

My time travel

Apartment of the 60th years



- * Hi everyone. I've just returned from a visit to the USSR. I was in this trip with my friend. We lived there for several years but it was like one day. I'd like to tell you how it was an amazing.
- * Life in USSR at that time was not that much different from life in any other developed country in the world. The difference was in how people went about their daily activities and in what conditions they lived.
- * A variety of washing machines in the USSR was not big. Someone from housewives still used washing boards for washing, but to erase in the washing machine was much more conveniently and quicker.
- * Communal apartments with shared kitchen and toilet were not conducive to a comfortable standard of living. Crowded public transportation (private cars were very rare) did not help either. Work depended whether you worked in a factory or in an office, but people did not seem to work too hard or cared too much about the outcome, a saying in Soviet Union was: "They pretend to pay us and we pretend to work." Dinner was as good as one could cook in a crowded communal kitchen and TV, when it was available, was mostly concerts and comedies in black and white.



- * Yet, we were happy, because, growing up, we were looking forward to the romantic adventures and the exciting future. We were proud of Yuri Gagarin and other cosmonauts. We were dreaming of exploring new planets and new horizons. We have started to copy and listen to Beatles and rock-n-roll music, we had read and listened to our own poets and bards. We watched sports and were proud of Soviet sport achievements. We did not understand the politics yet and did not care about it, until the life hit us in the face.
- * But most of all we were happy, as young people in any other country are happy.

