WORD FORMATION

Каждый пропуск соответствует отдельному заданию из группы 29–34

Russia is a large country with great diversity in flora and fauna. There are several large _____ parks in Russia. NATION

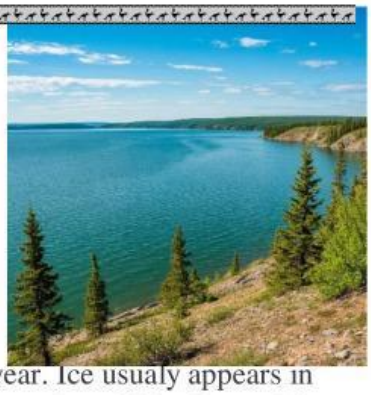
A lot of different animals live there. Wolves are probably the best known, and are very well studied animals, so we have enough _____ about their diet and behaviour. INFORM

The wolf is a good _____ They usually hunt wild HUNT animals like deer and hares, but sometimes they can attack sheep, goats, and cows. The wolf tries to avoid people and only goes into villages when he is _____ hungry. REAL

In some _____ tales, the wolf is often represented as a clever animal that helps the main character, Ivan. RUSSIA

The wolf is usually direct and _____ and helps Ivan CREATE to cope with many difficult problem

LIVEWORKSHEETS



1 Where does the name Lena come from?
2 What role does the Lena River play in the economy?
3 When is the Lena River navigable?
4 What is the most serious ecological problem for the Lena River basin?
5 What is the fauna of the Lena River region like?
6 Why does the Lena River attract tourists?
7 Are there any events that celebrate the great river?

A.The beauty of Siberia, the Lena River, is frozen for almost eight months of the year. Ice usualy appears in late October and remains until May. The water is icefree only during the summer months, which allows ship s to travel, and makes the
Lena a busy waterway for transporting timber, gold, and industrial products. Thetraffic is heavy, which som etimes raises ecological issues. In summer, the riveralso becomes a popular tourist route for steamship excur sions.

B.The Lena River is more than just a natural wonder – it is also an economi
resource and a cultural symbol of the free spirit of Siberia. In 2013, July 2 wasofficially declared Lena Rive r Day – a holiday dedicated to protecting the
river and its unique ecosystem. On this day, the local communities arrangeclean-
up campaigns and cultural and educational events. Cruise tourists are
also happy to take part in those festivals.

C. The Lena River may be covered with ice for most of the year, but it is a paradise
for nature lovers, who enjoy cruises from Yakutsk down the river in summer. Theriver goes through taiga fo rests, spectacular mountain ranges, and valleys. Manytourists go there to see the Lena Pillars, massive natura l stone towers along the river. Together with Lake Baikal, the Lena boasts crystal-
clear water and isrecognised as a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

D. Due to long distances and short navigation periods, the Lena is not as well-
known to tourists, fishermen, and bird and animal watchers as European
rivers. Meanwhile, it supports a rich variety of fishes, including salmon,
sturgeon, and lenok. Its wetlands and delta serve as nesting grounds for unique
bird species, such as the Siberian crane. The area is also home to bears,
wolves, reindeer, arctic foxes, and even polar bears.

E.
The Lena River is about 4,400 km long, which makes it one of the longesrivers in the world. It flows entirel y through Siberia, starting near Lake Baikal
and travelling northeast for thousands of kilometers, until it reaches the
Laptev Sea in the Arctic Ocean. Its name is believed to come from a word in
the language of northern peoples, meaning great river. This name reflects
both its impressive size and its importance for life in the region.

F. For centuries, the cold waters of the Lena River have been important for
transportation. For a few navigable months, the river connects distant Siberiancities and villages. Due to the enormous volume of water, several hydro-power
plants generate electricity there, which means renewable energy without much
pollution. In addition, the region is rich in minerals, gold, and diamonds that are
highly important for Russia's economy.

	A	B	C	D	E	F

LIVEWORKSHEETS

You have 30 minutes to do this task. You have received an email message from your English-speaking pen-friend Max:

From: Max@mail.uk

To: Russian_friend@sdamgia.ru

Subject: Dear friend

...My new school looks OK. I felt a bit stressed during my first days there, but my new classmates were quite friendly. I hope I'll make new friends here and everything will be alright...

...What does your school building look like? What sports facilities can you use there? Would you feel upset if you had to change your school and why?...

Write a message to Max and answer her 3 questions. Write 100–120 words. Remember the rules of letter writing.

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