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***The Best Place on the Planet***

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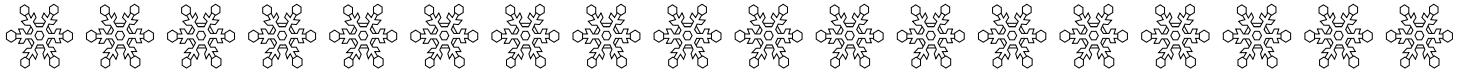
I live in Podolsk. My town is neither small, nor too big. Podolsk has got some specific features that make me love it.

Firstly, Podolsk has its own history. Most central streets have preserved their historical look. There are many old buildings there and each of them has its own individual style and spirit. I like walking along central streets, especially early in the morning, when there are few people there. It seems to me that every house has its own face and character. For example, in Lenin Avenue (former Moscow Avenue), you can see many architectural monuments – houses of merchants. The Shopping Center "Red Rows", which houses many cafes and restaurants, has also a rich history. It is adjacent to a modern Central Post Office. It is one of the oldest stone buildings in Podolsk. The first trade stone shop on the site of the modern Red Rows was built by the peasant Ivan Markov. It was three detached two-storey red brick building in Old Russian style. Since the late nineteenth century the shops and stalls were scattered and were located in two streets at once. In our days, Red Rows are made of ecologically safe material, but retained its historical colour and purpose.

Secondly, Podolsk amazingly combines historical buildings and all modern tendencies. A lot of new housing developments appear every year here. Near historical mansions you can see new buildings. They are the "signs" of our times: the "House – Sail" and "Talking" high-rise buildings. So, Podolsk has got its own distinctive personality and soul.

Finally, I love Podolsk because it is my home town. My parents and grandparents live here, and I hope that my children will live here as well. I know that there are a lot of places in the world, which are more beautiful, more comfortable for living and more attractive in terms of opportunities.

But, no matter what, my native town will always be the best place on the planet for me.



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