

## Kids Essays



### The past

I loved the past it was so fun,  
Last time we could even play under the sun,  
The past was cool, the past was the best,  
We even didn't have time to go in and rest.

We would go outside from dawn till night,  
But not at all, no single fight,  
I loved the past, it was so fun,  
I wish we could go back under the sun.

The TV has put a great curse on us,  
Now we're making a great big fuss,  
Now I think that the end is here,  
Now we're in trouble, in a great big fear.  
Oh my, oh dear,  
Isn't anyone here?

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### My pet

My pet is a kitten. Its name is Sherlock. It is six months old. It likes to eat fish and meat. It likes to drink milk. It is a white and black spotted kitten. It is adorable and very cute. It likes playing with me. And sometimes it is getting angry and not playing also. I love my pet a lot. And it also loves me a lot.



**Ranitha Yatigala (10 years)**  
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### My country

My country is Sri Lanka. It is known as the 'Pearl of the Indian Ocean'. It is a very beautiful country. My country is divided into provinces and districts. The president is Mr. Maithripala Sirisena and the prime minister is Mr. Ranil Wickramasinghe.

My country is independent. We celebrate Independence Day on February 4. My country has many races such as Sinhala, Tamil, Muslim and Burgher etc. There are many religions such as Buddhism, Christianity and Islam etc. Many religious festivals are also celebrated. Vesak, Poson, Christmas, Deepavali and Ramazan are a few examples.

Beautiful places like Sigiriya and Adam's Peak make my motherland look magnificent. These places also attract many tourists. There are different kinds of animals and zoos in my country. The main language spoken in Sri Lanka is Sinhala. Tamil and English are also spoken.

In my opinion, Sri Lanka is the best country in the world. May our small island look more and more magnificent and become developed in a few more years time!

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### My journey to Galle

I went on a trip to Galle with my mother and sister. We went in an express-way bus. We left Colombo at 9 a.m. We were so happy. When we went there, I went to the beach and stayed there for two hours. The waves rolled to the beach and splashed water on us. We had so much fun. Then we had lunch.

My sister and I had ice-cream and went for a walk. Then we visited the museum. It was interesting to see the old exhibits in the museum. We went through an exit but couldn't find the place where our mother was waiting for us. We thought that we got lost! We were excited and finally found our way and joined our mother at last.

Then my sister walked into a shop and bought a souvenir for us. My sister had come back from Canada after many years. We enjoyed ourselves on our holiday in Galle. Late in the evening my father came to pick us and we went back home.

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### My sister

The name of my sister is Kairavi. She is two years old and younger than me. She is very beautiful and cute. I love her so much. She is very fond of me. She spends most of her time watching cartoons on TV. Sometimes she dances to the nursery rhymes she listens to on TV.

Her birthday falls on October 1<sup>st</sup>. She likes my mom and dad very much. Before going to bed she always kisses me and says goodnight. She sleeps with my parents and never likes to sleep with me.

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### Martin's Mice by Dick King Smith

Martin is a cat. Martin the cat is quite different to the other cats. Martin hates killing and eating mice. In fact he loves and adores mice. One day he meets a mouse called 'Drusilla'. Martin keeps Drusilla as a pet.

This book is an interesting and unusual book. I enjoyed this book because it is quite funny and interesting. This book tells us just because you are a cat, you do not have to kill or eat mice.

Dick King Smith brings out this fact quite interestingly in this book. This book also tells us about having good friendships. The author also brings out the fact that it doesn't matter whether you are big or small, a cat or a mouse or any other animal can be friends with each other.

I think this book teaches us many good things such as friendship, kindness, caring etc. I also think that Martin is a very loving and caring friend.

We can understand this because Drusilla is a small mouse and she can't go finding food and water alone because the other cats might eat her, so Martin supplies food and water for Drusilla.

I really enjoyed this book. It is one of my favourite books.

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