

What do you remember from the journey to Sweden?

- *It was scary to go by plane after seeing Russian planes. Anastasiia, 10 years*
- *It was very scary when we were traveling through Ukraine, I saw planes and flames, smoke... Then we went by train and flew by plane, I saw clouds. Diana, 6 years*
- *On the third day of the war, my mother decided to leave the country. First we went to Poland. Slept at train stations. No water, no food, no toilet. There were a lot of people, it was very scary. We lived in Poland for a month and then we went to Sweden to my Godmother. Vlada, 7 years*
- *I remembered how we spent the night in a hotel, ate food in a cafe near the road. Oleksii, 8 years*
- *I will never forget the crowds at the stations of Kyiv and Lviv. People screamed and cried. Everyone was trying to get to the train. But it was very difficult. I remember how the conductor took out a gun and shouted that he would shoot if the crowd did not move away from the train. I liked the ferry when we were already on our way to Sweden from Poland. Alisa, 10 years*
- *I remembered how we entered the cabin of the ferry when we were traveling from Poland to Sweden. There was a very interesting shower. I remember seeing small islands and colourful houses when we were approaching Sweden by sea. Darii, 8 years*
- *I went to Sweden with my mother, I'm remember a big sea. Liza, 8 years*
- *I remember that we were running here and there on the way to Poland and then to Sweden. There were many people and cars and it was cold. Mishel, 4 years*

What did you know of Sweden before you came here?

- *I only knew that my mother had friends in Sweden who supported her. Anastasiia, 10 years*
- *I knew that it is a cold country, that IKEA is Swedish, that living conditions are better, there is a more tolerant society and there are no street animals. Yehor, 15 years*
- *My mother told me that we are flying to a country where there is no war and it will protect us and we will sleep peacefully. Diana, 6 years*
- *I only knew that my godmother lives there and that it is very far away. Vlada, 7 years*
- *The name of the capital of Sweden. I also knew that everything is better here with the equality of women and men than in other countries. Anastasiya, 13 years*
- *I knew there was such a country. But I never thought about it. Alisa, 10 years*
- *My father has been to Sweden before and he told me about the beautiful nature. Liza, 8 years*

What are the differences between school in Sweden and in the Ukraine?

- *In Sweden we don't have homework, and we can choose what lunch we want. Elmira, 8 years*
- *The difference is big - there is no homework here, they feed us delicious food, we spend a lot of time outside. Anastasiia, 10 years*
- *In Sweden pupils have more freedom and there are more amenities than in Ukrainia (for example, elevators, a more convenient schedule, the opportunity to get a stationery if you forgot yours, etc.) Yehor, 15 years*
- *I have many friends. We learn by playing, and the teachers are kind and sincere. Diana, 6 years*
- *I have been going to school for several months now and I really like it. The staff is very kind. They allow a lot. In Ukraine, schools have a lot of discipline and emphasis on subjects, but here we do everything by playing. Vlada, 7 years*
- *A big difference is the attitude of teachers towards pupils, here it is better. Anastasiya, 13 years*
- *Lessons in Sweden are longer than in Ukraine, but the tasks are much easier. In Ukraine, you can't choose your food during lunch. There is much more time to eat and every week they give different and interesting things in Sweden. Here, teachers take it more seriously that the children are very well. I like this thing like fritids. I love creating something, I like different crafts and there is everything you want for creativity in my school in free time. Alisa, 10 years*

What do you miss the most from Ukraine?

- *My toys and friends, dad and cat. Mikhailo, 5 years*
- *Grandmother, grandfather, cousin and uncle. Also my friend Illusha. Mishel, 4 years*
- *I miss my family and my animals. Liza, 8 years*
- *I miss my best friend Sashko, the girl I fell in love with in my class, and my school. Darii, 8 years*
- *I really miss my cat Morty, my house, and my grandmothers, who are still there in Ukraine. I'm afraid for everyone who can't leave, or can, but who is afraid. Alisa, 10 years*
- *My toys and dresses. Emiliia, 2 years*
- *My room with beloved toys and my dad. Mark, 6 years*
- *My toys and snacks. Yaroslav, 5 years*
- *I miss Ukraine very much, but the schools here are better, good playgrounds. Vlada, 7 years*
- *I miss my dad, brother, cats and my friends there. Anastasiia, 10 years*
- *My home and my friends and grandparents. Elmira, 8 years*

What do you want to do when you grow up?

- *Master of kung fu. Mikhailo, 5 years*
- *Doctor. Varya, 13 years*
- *Work as a driver on the Lennakatten Vintage Railway. Vladyslav, 14 years*
- *I want to be a doctor and have my own helicopter to help people. Mishel, 4 years*
- *I want to create cool machines or robots that will help make people's lives easier. Darii, 8 years*
- *I want to be an interior designer.. Alisa, 10 years*
- *I want to become Elsa in Frost. Emiliia, 2 years*
- *I want to be a policeman. Mark, 6 years*
- *Create computer games. Be a game developer. Oleksii, 8 years*
- *I want to fly a plane. Yaroslav, 5 years*
- *I want to be either an artist or a zoo director. Vlada, 7 years*
- *I want to be a designer and work in an office. Diana, 6 years*
- *Perhaps I will do some creative work, design or architecture. Yehor, 15 years*
- *I want to become an actress or an artist. I want to live in Ukraine and travel a lot. I want this war to end and no one to die in Ukraine ever again. Anastasiia, 10 years*
- *Drive a train. Yevgeny, 4 years*

What is your hope for the future?

- *I want the war to end and to see my father. Yevgeny, 4 years*
- *That Russia will disappear from the world map and Putin will die. And there will never be another war in the world. Anastasiia, 10 years*
- *I hope that the situation in my country will improve, and that everything will be fine with my relatives. Yehor, 15 years*
- *I want a happy family, a house and a dog. Diana, 6 years*
- *I really want us to have our own housing. I want my own room. Vlada, 7 years*
- *To see my dad as soon as possible. Mark, 6 years*
- *I hope that in the future I will have my separate room, which I will decorate to my taste. And that I will be able to become a successful designer. Alisa, 10 years*
- *I want to see people invent cars that can fly. And that one day I will go home. Darii, 8 years*
- *I want to live a good life. Liza, 8 years*
- *I will go to Ukraine and no war. Mishel, 4 years*
- *That I will grow up and work and earn money. Vladyslav, 14 years*