**Sports is important in our life**

Sport is very important in our life. It is popular among young and old people.

Many people do morning exercises, jog in the morning and train themselves in clubs, in different sections and take part in sport competitions.

Other people like sports too, but they only watch sports games, listen to sports news. They prefer reading interesting stories about sportsmen. But they don’t go in for sports.

Physical training is an important subject at school. Boys and girls play volleyball and basketball at the lessons. There is the sports ground near our school and schoolchildren go in for sports in the open air.

A lot of different competitions held at school, a great number of pupils take part in them. All participants try to get a good result and become winners

Sport helps people to keep in good health. If you go in for sports, you have a good health and don’t catch cold.

Children and grown-ups must take care of their health and do morning-exercises regularly.

There are some popular kinds of sports in our country: football, volleyball, hockey, gymnastics, skiing, skating. Athletics is one of the most popular kinds of sports. It includes such kinds of sports: running, jumping and others. Everybody may choose the sport he (or she) is interested in.

There are summer and winter sports.

My favourite sport is swimming. I go to the swimming-pool twice a week, but I prefer to rest by the lake or the river and swim there. My friend Kostya goes in for boxing. He is a good boxer and he is a brave and courageous boy. His hobby helps him in his everyday life.

**Vocabulary:**

To jog – бегатьтрусцой

Section – секция

Competition – соревнование

Participant – участник

To go in for sports – заниматьсяспортом

To catch cold – простудиться

To take care – заботиться

To include – включать

To prefer – предпочитать