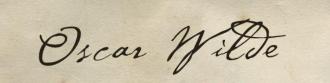
# Lesson 24/09/2020



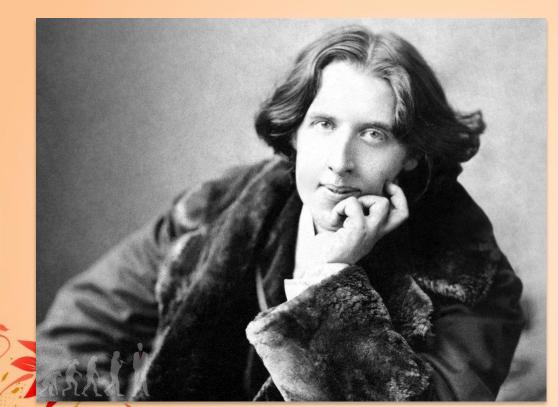
#### **The Devoted Friend**



# Warming -up

- Do you have many friends?
- How do you get on with them?
- Who is your best friend?
- Do you have common interests?
- Do you often argue?
- Does your friend help you if you are in need?

# **O. Wilde (1854-1900)**



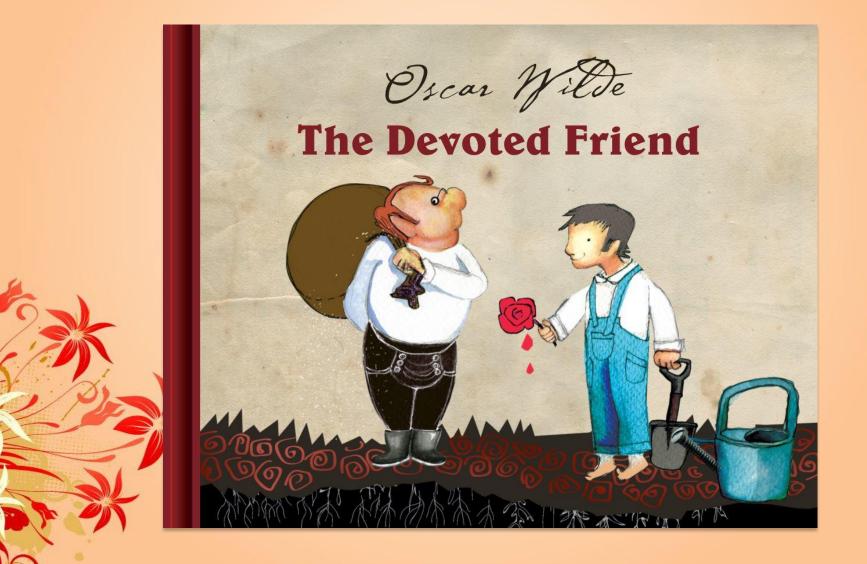




# **O. Wilde (1854-1900)**

A playwright –драматург Essay writer – автор эссе Poet – поэт Novelist – романист/ прозаик

> Friendship Generosity Betrayal Hypocrisy Moral



#### https://youtu.be/PZL5X7j5Ytg?t=15



He had bright beady eyes and stiff grey whiskers and his tail was like a long bit of black india-rubber.



• One morning the old Water-rat put his head out of his hole. He had bright beady eyes and stiff grey whiskers and his tail was like a long bit of black india-rubber.

- Water-rat
- One morning
  - Whiskers
    - Rubber

• The little *ducks* were swimming about in the *pond*, <u>looking just like</u> a lot of yellow canaries, and their mother, who was pure white with real red legs, was trying to teach them how to stand on their heads in the water.

- "You will never be in the best *society* unless you can stand on your heads," she kept saying to them; and every now and then she showed them how it was done.
- But the little ducks **<u>paid no attention to</u>** her.
- They were so young that they did not know what <u>an advantage</u> it is to be in society at all.

• "What *disobedient* children!" cried the old Water-rat; "they really *deserve* to be drowned."

• *"Nothing of the kind,"* answered the Duck, *"every one must make a beginning, and parents cannot be too patient."* 

• Love is all very well in its way, but *friendship* is much higher.

• Indeed, I know of nothing in the world that is either *nobler* or *rarer* than a devoted friendship."



• And what would you *do in return*?" said the little bird, swinging upon a silver spray, and flapping his tiny wings.



• "Once upon a time," said the Linnet, "there was an honest little fellow named Hans."



- "'Real friends should *have everything in common*,' the Miller used to say, and little Hans nodded and smiled, and felt very *proud of* having a friend with such *noble ideas*.
- Hans never *troubled* his head *about* these things, and nothing gave him greater pleasure than to listen to all the wonderful things the Miller *used to say* about the *unselfishness of true friendship.*

 <u>https://linguabooster.com/ru/en/books/devot</u> <u>ed-friend-31#page-3</u>

