



#### Арина

Today I have gone to the Botanical Garden of Perm. Mrs Hudson, a very nice girl, conducted a tour. The excursion was held in English style. First, we looked at beautiful bushes and trees, bridges and pools. Then we went into the greenhouse and saw the oldest tree of the garden - the palm. We have known about the trees that are very useful nowadays. We were fascinated by the big cactus, poisonous plants and amazing liana. It was interesting to see the trees and flowers which you can't see every day. After that we went into another greenhouse where we saw unusual plants. I saw the pomegranate the first time. Outside there were apple-trees, pear-trees and other fruit trees. I want to see one more greenhouse where the tropical plants are grown, for example, coffee and cacao. Finally, after the excursion there was a tea time. We chose the tea ourselves. It was herbal tea. I want to visit Botanical Garden in spring where I will be able to see other flowers.





# <u>Алёна</u>

Today (11.09.2018) we have visited the Botanical Garden in PSU(Perm State University). Lots of us were expecting something completely different. I imagined the English lesson with the British student such as some months ago. But it wasn't so and today was a good day. We have learned many new plants, for which they are used in everyday life and whether they can be eaten. For example, cacti can be fried like zucchini(кабачки). Information about the English garden was also given. I think it was quite a bit and I would like to learn a lot more. English tea drinking was held only as a theoretical quiz. Finally, it was really unusual.





### Юлия

Today our class visited Perm Botanical garden. We had a tour in this garden. I learned a lot of interesting information about different plants and trees. For example, this garden has a very old date palm, which is over 100 years and it is the pride of the Botanical garden. Also this garden is very beautiful and has about 6 thousand types of plants. Some of them are very amazing and wonderful. Also I learned which plants are poisonous and which edible, and how people can use plants for different purposes. I tried to take more photos to show my parents, because I want to visit this park again.

At the end we had a tea time. I drank tea with bergamot and jasmine. It was tasty. In conclusion I want to say that this visit was very cool and interesting for me and I will definitely visit this garden again. I really enjoyed it!





### Мария

On the eleventh of September we visited the botanical garden.We learned a lot of facts about plants. In this garden there are about 6 thousands species and varieties of different plants. For me it was interesting that in this garden there is a date palm tree. This palm tree is 118 years old. Next to this palm tree grows a banana tree.I was surprised that the banana is the biggest herb. Also we saw a guava. So many years ago needles of this plant used to sew.I learned that before people eat cacti. We did tasks when we where guided through this garden. And then we had an English tea party.

I liked this place and the stories about plants unknown to me.





## Vita

Today, I with my class went to the Perm State University. There we had an excursion to the botanical park. It was very interesting, beautiful and useful. Especially for me, because I like plants and at home, I had my cactus:) I found out, that ivy is a poisonous plant, that cactuses and succulents can be eaten, and the taste of them will be like zucchini. Also, that from agave fiber is made and water hyacinth is used for cleaning water. In the end, we drank "English" tea, it was with jasmine, peppermint, chamomile and sage. That's was delicious, but too hot:) So, in conclusion, I want to say, that this small trip to the university was wonderful, I took a lot of pictures, and here some of them.





### Юлия Б.

Today we were at the event "tea drinking in the English garden." The event was held in the Botanical Garden of Perm State University. We were shown a lot of different plants and flowers.

For example: the oldest plant in the botanical garden is a palm tree. She is already 100. We saw an amazing banana plant growing many millions of years ago. He was eaten by dinosaurs. Then we were told about etiquette in England. We learned a lot about tea traditions and drank delicious tea. In conclusion, I want to say that this excursion was fascinating and

cognitive for me