

## Заняття № 1

### 1. Прочитати та опрацювати текст «My speciality».

#### MY SPECIALITY

I am a student of the Velikoanadol Technical College of the Forestry Department. I've entered this faculty as I love nature & its wildlife & I see that forestry is destined to play an important role in protecting the environment.

Forests as they cover about 34% of the land area have become a resource of great importance. They provide wood for fuel, tools and shelter, fibre for pulp and paper industry. Forests cover the mountain ranges protecting the soil and receiving the rainfalls. They also provide a home for wildlife and recreation for men.

Forestry is a large branch of the national economy engaged in growing, conservation and utilization of forests.

Subjects taught at the faculty are mainly special and the curriculum includes the following ones: silvics and silviculture, forest estimation, dendrology and plant pathology, botany, economics of forest management, forest tree nurseries and artificial planting, science of wood, aerial photography, forestry machinery, forest regulation, geodethy, etc.

My favourite subject is dendrology. I take a great interest in the introduction of exotic trees and shrubs into the parks and gardens of Ukraine. Besides dendrology and landscape gardening I am fond of silviculture that is one of the most important subjects for prospective engineers. A forest engineer is to protect living trees against insects, fires, fungus, diseases and to know a lot of things conserving forests and their wildlife.

To become qualified specialists we should have practical training too. Our college provide us with all the necessary field exercises, practical training in silviculture, etc.

After graduating from the college I'll work as a forest engineer, a forester or a forest assistant or take a post graduate course.

### 2. Поставити 6 запитань до поданого тексту.