



English Language Office

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We would like to thank everyone who submitted essays to our contest commemorating World English Day! it was difficult for the judges to choose between so many great essays, many of which we identified with personally. The entries came in from all over Russia and represented a range of English language learners, from students at the start of their journeys to some who are now using English in their professional lives, and those who are teaching the language to others. We were touched by the common theme that emerged, the role of English in giving these essayists a broader perspective on the world and encouraging to make them global citizens. It's great to see how the language has impacted so many people in so many ways, from personal to professional growth, and we are hopeful and confident that everyone can achieve the goals that they so eloquently expressed in their essays. It would be hard to say that there was a "winner" in this contest as feel everyone who submitted an essay is a winner in his or her own way. However, the judges did identify some of our favorites and in no particular order here are the names of five essayists that captured the spirit of the contest as they expressed how studying and learning English has changed their lives.

Altana Namsarayeva

Altana's essay was well-structured and demonstrated a great amount of enthusiasm for the language. She is clearly committed and shared her past and future plans with us. She richly described how a trip abroad changed her perspective on life, helping to give her a greater worldview. It was heartwarming to read her say, "So, English language has undoubtedly changed my life and I'm very happy to experience it."



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