



– What public transport do people use in Russian cities?

Buses, trolleybuses, taxi, trams,
metro

The subject of today's discussion is the

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– Is the metro comfortable (safe, cheap, fast)?

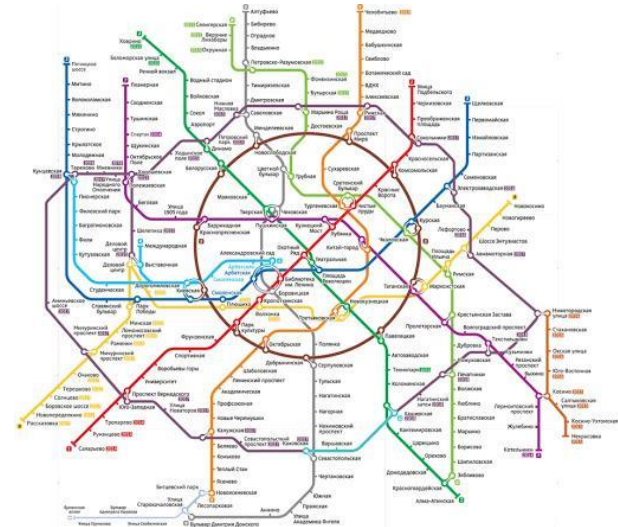
- How often do you travel by metro in Moscow?

Open the magazine *Spotlight on Russia* at the end of your books, page 5. Now we're going to read the article about the Moscow metro. What can you see in the photo?



Mayakovskaya is a metro station on the Zamoskvoretskaya Line in the Tverskoy District of central Moscow. It is one of the most beautiful and famous metro stations in the world. The station was opened in 1938. It is decorated with white and pink marble and mosaic ceilings. You can also see the bust of the poet Vladimir Mayakovsky.

— Look at the map. What is it?
How many lines does the metro
have?



14 lines/ 232 stations

Read and Translate

architecture

voice of the announcers

a male voice

a female voice

major sights

tourist attractions

mosaic ceilings

chandeliers

sculptures

Перевод слов из слайда 5

- Архитектура
- Голос объявляющих
- Мужской голос
- Женский голос
- Главные/ основные достопримечательности
- Туристские достопримечательности
- Мозаичные потолки
- Люстры
- скульптуры

Read and translate the text at p.5

Spotlight on Russia

- — Is the metro popular means of transport in Moscow?
- — Is it fast or slow?
- — How many stations does the metro have?
- — How many passengers use the metro every day?
- — What are its working hours?
- — How do passengers know where a train goes from?
- — Why do people call the metro “The Underground Palace”?

	The Moscow Metro
Passengers	
Stations	
Working hours	
Attractions	

	The Moscow Metro
Passengers	7 million
Stations	232
Working hours	5.45 am – 1 am
Attractions	Mosaic ceilings, wonderful chandeliers, beautiful sculptures, brilliant paintings

— Let's compare the Moscow metro with the Tube in London. The article on page 31 can help us.

If you want to travel fast around London, taking the Tube will get to your destination quicker than bus or taxi. The metro system has got 12 lines. Each line has a traditional name and a standard colour on the Tube Map. There are currently 275 stations and about 253 miles of route. To travel between the surface and the underground stations there are escalators and lifts.

You must have a ticket for every journey you take the underground. You can buy them from ticket machines or from ticket sales offices.