

USING OF ARTICLES

Type the definite article with geographical names where necessary.

	Great Britain		Atlantic Ocean		Tretyakov Gallery
	History Museum		Bolshoi Theatre		Moskva River
	Hyde Park		Rolan Cinema		Baltic Sea
	Europe		Royal Hotel		Red Square
	Madrid		France		Urals
	Tverskaya Street		Lake Ontario		USA

Choose the definite article where necessary to complete the text.

¹Moscow was built on Moskva River in twelfth century. Today it is world's sixth largest city with a population of over 12 million.

St. Petersburg is most northerly place of world's biggest cities and has five million inhabitants. ²The city is situated on forty-four islands in delta of Neva.

As both Hitler and Napoleon discovered, winter can be extremely cold with temperature dropping as low as a record -42C in Moscow.

There can be nothing more Russian than the crisp frost of winter, ice on Neva and snow falling upon golden cupolas of Moscow's churches.

³Probably best time for a winter trip to Russia is from late November to early January before the strong winds of February and the slush of March.

In the warmer season, August and July can be very hot in both Moscow and St. Petersburg. ⁴air is fresher around May and September and if weather holds, these are perhaps most attractive times in year. To catch the legendary St. Petersburg White Nights, when sun never sets and the whole city celebrates, plan your trip for end of June or beginning of July.

Write questions to the marked sentences (1-4) beginning with:

1. When...

2. Where...

3. What...

4. Why...