

Dear friend,

My name is Lida and I come from a very beautiful country. Russia is my homeland. A person who comes to Russia for the first time is fascinated by endless meadows, fields and forests. As for me I admire our nature and it gives me new energy. I am sure you have never heard about Bolshaya Sosnova. What is it? It is my homeland. It is a village not far from Perm.

Every season is good but summer is the most beautiful and fantastic. There are many green soft carpets around decorated with dandelions, cornflowers and other red, blue and yellow flowers. Most of all I like to look at dew running down leaves. The air is full of larks' songs. It is so nice to walk and to listen to their tunes. These sounds make a holiday.

My favourite place is our river – the Sosnovka. It flows into the Kama. Our river is clean and is a home of many fishes and animals. You can see beavers' houses there. On the pond you can see beautiful swans.

It is interesting to look at grasshoppers and caterpillars on grass or at dancing butterflies. I like to look for ladybirds, to take them on my hand and to say magic word which let them fly away.

Everything is usual and unusual at the same time. I always thought that swamps are awful and dangerous places. Once we went to the swamp to pick cranberries and I saw fantastic things of moss: there was a real moss armchair and a moss hare. I could not imagine that nature can do it.

Our nature is full of wonders. I think a picture paints a thousand words that is why if you are interested in Bolshaya Sosnova you should visit it and admire our nature. Then you will be able to understand why we live in the countryside.

Hope to hear from you soon.