My name is Sasha. I am 15 years old. I study in the 9th form in Gymnasium 168(Central District of St.- Petersburg.) Its address is 169 Newsky Prospect. My school has an exciting history. The building was constructed in 1937 according to the project of architects L.E.Ass and A.S Yinsberg. Since 1938 up to 1941 it was a boarding school for 200 children of Spanish communists. During the Second World War the building was used as a hospital. In 1941in the building of our school Peoples volunteer corps staff was situated. Scientists, artists, musicians, workers and students came there as volunteers to fight with fascists. After the war a school for boys was opened here and then turned into a secondary comprehensive school. In 1995 the school was reformed and it got the status of a school-gymnasium. In 1999 the status of Gymnasium was confirmed.

Also I want tell you about the interior of the gymnasium 168. It is decorated with statues, bas-relief,desks. In the hall you can see statues of Hermes( He is a patron of travels, sailers and journalists) and Athena( She is a goodess of wisdom and fair wars. Athena is a patroness of crafts, as well. Near her you can see an owl, the symbol of wisdom)/ Besides, in the hall you can find the emblem of gymnasium and two desks with poems. Between floors you can see bas-reliefs( f.e. Apollo and Muses between the first and second floor) Nowadays gymnasium 168 is a modern educational establishment.

My family consists of 4 people: my father, my mother, my brother and me. My family always supports me in confusing or complicated situations. In my family we like to drive to historical places of St.-Petersburg, f.e. Hermitage or First rank cruiser Avrora. I have already said about 2 interesting historical places of St. –Petersburg but there more than two or three. I would like to tell you about my favorite place. My lovely place of St.-Petersburg is Peter and Paul’s Fortress. Peter and Paul’s Fortress is the heart of my city. Peter The Great chose this place to found “The Nothern Venice” here. It was new six-bastionen-fortress typ. This is the 1st reason why I like this place. Also Peter and Pau’sl Fortress anyway took part in all impo’s Fortress people celebrate the Birhtday of St.-Petersburg. I want to tell you that I am very interested in language learning and I want to have friends all over the world.