



# BRAIN

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## Hello dear friends!

### ”Thank you” day

I’ve got only one question for you— have you celebrated the international ‘thank you’ day? Maybe you could describe the reasons why do we use this couple of words?

Of course you can. That’s quite obvious that this word, well known as “magic” one, is used to show gratitude. Since, for most of us, expressing our thanks is an everyday occurrence, we tend to think nothing of it. But psychologically it has a very important role for both the person giving and the person receiving. By showing that you appreciate what people do, you stimulate their desire to try harder beside just making them a little bit happier each time. Also, one of the most crucial benefits of being thankful is

having a strong connections with people who can support you in difficult situations.

As for me, this combination of words is as vital and simple as “hello”. It is one of the most important stepping stone to having honest and trustworthy teammates. You need to understand that we say these words not because we have to, but because of their usefulness and incredible simplicity.

So, after all you have just read , will it be enough for you to understand the date of “thank you” day?

P.S. everyday

*11 B, Rozhnovskiy Ivan*



## The Malaya Oktyabrskaya Railway



The movement of trains on the Malaya Oktyabrskaya railway was opened on August 27, 1948. The road began from the place where the Metro station "Old Village" is now located and went to the Shuvalovo train station. The length of the road was 8 km 100 m. There were 3 stations on the road: Kirovskaya, Zoo, and Ozerneya. There were three locomotives and nine wooden passenger cars on the road. There were eight crossings the road - three guarded and five unguarded; there was a bridge over the Black River.



In 1965, due to the construction of the city, the road was reduced to 3 km 100 m, there were 3 stations: Ozerneya, Young, and Pionerskaya. On the road there were 5 diesel locomotives and 10 passenger cars, 2 crossings, equipped with automatic

barriers. A reconstruction was carried out on the road. Now the road was equipped with a modern, for those times, semi-automatic blockings.



In 1991, the road was again reduced, 2 stations remained on it: Ozerneya and Yuniy, the length of the road decreased to 2 km. On the road there were 3 diesel locomotives and 10 passenger cars. The Southern route of the Malaya Oktyabrskaya railway was opened on 12 July 2011. The Railway runs 10.5 km and it has 3 stations Razezd Yuniy, Molodezhnaya and Tsarskoselskaya. The road is equipped with modern alarm and communication systems. The railway has 3 diesel locomotives, 11 passenger cars, and since 2015 a restored steam locomotive.





There are also two bridges over the Volkovka River and the Kuzminka River, and a depot for the rolling stock. On the Children's railway, there are 4 shifts of young railway workers - about 1,400 people. Each shift runs on specific days and hours. Different excursions to railway enterprises are organised for children in free time. Children of 5 -7 grades can attend railway road course. The duration of the course is 5 years. Classes, for an hour each, are held once a week from October to April in the educational building of the Malaya Oktyabrskaya Railway. In the summer, children practice on routes.



7 A, Alexander Mezentsev

## Theatre Quiz

1. Who founded the Moscow Art Theatre?
2. Shakespeare wrote and acted during in what period of history?
3. Which play is NOT one of Shakespeare's tragedies?
  - a. ROMEO AND JULIET
  - b. A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM
  - c. MACBETH
  - d. HAMLET
4. The \_\_\_\_\_ is the script for a musical.
  - a. Libretto.
  - b. Book
  - c. Legitimate
  - d. Lines
5. Who is the person in charge of all aspects of a production?
6. The word "theatre" comes from the Greek "theatron", meaning:
  - a. Seeing place
  - b. To do
  - c. To act
7. The word "audience" is Latin, meaning:
  - a. Those who see
  - b. Those who hear
  - c. Those who watch and listen

## Around the world with **A.A.**

### Barcelona - city in Spain

Barcelona is a wonderful city to visit! In this city there are many attractions such as monuments, theaters, beautiful and famous places.

Here in 1992 Barcelona hosted the summer Olympic games, and in 2004 Barcelona hosted the world cultural forum 2004. The climate in Barcelona is beautiful: not strong winters and humid weather in the summer (when Barcelona summer here go a lot of tourists)

*You should visit:*

#### 1. The Sagrada Familia

Unusual Catholic Church in the style of «modern», which is built on a unique project of the famous Antonio Gaudi. The building is still built exclusively on the donations of all comers. «La Sagrada Familia» is considered one of the most visited attractions in the world, Barcelona guests stand in line for hours to climb the bell tower or explore the quaint interiors.



#### 2. Rambla Street

The most famous walking Boulevard of Barcelona, the symbol of the city. It separates the old Gothic quarter from the Raval district. For tourists, Las Ramblas is an iconic place. Even before the start of a large tourist influx Boulevard loved by the locals, but now they are very rare to be found in the many-sided mass of walking guests.



*Yours,*

**A.A.**

## Speak English



В значении «горделивый»  
ВМЕСТО **PROUD** используйте

**arrogant** — высокомерный

**haughty** — надменный

**smug** — самодовольный

**big-headed** — заносчивый

**vain** — тщеславный



### How to avoid the word

#### **INTERESTING**

- **thought-provoking** – наводящий на размышления
- **thrilling** – волнующий, щекочущий нервы
- **moving или touching** – трогательный
- **amazing** – удивительный
- **stunning** – потрясающий
- **brehtaking** – захватывающий дух, умопомрачительный
- **fascinating** – увлекательный, обворожительный, пленительный, вызывающий интерес
- **hilarious** – смешной, уморительный
- **fabulous** – сказочный, великолепный
- **bodacious** – относится к американскому сленгу. Употребляется в значении отличный, превосходный, классный
- **gorgeous** – ослепительный, великолепный





*The world is so full  
of a number of things,  
I'm sure we should all be  
as happy as kings.  
R.L. Stevenson*

## Around the world with **A.A.**

An endless stream of travellers around the world go to France at any time of the year. In Paris, they visit famous museums, relax in cozy restaurants, order their portraits to artists in Montmartre, roam the Royal palaces in the Metropolitan suburbs.

In summer, the Cote d'azur attracts French visitors to sunbathe on the world-famous beaches of nice, Saint-Tropez, Cannes, Antibes and Menton.

In the South of the country, near the cities of Toulouse, Lourdes and Cahors, there are also excellent places for skiing, and in the summer you can go fishing or down the mountain rivers by canoe or jet ski.

The thalassotherapy centers of Brittany and Aquitaine or the famous Spa resort Vichy, whose mineral water is known far beyond the borders of France, will help to improve your health — on its basis they produce high-quality cosmetics. On the Atlantic coast, Biarritz — Mecca is a popular tourist destination for outdoor activities, Golf and Windsurfing. In winter, skiers flock to the beautiful winter resorts.



**Yours,  
A.A.**



1. One day at Mercury lasts for about 1, 408 hours. That is just like a “Monday” on Earth.
2. Prince Charles & Prince William always travel in separate planes in case there is a crash, one needs to survive.
3. Las Vegas casinos have no clocks. That way, customers tend to spend more time.
4. Charles Darwin ate almost every animal he discovered.
5. Cockroaches were there 120 million years before dinosaurs roamed the earth. And they survived!
5. A man planted 7,000 trees to make a guitar shaped forest as tribute to his wife. Sadly, Mr Ureta admits he has only ever seen photographs of the complete guitar as a traumatic event in his youth has left him with a fear of flying.



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