

**What would you tell tourists about the sights of St Petersburg?**  
**ПЕРЕФРАЗИРУЙТЕ ПРЕДЛОЖЕНИЕ ИЗ АКТИВНОГО ЗАЛОГА В СТРАДАТЕЛЬНЫЙ.**  
**Например:**

The Winter Palace was built and designed by Bartolomeo Rastrelli.  
The Winter Palace was built in 1754—1762.

- 1) *Bartolomeo Rastrelli built and designed the Winter Palace.*
- 2) They founded the Hermitage museum\* in 1764.
- 3) Designers decorated the Summer Gardens\* with wonderful sculptures in the 18th century.
- 4) Well-known architects designed and decorated the famous St Petersburg bridges.\*
- 5) Bartolomeo Rastrelli designed the Catherine Palace for *Tsarina* Elisabeth. \*
- 6) They restored and redecorated the Peterhof\* palaces after the Great Patriotic War.

Belgorod, the capital of the Belgorod Region, is another Russian city with a long and interesting history.

**What is Veronika telling her foreign friends about Belgorod? Use the verbs in the Present Simple and Past Simple Passive or Active.**

**Используйте глагол в скобке в нужном времени. Активный и страдательный залог настоящего времени, активный и страдательный залог прошлого времени.**

I live in Belgorod and I like my city very much. Belgorod (mean)  
“white city” because the region is rich in<sup>1</sup> limestone.<sup>2</sup> My city is very old, it  
(start) in the thirteenth century. I know that Belgorod (destroy)  
by Mongols and in 1596 the town (found) again as a fortress to  
protect the borders<sup>3</sup> of Russia.

Today Belgorod is a modern and beautiful city. Belgorod is famous for its  
cathedrals, they (build) in the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries.  
The Preobrazhensky Cathedral is my favourite, it (design) by the  
architect Evgeny Vasiliev. I like Selivanov's House, it (build) in 1792. Now  
it (house) the Literature Museum.

There are funny metal sculptures in the streets. Ordinary people  
(commemorate) in them. The sculptures (create) by masters from  
Belgorod and Kharkov. I think that people who (visit) Belgorod 10 or 15  
years ago will like it how the city looks like today.

<sup>1</sup> rich — богатый; to be rich in — ?

<sup>2</sup> limestone ['laɪmstəʊn] — известняк

<sup>3</sup> borders ['bɒdəz] — границы