## Урок «Рождество в Великобритании и России»

Hello, my dear students!

I am very happy to see you and welcome to our English lesson. My name is Lyudmila Alexandrovna and I'll be your English teacher today. Before we start our lesson I want you to warm up.

Okay. Ready? And the task for you is very easy: you should the actions the words after me. Ready?

Let's start.

It's time to think.

It's time to speak.

It's time to show.

Ready! Steady! Go!

Now we try to do it a bit faster. Okay.

Are you ready for your English lesson? Perfect!

Take your seats.

I don't know anything about you and you don't know anything about me. And I want to know some facts about you.

I say what I like and if you like the same you should say I like it too.

I like holidays and you?

I like eating sweets and you?

I like to skate and you?

I like to speak English and you?

I like travelling and you?

I like watching films and you?

I am sure you like watching films and now we are going to watch some video.

Смотрим видео (2 минуты)

- 1. Do you know this film?
- 2. Where does it take place?
- 3. Do you remember the school's name?
- 4. What kind of school is it?
- 5. What does the word "magic" mean?
- 6. What holiday is connected with wonder?

Perfect!

Today we are going to speak about Christmas and New Year.

Have a look at your desks. Here there are some cards with Christmas's words. Everybody chooses one card. Show me colorful cars.

Stand up and find the others who got the same words.

Nice!

And now you are the students of different faculties in Hogwarts magic school. Take your seats and take your coats of Arms.

As you remember we are going to speak about Christmas and New Year, but not in English-speaking countries, we are going to speak about Russian Christmas and New Year.

There is no New Year without New Year' resolutions, promises, wishes. I'd like you to write down your resolutions for this lesson. Papers on your desks help you. You can choose it. (1 min).

First of all, let's revise some words. I want you to repeat all together for correct pronunciation.

Видео со словами (15 сек.)

11 слов

The following task is to find some words. (5 min).

Read these words. Excellent! These words help you to understand the text and do the tasks.

Take papers with the text. Read attentively and hut the words in right place.

The first **holiday** of the year is New Year's Day. It is the most favourite holiday in Russia. People see the New Year in **at midnight** on the 31st of December. They greet the New Year with champagne and listen to the Kremlin chimes beating 12 o'clock.

There are lots of New Year **traditions** in Russia. In every home there is a New Year tree glittering with coloured **lights and decorations**. Children always wait for Father Frost to come and give them a **present**. Many people consider New Year's Day to be a family holiday. But the young prefer to have New Year parties of **their** own.

**Christmas** in Russia is celebrated on the 7th of January. <u>It's a religious holiday and older than New Year.</u> A lot of people go to church services on that day. On this day people have a sacred supper. It begins when the first **star** lights up. As the **legend** says, this star announced the birth of the Gods Son.

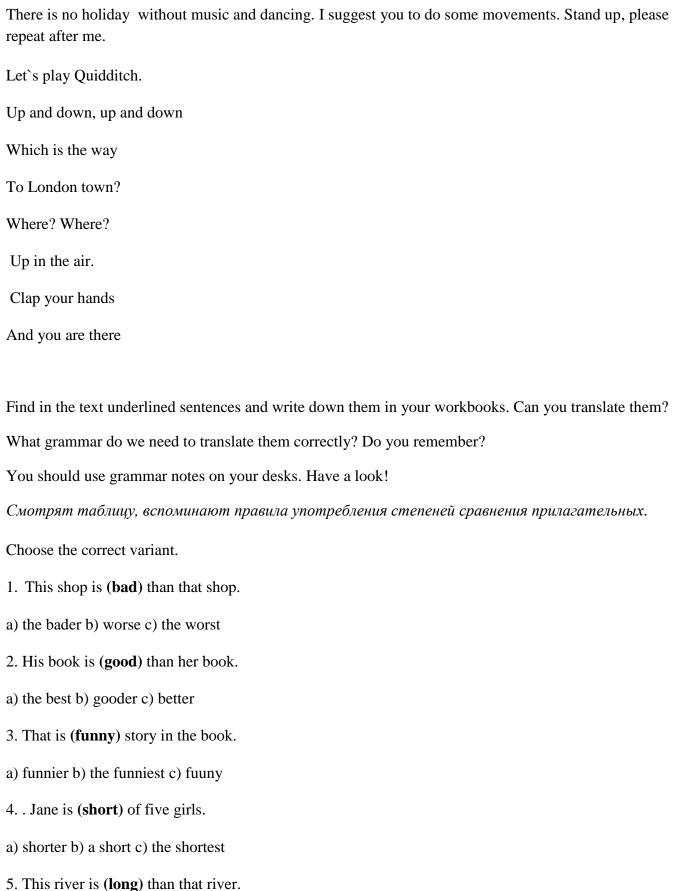
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chimes- куранты

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There is no holiday without music and dancing. I suggest you to do some movements. Stand up, please and



6. January is the (cold) month of the year a) coldest b) colder c) a cold 7. She is (tall) than I. a) tallest b) the tallest c) taller 8. This is the (happy) day in my life. a) happiest b) happy c) happier It's time to have a quiz about Christmas and New Year. 1. When is Christmas celebrated in Europe? a) on the 7th of January b) on the 25th of December c) on the 31st of December 2. Whose birthday is celebrated on Christmas? a) Jesus Christ b) Santa Claus c) Queen Victoria 3. Where does Santa Claus put Christmas presents? a) under the Christmas tree b) in long socks called "Christmas stockings" c) in colourful boxes 4. Which school does Harry go to? a) Muggles' School b) Azkaban c) Hogwarts 5. What does Harry often play in his free time? a) Broomfights b) Quidditch c) Hide and seek 6. When is Christmas celebrated in Russia? a) on the 31st of December b) on the 25th of December c) on the 7th of January 7. What is the first holiday in Russian calendar? a) New Year b) Birthday c) Christmas 8. Where is New Year more favourite than Christmas? a) in Great Britain b) in Russia c) in the USA 9. How do we call the meal on the 7-th of January?

a) Christmas dinner b) a sacred supper c) New Year's lunch

10. Who are Santa's little helpers?

a) children b) hobbits c) elves

Now it's time for your homework. I suggest you three different tasks:

The first: read the text and do the task after it.

The second: do the crossword.

The third: create the poster about Russian Christmas or New Year.

You may choose one of them and send it to me. There is my email. I'll be very glad to receive letter from you.

There is no Christmas or New Year with tree. Now we are going to decorate this tree. If you understand everything and satisfied your work, you'll take green ball.

If you have some questions and you want to revise something you'll take pink one.

If you have a lot of questions and it was so difficult for you you'll take red one.

(вешают шарики на ёлку)

Thank you very much and I should give you some marks. As you remember, you are the students of Hogwarts magic school and that why I'll give you certificates about your graduating this school.

Thanks a lot once more. Good bye.

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- a) the bader b) worse c) the worst
- 2. His book is (**good**) than her book.
- a) the best b) gooder c) better
- 3. That is (**funny**) story in the book.
- a) funnier b) the funniest c) funny
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