

## John's Living Room Essay

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(Edited Version)



The main room in our house is the living room. We spend a lot of time in this room. We like to watch movies, different TV programs, and cartoons.

We have a big TV and a very good stereo system. Dad likes to listen to music very much. He bought some very big, powerful loudspeakers. I like to listen to music, too. The sound is clear and perfect. My father listens to jazz and classical music, but I like to listen to rock music. My favorite rock group is Rammstein. I went to their concert last summer. It was very exciting. I have never seen such a show.

There is a piano next to the loud speakers. My younger sisters are studying piano so that they can go to music school. My sister, Vasilisa, plays piano very well.

There is a painting on the loudspeaker. My younger sister Arisha likes to draw very much. This is a portrait of my mother. There is a model of a motorbike, which my younger sister bought when we went to Turkey. There is a bust of Pushkin and a few CD's on the other loudspeaker.

There is a clock on the wall. My dad got it on his birthday. There is a painting above the piano.

My older sister Marie drew this painting when she attended art school.

There is a model of an ancient ship. My sisters like to build things. There is a toy kangaroo. My sister won a math competition and she got this toy as a prize.

There is a big window in this room. This window has curtains. We recently celebrated the Christmas holiday. That is why holiday decorations are hanging on the curtains. My mother allowed us to draw a painting on the wall. My sister Arisha drew an elk. She likes animals very much.

There are two armchairs and a sofa. We like to watch different movies and cartoons. My father and mother like to watch detective movies and thrillers. My brother and my older sister and I like to watch horror movies. My younger sisters like to watch cartoons. They like to watch the Disney Channel very much. We sit on the sofa and watch movies.

There is a large entertainment system filled with books behind the sofa. In Russia, we call this wall furniture. Our wall furniture has a few cabinets. We keep home clothes and linen in the first cabinet. We keep dishes for the holidays in the second cabinet. There are a lot of books between the middle and the last cabinets. Dad collected these books for our education. He bought a lot of classical books. But I don't like to read books on the Russian language. I am trying to read books on the English language. I read the book "The Wonderful Wizard Of Oz," recently. I was excited. It was my first English book.

There is a collection of dolls underneath the middle cabinet. These dolls were sent from America. My parents met some American people who belonged to a community that helps large Russian families. We received several parcels for a long time. These dolls are very beautiful. My sisters like them very much. Behind the dolls, there are wooden planks with paintings of icons on them.

There is a lot of sheet music. Vasilisa uses it to play piano. There are a lot of clothes in the last cabinet. There is an electric guitar on the wall. Maria sometimes plays this guitar. She has finished music school. I like to listen when she sings. There is a steam iron under the guitar.

When we were going to change the wallpaper in this room, our parents allowed us to draw on the wall. It was very awesome. All children dream of drawing on the wall. And when the chance appeared we were delighted. I like this room because it is very comfortable. I like to spend my free time here.