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## **Новый год по-английски**

### **Урок английского языка в 6 классе**

**Тема:** New Year's Day in different countries (Празднование Нового года в разных странах)

**Цель:** к концу учебного занятия учащиеся смогут:

- владеть информацией о праздновании Нового года в разных странах;
- сравнивать традиции празднования Нового года в Беларуси и Великобритании;
- использовать лексический материал по данной тематике в устной речи.

**Задачи:**

- активизировать языковой материал в устной речи;
- способствовать развитию навыков восприятия и понимания речи на слух, развитие умения работать в группах;
- создать условия для воспитания чувства любви к культуре своего народа и уважения к культуре страны изучаемого языка посредством сравнения традиций и обычаев празднования Нового года в Беларуси и Великобритании.

**Оборудование:** компьютер, мультимедийный проектор, раздаточный материал.

### **Ход урока**

#### **1. Введение в атмосферу иноязычного общения**

– Good morning, dear pupils! Let me introduce myself... If you have decided to improve your English it's just the right time. This lesson is for you. Today we'll learn English together.

– Let's start. The holidays are over. I hope you've had a good time. There is no holiday without presents and I'll give small presents to you. They are snowflakes- the symbols of winter holidays. There are many holidays we celebrate in our country but the most important are ...

#### **2. Речевая разминка**

– Rank these holidays and put the best at the top. Now we've got a top list. Let's share our rankings and decide which is the most favourite holiday in our group. We'll follow the opinion of the majority.

– So we are going to speak about our favourite holiday New Year's Day. At the end of the lesson we'll try to compare the celebration of this day in our country and in Great Britain and we'll decide whether we have much in common or we are quite different.

### 3. Работа с аудиотекстом

#### А. Предтекстовый этап

– What things come to your mind when you think of the New Year?

You'll agree that we are very busy on the Eve. We have so many things to do. Look at the screen and match the verbs with the nouns you've learned before to say what we are busy with. What housework do you usually do on the Eve of the New Year to be well prepared for the holiday?

celebrate	New Year's Day
watch	fireworks/ TV
have	a big holiday dinner
decorate	a New Year tree
find /give/get/buy	presents
send	cards
make	fancy costumes
clean	the flat
help	parents
play	games
cook	the dishes

#### В. Восприятие речи на слух

– Listen to the children speaking about their ways of celebrating New Year's Day in different countries and guess where they are from. Follow the text in the book (page 110).

#### С. Проверка понимания прослушенного

- Fill in the table in your text books.
- Why do you think so?

### 4. Физкультминутка

– You worked hard and now it's time to have a rest. Do you know a famous Christmas carol "Jingle Bells" Let's sing the karaoke together. You may dance and clap your hands to create a festive atmosphere.

Your eyes are tired a little. Warm up your hands and close your eyes. Imagine that you are celebrating the New Year with your family, you are having a holiday dinner and wish your relatives happiness, health and wealth. You are getting lots of presents and you are very happy. Wake up.

### 5. Работа в группах

– I hope you have relaxed a little. And now it's time to speak about the way of celebrating the New Year in Britain and in our country.

– We'll make up 2 groups. Those who have blue snowflakes take your seats at this table and those who have white ones your seats are here.

Gr.1. You are from Britain.

**Gr.2. You are from Belarus.**

– Look through the text about the New Year in Belarus and in Britain in your group and find the description of the following pictures in the text.

– Be ready to answer the following questions: ( Приложение 2)

1. What are the most popular winter holidays in Belarus and in Great Britain?
2. When do people celebrate the New Year in Britain and in Belarus?
3. What are the symbols of the New Year in Belarus and in Great Britain?
4. Do children make New Year resolutions in Belarus and in Great Britain?
5. What special things people do at midnight (12 o'clock)?

**6. Рефлексия**

– Let's sum up everything we've learnt and compare the ways of celebrating the New Year in Britain and in Belarus. Read the sentences from the chart and say where people do these things and I'll mark your answers with +...

1. People celebrate New Year's Day on December, 31<sup>st</sup>.
2. People join hands, sing and dance around a New Year Tree .
3. It is a family holiday.
4. Families have a big holiday dinner at midnight.
5. It's time to make New Year's Resolutions.
6. They watch the New Year's fireworks at 12 o'clock.
7. The symbol of Christmas and the New Year is Santa Claus.
8. Children make fancy costumes and put them on.
9. Father Frost and Snow Maiden are the symbols of the New Year.
10. People listen to President's speech on TV at about 12.

– What do our countries have in common? What are the differences in celebrating the New Year between Britain and Belarus?

– Would you like to celebrate the New Year in Britain or in any other country? Let's hope that one day your dream will come true.

**7. Домашнее задание**

It's time to put down your home task. It goes without saying that New Year's Day is the most exciting holiday for everyone. We spoke about the New Year in Britain and in Belarus. And how do you celebrate the NEW YEAR in your family? I propose you to make a project "New Year's Day in my family". Bring the photos or draw some pictures and speak about your family traditions of celebrating the New Year.

**8. Подведение итогов**

– Thank you for your work. You were active and hard-working today. You were all eager to learn more things about the traditions and customs of two countries. I hope you have enjoyed the lesson. I'll give you only excellent and good marks for your creativity, knowledge and strong desire to brush up your English. I wish you good luck. Bye-Bye.

## ПРИЛОЖЕНИЕ 1

The most popular winter holiday in Britain is Christmas. The symbol of Christmas and the New Year is Santa Claus.

People celebrate New Year's Day in Britain on December, 31st. Traditionally it is a family holiday and a big party night in Britain. A lot of people gather (собираются) in London along the river Thames to watch the New Year's fireworks. When Big Ben strikes 12 o'clock, people join hands, sing and dance. It is also a time to make New Year's Resolutions (обещания) in Great Britain. Popular resolutions are to study well, to spend more time with the family or friends, to look after the pets...

People in Belarus celebrate New Year's Day on December, 31<sup>st</sup>. The New Year is one of the most popular winter holidays in Belarus. It is a family holiday. Father Frost and Snow Maiden are the symbols of the New Year. People are very busy on the Eve (канун) of the New Year. They decorate New Year Trees with tinsels and lights, buy presents, send cards to their relatives and friends, make fancy costumes and put them on. Children help their parents to get ready for the holiday: clean their flats, decorate a New Year tree and cook the dishes. At about 12 p.m. family members have a big holiday dinner. People eat, play games, watch TV and listen to President's speech on TV. After midnight most people go out into the streets, join hands, sing and dance around the New Year tree.

## ПРИЛОЖЕНИЕ 2

1. What are the most popular winter holidays in Belarus and in Great Britain?
2. When do people celebrate the New Year in Britain and in Belarus?
3. What are the symbols of the New Year in Belarus and in Great Britain?
4. Do children make New Year resolutions in Belarus and in Great Britain?
5. What special things do people do at midnight (12 o'clock) in Britain and in Belarus?