



What's Russia like? *Russia is ...*  
Are you proud of your country? *I'm.....*

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# Questions for discussion

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1. Is Russia the largest country in the world?
2. What oceans wash the borders of the Russian Federation?
3. How many countries have borders with Russia?
4. What are the highest mountains in Russia?
5. What is Baikal famous for?
6. What is the climate in Russia like?
7. What are the national symbols of Russia?
8. What outstanding people of Russia do you know?

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# The quiz

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Russia is the largest country in the world. Its area is over 17 million square kilometers. The population of the country is 145,912,639 million people.



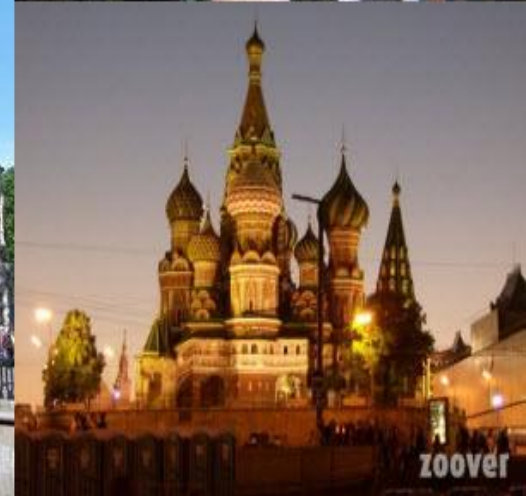
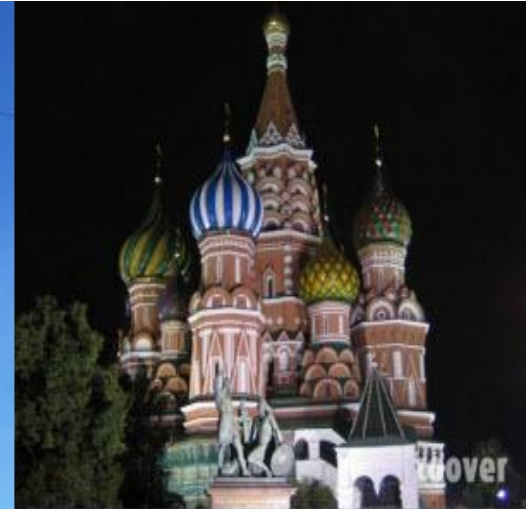
# The Russian Federation occupies two continents: Europe and Asia

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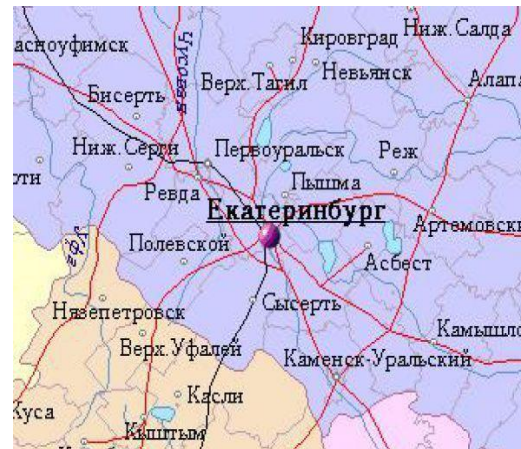
# The capital of Russia is Moscow

*The capital of Russia is Moscow. It is its largest political, scientific, cultural and industrial centre. It's one of the oldest Russian cities.*



Russia has many other big cities such as St. Petersburg, Novosibirsk, Ekaterinburg, Rostov-on-Don, Nizhny Novgorod etc.

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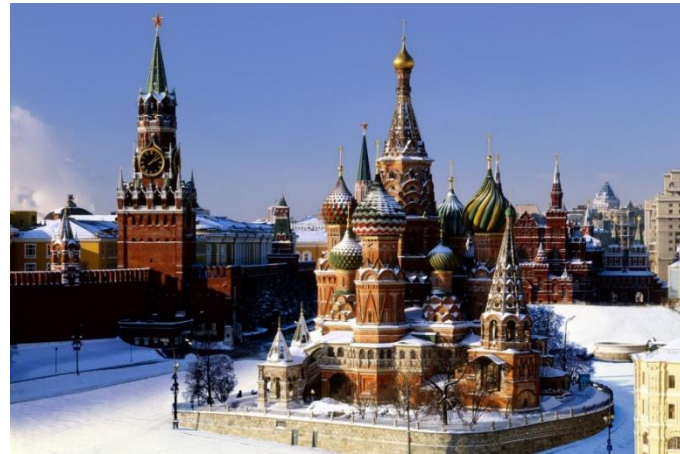


Russian is the official language in Russia. But the population of this country is mixed. Russian people speak different languages.

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The winter temperature in Russia is from -1 to -50 C  
°.



The summer temperature is from +1 to +40 C°



**Baikal is ...**

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... the deepest lake in the world.

.... one of the clearest and purest lakes in the world

# What are the symbols of Russia?

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## Official

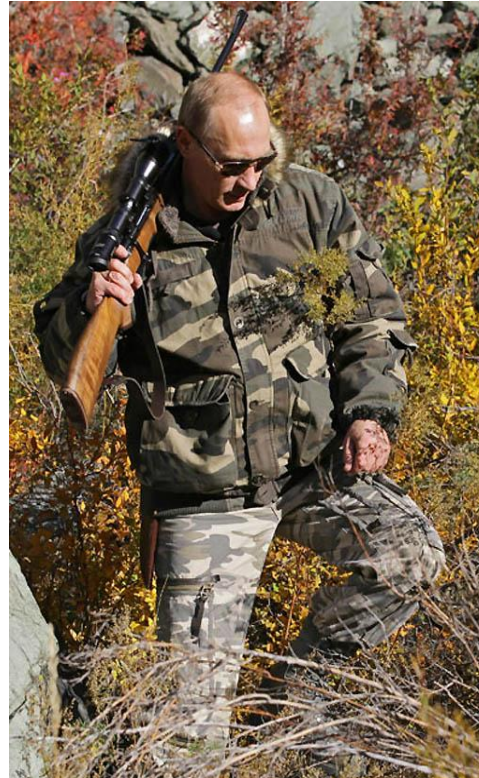


## Non - official



# Russia is one of the most powerful and advanced countries in the world

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# Past Simple Tense

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Study this example:

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart **was** an Austrian musician and composer. He **lived** from 1756 to 1791. He **started** composing at the age of five and **wrote** more than 600 pieces of music. He **was** only 35 years old when he **died**.

**Lived/started/wrote/was/died** are all *past simple*.



**Ved/2** Yesterday I .....

5.1 Read what Laura says about a typical working day:



Laura

I usually get up at 7 o'clock and have a big breakfast. I walk to work, which takes me about half an hour. I start work at 8.45. I never have lunch. I finish work at 5 o'clock. I'm always tired when I get home. I usually cook a meal in the evening. I don't usually go out. I go to bed at about 11 o'clock, and I always sleep well.

Yesterday was a typical working day for Laura. Write what she did or didn't do yesterday.

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|---|------------|------------------|----|--------------------------|--------------|
| 1 | She got up | at 7 o'clock.    | 7  |                          | at 5 o'clock |
| 2 | She        | a big breakfast. | 8  | tired when               | home         |
| 3 | She        | .                | 9  | a meal yesterday evening |              |
| 4 | It         | to get to work.  | 10 | out yesterday evening    |              |
| 5 |            | at 8.45.         | 11 | at 11 o'clock            |              |
| 6 |            | lunch.           | 12 | well last night          |              |



**5.4** Complete the sentences. Put the verb into the correct form, positive or negative.

- 1 It was warm, so I took off my coat. (take)
- 2 The film wasn't very good. I didn't enjoy it much. (enjoy)
- 3 I knew Sarah was busy, so I ..... her. (disturb)
- 4 We were very tired, so we ..... the party early. (leave)
- 5 The bed was very uncomfortable. I ..... well. (sleep)
- 6 The window was open and a bird ..... into the room. (fly)
- 7 The hotel wasn't very expensive. It ..... much to stay there. (cost)
- 8 I was in a hurry, so I ..... time to phone you. (have)
- 9 It was hard carrying the bags. They ..... very heavy. (be)