

READING



- 1 Look at the photos of Moscow. Do you know any of these places? Read the text quickly and find out who visited which place.

TEEN TRAVEL TIPS ► MOSCOW

MONIQUE

Moscow is great for sightseeing! I took photos everywhere I went. The only problem was that I don't speak Russian, so it was hard to get a taxi, and I hate walking. My advice is to take some Russian lessons before you go. I went to the aquarium on my first day. I enjoyed it, but there were a lot of tourists. I preferred the quieter streets with little shops selling postcards and presents. After I got gifts for my friends, I didn't have much money left!

CARLA

The underground, or metro, is a great way to travel around, but too crowded for me. My favourite place was Red Square. The buildings are amazing. But don't spend all your time taking photos – I didn't. I bought postcards from the little shops. You don't need Russian. Everyone speaks English. Oh, and I loved the street food and ate lots of it, but it wasn't cheap! The aquarium is fantastic. If you only go to one place, go there.

OLIVIA

My favourite place was Old Arbat, one of the oldest streets in Moscow. I wanted to get presents for my mum and dad, but all the shops had the same presents, so I didn't buy much. I mostly ate street food because it didn't cost much, and it was delicious. I went to the metro to look at the amazing stations, but I didn't travel on it. I went everywhere on foot. You see so much that way.

Red Square



The Kremlin



Old Arbat



Aquarium at VDNKH



Moscow Metro



Yuri Kuklachyev Cat Theatre



- 2 For each question, choose the correct answer. Select *M* for Monique, *C* for Carla or *O* for Olivia.

- Who thinks walking is the best way to travel around Moscow?
- Who found the street food in Moscow expensive?
- Who says it's important not to miss the aquarium?
- Who spent a lot of money on presents?
- Which person enjoyed visiting the metro?
- Who says you should learn some Russian before going?
- Who said it was better to buy postcards than to take photos?

- 1** Match the words in the box to the things in the photo A-E. There are three words for A. There are two words for D.



guest guidebook luggage map
receptionist suitcase tourist visitor



A

B

C

D

E

- 2** Now complete the sentences with the words from the box in Exercise 1.



- 1 You can find the names of streets on a _____ of the city.
- 2 Millions of _____ visit Moscow every year.
- 3 It's always a good idea to buy a _____ to help you plan activities for your holiday.
- 4 I've only got one small _____ for all my clothes. I hope I can get everything in it.
- 5 We stayed in a really small hotel in Moscow. It only had room for eight _____.
- 6 We put all our _____ in the back of the taxi. We didn't want to have the bags on the seats.
- 7 When we arrived at the hotel, the _____ gave us our room key.
- 8 The Space Museum in Moscow has lots of _____ every year.

- 3** In pairs, ask and answer the questions.

- 1 How much luggage do you take with you on holiday?
- 2 Who packs your suitcase?
- 3 What do you put in your suitcase when you go on summer holidays?
- 4 Do you or your parents usually buy a guidebook when you go on holiday?
- 5 Do you use maps? When was the last time you used a map?
- 6 Do many tourists come to visit your town? What do they like to see?
- 7 What does a receptionist do?
- 8 Did you stay in a hotel on your last holiday? Did you like it?

1 Put the letters in the correct order to make holiday words. The first letter is given.

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| 1 pma | m_____ |
| 2 stegu | g_____ |
| 3 troisvi | v_____ |
| 4 scuaiste | s_____ |
| 5 geulgag | l_____ |
| 6 prtcieiosetn | r_____ |
| 7 sutroit | t_____ |
| 8 udogikebo | g_____ |

2 Complete the text with words in Exercise 1.



Highland Hotel

Dear ¹ _____,

Welcome to your room at the Highland Hotel!
We hope you enjoy staying here.

Everything you need is here at the hotel:
two excellent restaurants, two pools and an
exercise room.

You will find the rooms are large, with extra
space for all your ² _____ in the
cupboard next to the bathroom.

Please also remember that ³ _____s
to the museum and the theatre get a 25%
discount if they are staying with us. We can
give you a ⁴ _____ of the town so
you can easily find these places.

You will also find a small ⁵ _____
with information about other local tourist
attractions in your room.

Please phone the ⁶ _____ if there
is anything else you need. He or she will be
happy to help.

From

The Highland Hotel staff team