A trip to national parks

Fill in the gaps with the letter "A", read and translate the slogans S_ve the environment.

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Protect n_ture!

Throw _____way litter in the bin!

Don't disturb _____nimals!

PI__nt trees!

A national park

is a large area of land which is protected by the government (правительство) because of (из-за) its natural beauty, plants, or animals. People can usually visit it.



Now there are about thirteen national parks in the United Kingdom.

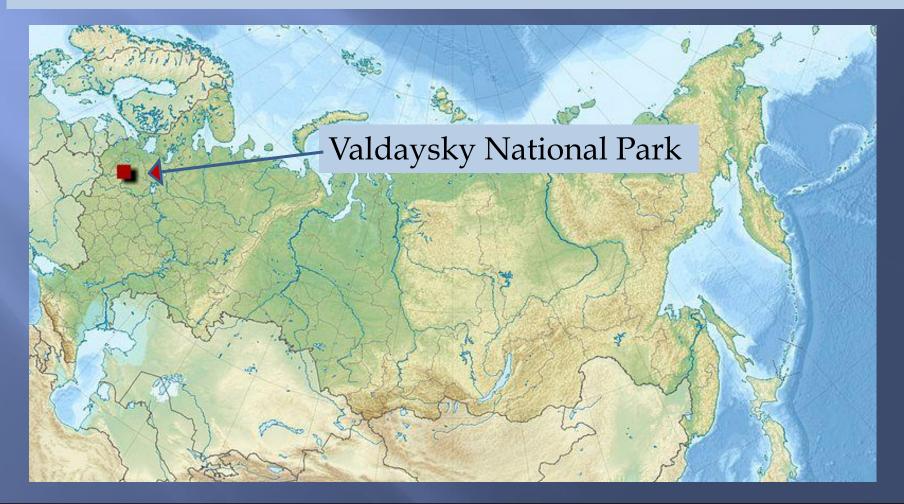


The Lake District

There is The Great Smoky Mountains, The Grand Canyon, The Yellowstone, The Everglades and some other national parks in the USA.



There are some national parks in Russia too. They are Sochinsky National Park, Losiny Ostrov, Samarskaya Luka, Valdaysky National Park, Prielbrusye, Pribaykalsky and others.



Open the brackets in Present Simple Passive.

- Valdaysky National Park ______ (situate) in the north of Russia, in Novgorod region.
- 2. 76 lakes can ______ in Valdaysky National Park.
- 3. Lake Valdayskoye and Lake Seliger _____ often ______ (visit) by tourists.
- 4. In the park 50 kinds of animals, 180 kinds of birds, and about 40 kinds of fish

(protect).

(find)

5. A lot of pictures and poems ______(make) by artists and poets there.

Read the sentences and fill in the gaps with the correct word.

- 1. ... can visit national parks.
- a) Nobody b) Everybody c) Only children
- 2. The Lake District is one of the most popular places for tourists in ...
- a) Russia b) the USA c) Great Britain
- 3. People can ... in the national parks.
- a) fish and hunt b) boat c) build houses
- 4. In the Everglades you can see ...
- a) alligators b) penguins c) kangaroos
- 5. In the Valdaysky National Park there
- a) is one lake b) are twenty lakes
- c) are more than fifty lakes