

## 10 Short Texts for Beginners



### The English boy

Hello! My name is Jeremy Thompson.  
I live in Newcastle, England.  
I am thirteen years old.  
I am a schoolboy.  
I love playing sports with my friends.  
My favorite sport is soccer.  
My favorite soccer player is Wayne Rooney.  
I play soccer with my friends every day after school.  
But also I love reading.  
I love different books: adventures, fantasy and sci-fi.  
My favorite book is The Lord of the Rings by J.R.R. Tolkien.  
It is a very interesting book.  
I love reading about adventures of Frodo Baggins.  
Reading is good.

### Sisters

Lizzy and Alice are twins.  
They look alike.  
They are eleven years old.  
They are tall and slim.  
They have short fair hair and blue eyes.  
They love to dance and sing.  
Lizzy and Alice have many friends.  
They go to school together.  
Tonight they have a song contest at school.  
Lizzy and Alice want to win in this contest.  
Lizzy plays the piano and sings.  
And Alice sings and dances.  
Their parents look at them and clap their hands.  
How lucky they are! They win first place in the contest.

## **Lily goes to school**

Lily is so glad!  
Today it is her first day of school.  
She can already write and read.  
Lily puts on her new green dress.  
Mom makes sandwiches for Lily.  
Cucumber sandwiches are her favorite.  
Lily goes to school with her friend Jim.  
Jim lives next door to Lily.  
They meet at the corner and go to school together.  
Jim wears a new white shirt and black trousers.  
Lily has a heavy school bag.  
Jim helps Lily to carry her bag.  
Lily and Jim like their school.

## **Going for a walk in the park**

Mr. and Mrs. Smith are retired.  
Mr. Smith is seventy-one years old and Mrs. Smith is sixty-six.  
They have two small children and three grandchildren.  
Mr. and Mrs. Smith love to walk in the park.  
Their grandchildren Tom, Jenny and Rose love their grandparents very much.  
Today they are walking in the park together.  
Mr. and Mrs. Smith sit on the bench and their grandchildren play next to them.  
Tommy and Jenny play hide and seek.  
And little Rose plays in the sand-pit. She makes sand cupcakes.  
It is a lovely sunny day today.  
There are a lot of people and kids in the park.  
Tomorrow Mr. and Mrs. Smith will come here again.

## **There's no milk**

Today Mrs. Jenkins has a problem – she has no milk in the fridge.

What to do? How to make cereal without milk for the family?

Her husband, Mr. Jenkins, always eats cereal for breakfast.

Her daughter, Lisa, likes cereal in the mornings too.

So Mrs. Jenkins decides to cook cereal with water.

She puts oatmeal into the pan and adds some water to it.

She puts sugar into the cereal to make it sweeter.

Finally the cereal is ready.

How to make it better?

Mrs. Jenkins decides to add some fruit to each plate of cereal.

She adds some sweet yellow bananas and red strawberries.

Now her special cereal is ready.

## **The Dentist**

Mr. Henderson is a dentist.

He has worked at a hospital for twenty years.

He has many patients.

He loves to treat people.

Today Mr. Henderson has a special patient.

His name is Luke. He is five years old.

Luke is afraid of dentists.

Luke cries and doesn't let Mr. Henderson look at his tooth.

But Mr. Henderson is a good dentist.

He talks to little Luke.

He tells him a funny story.

Luke starts smiling and laughing.

Mr. Henderson looks at Luke's tooth.

Everything is alright. Luke can go home.

Mr. Henderson and Luke shake hands.

## **Movies**

Do you like movies?

What is your favorite movie?

I especially like scary movies very much.

They are called horror movies.

My sister likes comedies or romantic comedies.

My Mum likes dramas.

And my Dad likes documentaries.

A new scary movie is on this week.

There are zombies, blood and many dead men.

This is just what we like!

My friends and I are going to buy tickets after school.

But the cashier in the movie theater refuses to sell us tickets.

He says this movie is too scary for kids and we are not allowed to watch it.

Is that fair?

## **Diego watches cartoons**

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Diego is eight.

He goes to school.

He lives in a small apartment with his parents and sister.

He loves watching TV.

He loves watching cartoons.

His favorite cartoon is Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles.

Most of all Diego likes Leonardo.

He is very brave and clever.

And he has two swords with him.

Diego also has a turtle at home.

His turtle's name is Poky.

He likes to play with his turtle.

He takes some sticky tape and attaches a pair of knives to his turtle's back.

So now Diego has his own Leonardo at home.

## **Emma loves to read**

This is Emma.  
She is a student at the University of Newcastle.  
She studies history and archaeology.  
She wants to work at university after graduating.  
Emma is one of the best in class.  
She takes part in an archaeological dig.  
She specializes in the Bronze Age.  
Emma wants to become a scientist.  
To do so she needs to read and study a lot of books.  
She has a rich library at home.  
There's science literature for her future work.  
There are books on history and geography.  
There are adventures and detective stories as well.  
Emma is a real book lover.  
She spends all her free time reading.

## **New Year in Russia**

Everyone loves holidays.  
There are a lot of bank holidays during the year.  
But the favorites are Christmas and New Year's Eve.  
People buy presents, plan their time, cook tasty food.  
So what is New Year in Russia for example?  
It is celebrated for ten days.  
We start on December 31.  
Women cook snacks and salads.  
Men cook meat or poultry.  
Children help their parents to lay the table.  
There is a lot of food, drinks and fruit.  
There are some symbols of New Year in Russia: a Christmas tree, a bottle of champagne, tangerines and fireworks.  
We celebrate this holiday with Kremlin chimes, champagne and fireworks.  
You can hear fireworks everywhere.  
People go out in the street and enjoy watching them.