



Extra Training

Word Formation Task 439

Complete the sentences with a word derived from the words in bold.

Write in BLOCK CAPITALS!!!

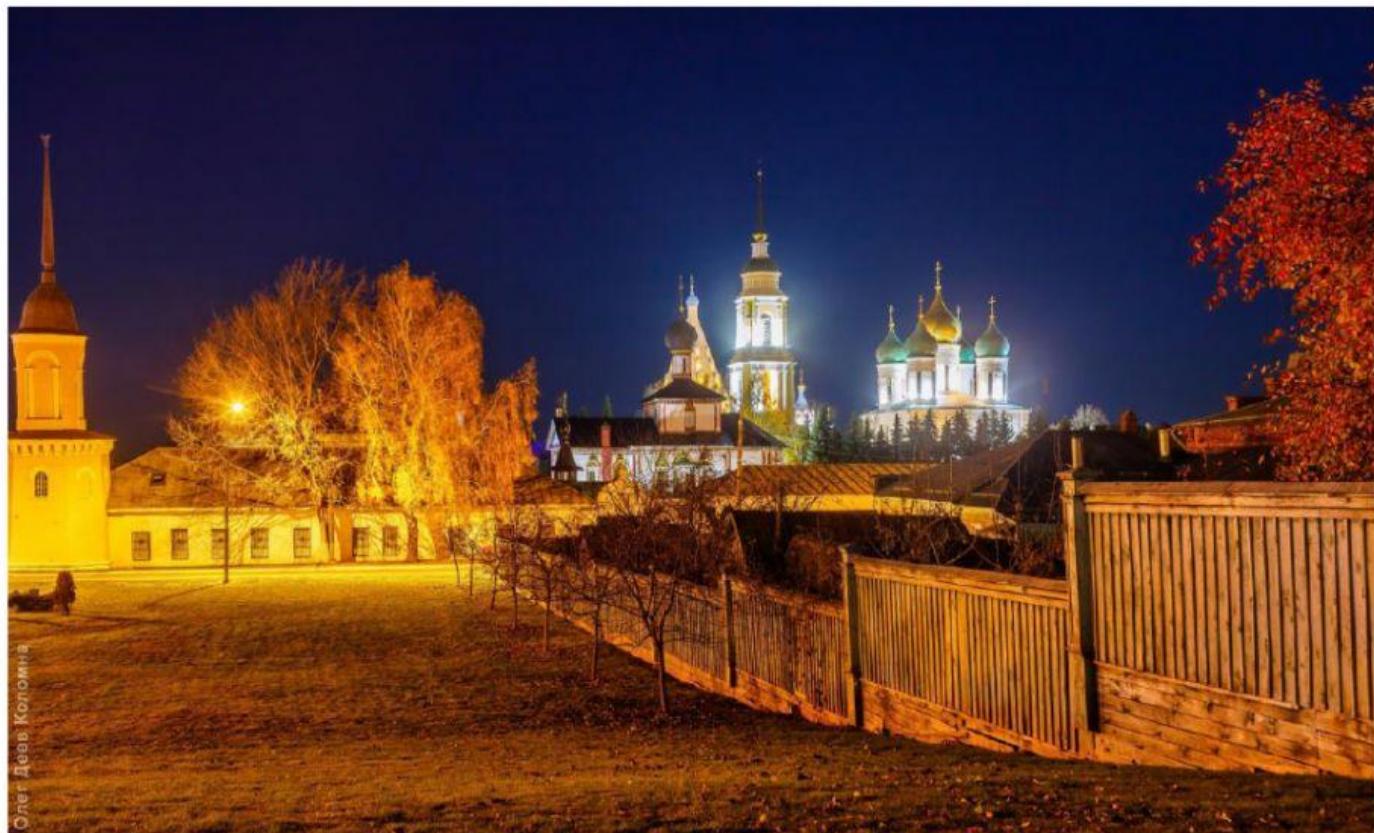
ПЕЧАТНЫМИ ЗАГЛАВНЫМИ БУКВАМИ!!!

For decades, 1_____ (**MYSTERY**) flashes of light have been seen above the 2_____ (**PEACE**) valley of Hessdalen in Norway. This 3_____ (**USUAL**) phenomenon began in 1981, when hundreds of sightings were reported by 4_____ (**VARY**) eye-witnesses.

Scientists were so intrigued by the phenomenon that they installed advanced computerised 5_____ (**EQUIP**) to monitor the area. But despite 25 years of research, the mystery continues to baffle the 6_____ (**SCIENCE**) community. One theory is that the lights are caused by water seeping into rocks in the valley. When this water freezes, it is thought to generate 7_____ (**ELECTRIC**). This spark could then ignite gases in the air, creating a flash of light.

However, there is little 8_____ (**EVIDENT**) to support this theory and it has been heavily criticized as being physically 9_____ (**POSSIBLE**).

Sceptics have suggested that the lights could be caused by planes approaching a nearby airport, but as the lights have been seen in the sky for hours, this theory seems quite 10_____ (**LIKE**). Whatever the cause of the mystery, it is a 11_____ (**REMARK**) sight to see and attracts countless 12_____ (**TOUR**) to the area each year.



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