pleasant days, because these are the days when people don't have to work, but have an opportunity to relax, meet friends, give presents and say many pleasant words to people whom they love. Holidays make our lives lively and interesting. New Year is one of these holidays. Late family dinners, sparkling wine and fireworks at midnight are some of the traditional ways of celebrating New Year's Day in Russia. A decorated fir tree, Grandfather Frost and his granddaughter Snegurochka are the common symbols of New Year's Day.



New Year is a great holiday. Everybody likes it very much. Especially this holiday is loved by children. New Year is considered to be a family holiday. Many people make New Year resolutions, give up bad habits or plan for future.





## New Year of my Dream

I would like to spend my New Year in some other country. I do

not often go abroad, as it is expensive and difficult. I think that it will be very exciting and interesting.

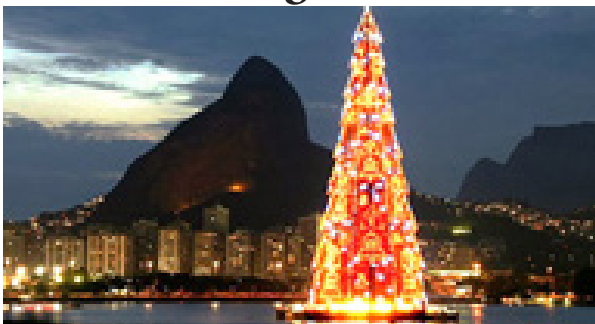
I like New Year's Day, it is my favourite holiday.

I would like to spend New Year with my relatives somewhere in Brazil. It would be the best New Year in the world. While in Russia, it rains and snows, in Brazil all year round the sun shines from morning till night. Sometimes there is too hot to go out. But unlike Russia, I can celebrate New Year right in the ocean because Brazil is washed by the Atlantic Ocean.

Long before the holiday, streets of the cities are decorated with colourful lanterns and garlands, fluffy fir trees are dressed up. All people gather together into big noisy companies and go to cafes, nightclubs or just relax on the beaches.

Finally, I can say that in Brazil you can spend an unforgettable New Year.

**9 A, Vadim Sagadeev**



## Where to Celebrate New Year

New Year is a holiday that is celebrated all over the world. Everyone loves it, especially children. It is usually held at home with family, friends and close people but there are exceptions.

There are many ways of unusual carrying out of New Year, for example, you can celebrate it in the forest on the bank of the river where you are provided with incredible silence, safe launch of fireworks and new unusual sensations.

Another interesting way of celebration of New Year is in the plane. If you buy a ticket for a plane on the 31st of December, you can kill two birds with one stone: you will save money on a trip to another country, because on holidays tickets become cheaper and you will get an unusual experience of celebrating New Year a few kilometers above the ground.

Summing up I can say that New Year is one of the most interesting holidays with lots of riddles and interesting things. You can get a lot of memories that you will never forget.

**10 B, Denis Orekhov**

## The New Year of my Dream

I imagine a big house with a fireplace which creates warmth and coziness. There is a big Christmas tree with a lot of colorful lights and beautiful toys on it. Under this Christmas tree every member of my family put presents in beautiful boxes with name cards.

On the table in the corner of the room there are fireworks, they are waiting for their time – the middle of the night.

In the center of the room stands a big table with a lot of delicious food on it. All members of my family are wearing beautiful costumes and my costume is very nice too. We are singing New Year songs and dancing.

New Year of my dream is when the whole family is together.

**6 B, Valeria Morozova**






## New Year in the Alps

I would like to spend my new year somewhere in the Alps or other mountains. I have never seen such huge mountains especially in winter. This would be new experience, and this is the way for taking cool photos. Then I would live in a warm cottage with a stunning view from the window and a lot of snow outside. I won't have a fireplace in my cottage because I like looking at the fire. I also would like skiing there on some easy slopes for beginners with a few angles because I do not like to take a risk. Furthermore, I would like to be there with all my family. I also think that reindeer riding will diversify that day. I also would like to fly on the airplane between mountains. On New Year, I would like to eat their traditional French or Swedish food, it must be tasty but I won't learn this before I try. I think such New Year will differ from the one we usually celebrate and which I will remember forever.

**9 B, Stanislav Malkov**



## A Family Tradition

As it's known, New Year is a family holiday, so in our family like that, every New Year all our relatives come to our house to meet the beginning of a new year. Our family is noisy and big. We gather and have fun. We go outside, shoot from a gun, and set off fireworks. Frankly speaking, we have a tradition: we never give presents before New Year, only on January, 1. When we wake up we look under the New Year tree and always find presents for everyone.

I love to celebrate New Year with my family!

**9 A, Roman Kurbonov**



## My perfect New Year

New Year is my favorite holyday. It is the culmination of the whole year.

It should be unforgettable experience that you will remember all next year. It is because every New Year's Day should be perfect for you.

Now I will tell you some of my thoughts about a perfect New Year.

First half of December I watch films associated with New Year, for example, "Home Alone", Razanov's films and others. It helps me to feel the spirit of the holiday.

Then I always visit shops to buy food and fireworks. This activity is more interesting than you think.

First minutes of New Year I spend with my family. I always make a wish and it always comes true because I believe in it.

All New Year's night I spend with my friends. We do different activities. We have fun till morning.

As for me, it is the perfect way of spending New Year.

**9 A, Daniil Boikov**





## 2018 Symbol

*Here are some amazing facts about a new symbol of the coming year!*

1. Dogs understand up to 250 words and gestures.
2. They can count up to 5 and solve simple mathematical problems.
3. Dogs don't like hugs. It is a sign of domination for them.
4. Dogs distinguish ultrasonic whistle.
5. A wet nose is necessary for a dog in order to determine the direction of the wind.
6. Puppies have 28 teeth while grown up dogs – 42.
7. Dogs have 1700 taste buds whereas people have 9000.
8. Dogs have 3 pairs of eyelids: upper, lower and blinking membrane which protect and grease eyes.
9. Chocolate is dangerous for dogs because it contains theobromine which hits nerves system and heart muscles.
10. Dogs like people can hiccup when they eat or drink too quickly.
11. There are 703 purebred breeds of dogs in the world.
12. The longer the nose a dog has the more effective its internal cooling system.
13. Puppies start to see objects clearly when they are more than a month.
14. The dog of Norwegian Lundehund breed has six fingers on each leg.



## New Year in Finland

It would be nice to spend New Year in Finland. On this day, you can go to the residence of Santa Claus in Lapland, personally order a present and take a photo. Winter comes and all people are happy because they are tired of wet, rainy autumn evenings. There is lot of snow so that you can hang around with your friends and even ride on a sledge with deer. It is so cool to spent winter holidays in the Kingdom of snow which you will be remember for a long time.

**6 B, Nikita Tereshkevich**





## Horoscope 2018 for all Star Signs



- In the year 2018, **Aries** natives would be able to finalize certain important decisions in life.
- There would be much peace and freedom for action in the lives of **Taurus** people this year.
- Year 2018 would be a period of high energy -levels in almost all areas of life for **Gemini** guys. New opportunities would come your way.
- **Cancer** natives would see the year 2018 with a new level of optimism and positivity. There would be much luck and fortune coming for you.
- For the year 2018, **Leo** natives would find their materialistic and mundane side coming to the fore. You would be able to do more things this year than ever before.
- For **Virgo** natives, the year 2018 would be quite hectic with a lot of activities lined up. There would be innumerable tasks to be done, some need a start, others a closing bell and the like.
- The year 2018 would help the **Libra** natives to focus more on their own self rather than catering to the needs of those around.
- The year 2018 would be much fun, laughter and happiness in life like never this period for **Scorpio**.
- The year 2018 would see the **Sagittarians** with a new level of energy that had not been seen for a few years now.
- The year 2018 would bring to fore the hidden talents and resources of **Capricorn** natives. Goodness is just round the corner, but practical difficulties cannot be just ruled out.
- The year ahead calls for a balanced approach from **Aquarius** natives all through the period.
- **Pisces** natives would be entering an important phase in their life this year.



## New Year Tradition

There is a New Year's legend that explains why people began to dress a Christmas tree with bright tinsels. The legend says that long time ago there was a kind, but poor woman who had lot of children. In one of the Christmas evenings she dressed a tree, but there were very few decorations. At night spiders spun a net around the tree. The God had mercy on the woman and transformed net into the tinsels. From this moment people decorate the Christmas tree with tinsels.



There is a legend about a Christmas tree. It is considered that the tradition to put on a Christmas tree came from the Huns who believed that on the first day of the year their God walked down on the earth. Then it was decided to put on a Christmas tree in the houses which was a Holy tree for the Huns.

**9 A, Deniz Safiullin**

