

If I were a hobbit.

Hobbits appeared in the Anduin valley between Mirkwood and the Misty Mountains. In 1050 they decided to cross the Misty Mountains. Nobody knows exactly why they decided to do it. Suppose that it is connected with Sauron's power in Greenwood.

In 1601 in "Third Epoch" Argeleb II, the king of Arnor, allowed Marcho and Blanco brothers to settle on the other side of the Brandywine River. They called the new land the Shire. We are still living there. Oh, I've forgotten to introduce myself.

Hello. My name is Ilseyar and I'm a girl-hobbit. I live in a wonderful killing village. I'm 15. Maybe you've heard something about hobbit's appearance. I'm of a low height, my hair is curly and my feet are enormous. Hobbits like no other in the world have got sensitive feet.

I like going for a walk in the morning when nature wakes up. If only you could see the Shire at this time of the day, you would be amazed. And the most amazing thing is its infinite variety: a light haze hanging over the valley, the grass covered with dew, different colourful flowers and herbs, twittering birds, fresh air, the sun rising higher and higher illuminating the valley. It looks like a fairy-tale. So, after a walk, I go back my sweet home.

I live in my own burrow. It is decorated with different wooden carved ornaments and painted in green and yellow colours. We live in the XXI century and, of course, I have all possible gadgets in my burrow. Maybe it looks like a typical hobbit's home from the outside, but every nook has its own "beetle".

I have got a big family and many friends. I absolutely adore the moments when we get together in our small but cosy burrow! I try to show them a hospitable reception. We often listen to music, play the piano and the violin, and talk about global problems.

As you know, every hobbit is fond of gardening. But my family doesn't just grow plants, we do selection. My grandmother fostered love for biology and selection in me, too. It's so fascinating that nothing can make me wander from it. I have to confess, I'm quite successful. One of my last inventions is a sun-strawberry-flower (клубникасолнух). And right now I'm working on growing a new plant trying to join potatoes and wheat.

Besides, we have got a plantation of cacao trees. It's our pride. We send cacao beans to chocolate factories all over the world. And, of course, we breed new sorts of coffee.

Maybe it all seems so unoriginal and uninteresting but I have something that differs me from other hobbits. I want to leave for a military campaign very much. One day my grandmother presented me with a bow and arrows for my birthday. Only she knows about my dream and doesn't think that I'm crazy. She always tells me breathtaking stories from her life, different myths and sagas. I believe that someday a detachment of skiminiks will come to our village and I'll do my best to join them.

I'm sure that everybody has heard about famous hobbits – Bilbo and Frodo Baggins. At the moment they are saving our nation, therefore every self-respecting hobbit is talking about their glorious campaign. Unfortunately, not everybody has the opportunity to campaign but if sometimes it happens, I won't miss my chance, believe me! For the moment, I'm making my family tree and hope to find somebody who glorified the Baggins...

My flight of imagination has finished. As the wizard Gandalf the Grey from the "The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey" once said: "If we are to be successful this will need to be handled with tact, and respect, and no small degree of charm". I'm just one of the millions of fans of "The Lord of the Rings" and "The Hobbit". But how wonderful it would be to visit the places where Elijah Wood, Ian Holm, Sir Ian Murray McKellen and others once lived!