

Unit 9. Listening

I. Listen to 5 airport announcements. Match the beginning and endings of the sentences. One item is extra.

1. Flight BA 0234/ London	A. Gate 41
2. Flight EK 023/ New York	B. Gate 20
3. Flight BA 0434/ Canberra	C. Gate 7
4. Flight EK 066/ Canberra	D. Gate 12
5. Flight B2/ Minsk	E. Gate 17
	F. Gate 31

1. 2. 3. 4. 5.

II. A passenger is checking in for a flight. Listen and decide if the sentences are true (T) or false (F).

passport ['pa:sport] – паспорт

boarding pass – посадочный талон

e-ticket – электронный билет

1. The passenger is flying to Australia.
2. The passenger can't find his e-ticket.
3. The passenger asks for an aisle seat.
4. The passenger doesn't check in any luggage.
5. The passenger has to be at the gate one hour after the boarding time (время посадки).

III. Listen about the visa-free rules for foreign visitors to Belarus. Choose the correct items.

1. Belarus ... open to tourists from other countries.
a) used to be b) has never been c) is
2. Citizens from about 80 countries ... have a visa to visit Belarus.
a) don't have to b) must c) mustn't
3. Foreign tourists without a visa ... stay in Belarus for up to 30 days per visit.
a) can b) must c) have to
4. Free-visa foreign visitors ... arrive to Belarus through Minsk International Airport.
a) can b) should c) must

5. Foreign visitors can visit Belarus without a visa ... a year, and they can stay in the country for the total of 90 days per calendar year.

a) once b) several times c) twice

IV. Listen to The Tale of the Hunchback, one of the stories from the book “One Thousand and One Arabian Nights” translated into English by Sir Richard Burton. Answer the questions:

tailor ['teɪlə] – портной

hunchback ['hʌntʃbæk] – горбун

Sultan ['sʌlt(ə)n] – султан

neighbour ['neɪbə] – сосед

prison ['prɪz(ə)n] – тюрьма

1. Why did the hunchback come to the tailor’s house?

2. What did the tailor and his wife do with the hunchback’s body?

3. Why did the neighbour think that he had killed the hunchback?

4. Why was everybody afraid to be near the hunchback?

5. Who killed the hunchback?
