## «Discovering the world »

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As you know, English is the most popular language in the world. I think English is so popular because it is very important in different parts of our life. It is the language of science, sales, computing, diplomacy, and tourism.

I learn English, it's my favorite subject, because I am sure that I can use it in future and I understand the importance of learning English.

I like to travel, I've been in Moscow, St. Petersburg, but I've never been abroad.

I think when I go to another country I'll be able to speak English with other people.

Last summer I met with many foreigners in our summer school and I made friends with them. I had marvelous opportunity to communicate with native speakers. My new friends are: John from Guyana (South America), Huyen from Vietnam, Michel Cover from California (the USA) and Elizabeth Pourch she is from North Carolina (the USA).

There were great, unforgettable days. I use every possibility to talk with my foreign friends. I'm sure it's a good way to improve my English skills.

By the way, I've known that relationship between our republic and foreign countries started with formation of the Ministry of External Relations in 1992 with the help of our first president M.E.Nikolaev. He always says about necessity of learning foreign languages.

Last time we had very delighted meeting with the representatives of the Ministry in Nikolayev's library and It was very interesting to know about the history of international relationship.

To my way of thinking, learning foreign languages is very useful because it helps us to communicate with people from other countries, to understand another culture, to make a person educated and well rounded.

As for me, I also use English for reading books in original, as I like reading very much. I've read "Alice in wonderland", "The adventures of Odysseus" in the original.

Also I like to participate in different English contest, for example in "Character Artist", "Spring poetry". It gives me great experience and unforgettable moments of meeting with kids, who are keen on English.

I'd like to say that English is a key to open this amazing world.

(And now I'd like to recite famous poem by Lord Byron "She walks in a beauty")