# USE OF ENGLISH (VOCABULARY/GRAMMAR)

## 1 Vocabulary. / Grammar. In Russia there are many cities we are proud of.

**What could you tell foreign tourists about one of the most interesting cities of Russia? For questions 1—11 choose the best answer (a, b or c) to fill in the gaps in the text. There is an example (0) at the beginning.**

The Golden Ring of Russia is a special group of (0) *ancient* towns and cities not far from Moscow. All the towns were (1) _____ in the 1970s and many (2) _____ are now museums.

Suzdal is part of the Golden Ring. Suzdal was (3) _____ in the eleventh century. It was (4) _____ important religious centre in old Russia. There was a period in ancient times when the town had forty churches for four hundred families. (5) _____ Suzdal Kremlin (6) _____ wonderful museums. Its beautiful cathedrals were (7) _____ by Russian masters. In Suzdal you can see the monument to Dmitry Pozharsky, the monument was (8) _____ by Z. Azgur, (9) _____ Belorussian sculptor.

Thousands of tourists come to see the city and its wonderful (10) _____ and admire the (11) _____ of its museums.

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| 0 | (a) ancient | b popular | c rare |
| 1 | a built | b restored | c designed |
| 2 | a things | b monuments | c buildings |
| 3 | a invented | b founded | c made |
| 4 | a the | b an | c |
| 5 | a the | b a | c an |
| 6 | a houses | b collects | c prepares |
| 7 | a founded | b invented | c decorated |
| 8 | a designed | b founded | c housed |
| 9 | a the | b a | c |
| 10 | a paintings | b cathedrals and churches | c masters |
| 11 | a books | b manuscripts | c masterpieces |

## 2. Grammar. What do you know about one of the New Seven Wonders of the World? Use the verbs in brackets in the correct form.

Christ the Redeemer is an icon of Brazil. It is the statue of Jesus Christ which (0) *stands* (*to stand*) on the mountain in Rio de Janeiro. The idea of the statue (1) _____ (*first/to suggest*) in the 1850s when Princess Isabel (2) _____ (*to decide*) to build a large religious monument. But only 50 years later the idea (3) _____ (*to support*) by Brazilians. The statue of Christ with open arms (4) _____ (*to choose*). First, people (5) _____ (*to collect*) money. Then Heitor da Silva Costa, a local engineer, (6) _____ (*to design*) the statue. After that the statue (7) _____ (*to create*) by Paul Landowski, a French sculptor. The statue of Christ the Redeemer (8) _____ (*to open*) in 1931. Today the statue needs restoring and it (9) _____ (*to restore*) in the near future.

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