

Ex. 1 Translate the sentences.

1. Я никогда не видел мечеть.
2. Это крепость.
3. Этот кафедральный собор великолепный.
4. Я не думаю, что эта картина уникальная.
5. Мы пойдём в галерею?

Ex. 2

■ In your culture. 1) What can you tell your foreign friends about Moscow? Use the words from the box.

buildings • masters • cathedrals • churches • design • fortress
founded • galleries • house • later • magnificent • masterpieces
paintings • rare • restored

Yuri Dolgoruky* founded Moscow in 1147. Russian Tsars made Moscow a fortress to protect it. After wars and fires the Muscovites founded it and built new homes for themselves. There were a lot of buildings and galleries in old Moscow. Moscow Tsars asked Italian architects to design them. Italian and Russian architects created beautiful masterpieces and painters decorated them with wonderful frescos.* The building of the Uspensky Cathedral is magnificent!

Today Moscow museums and galleries have masterpieces: Russian and Western European paintings, ancient books and metal works of famous masters. The famous Pushkin Museum* and the Tretyakov Gallery are world famous. Moscow is famous for its sights.