



READING

APRIL IN MOSCOW, Stephen Rabley

(Penguin Readers)

- 1) Which dance company does April work for?
- 2) Who is her boss?
- 3) Maria has some good news for the company. What is it?
- 4) When do the dancers receive the good news from Maria? (day and time)
- 5) Which floor is April and Laura's hotel room on?
- 6) What is *Green Oceans*?

7) True or false?

a) April's parents go with her to the Heathrow airport.

True

False

b) Green Oceans is old and easy to dance.

True

False

c) There isn't any TV in April and Laura's hotel room.

True

False

d) April and Laura don't like meeting new people.

True

False

e) There is a small market near the Pushkin Museum.

True

False

8) Where do April and Laura meet Sasha and Nikolai?

9) How long are Sasha and Nikolai going to the country for?

10) Why can't April write to Nikolai?

11) Nikolai gives April a parcel. What is it inside?

12) Can you solve this message? Here's a clue: A = 1, E = 5 and P = 16.

13	15	19	3	15	23

9	19

20	8	5

3	1	16	9	20	1	12

15	6

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21	19	19	18

13) Write a short letter from (a) Nikolai to April **OR** (b) April to Nikolai.