**Приложение № 2**

**What are the British and Russians like?**

**Words and words expressions:**

To have extremes – иметь крайность

Polite – вежливый

To be impressed – быть впечатленным

A grant scale – высокий уровень

Vast – обширный, огромный

Community – общество

Inactive – неактивные

Bursts of energy – прилив энергии

Harsh – грубый, жесткий, резкий, суровый

Ability – способность

To overcome hardships – преодолеть трудности

Patience – терпеливость

Submission – покорность

Outlook – взгляд

To value – ценить

Security – безопасность

Predictability – способность предсказывать

To avoid – избегать

Cautious – осторожный

cruel – жестокий

The British love of compromise is the result of the physical geography. This may or may not be true, but it is certainly true that the land and climate in Britain don’t have extremes. The British are said to be polite, conservative, careful about almost everything. They don’t like talking about the weather, because the weather is very changeable. They talk about the weather everywhere. The British don’t like to change anything in their life. They keep their traditions careful.

And what about Russians people? Russians are impressed with size and numbers, match that they do is on a grand scale. This is not unusual for such a vast country. Russians think and act big.

 Russians think of themselves as members of the community rather than as individuals. Because of very cold winters Russians often are inactive for long periods of time and then show bursts of energy. The harsh climate explains the Russians strength, their ability to overcome hardships, as well as their patience and submission. Climate has also made them cautious.

 Their cruel climate, harsh history and skeptical outlook on life have made Russians value stability, security, social order and predictability, and to avoid risk.