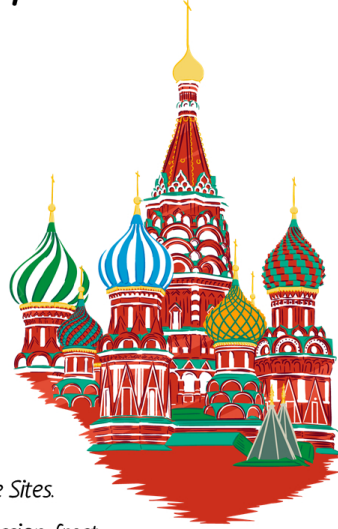


Ex. 1 Match the sentence beginnings with the correct endings to form logical phrases or statements.

Endings:

- A. the Russian soul.
- B. of Russia's landscapes.
- C. of Russian culture.
- D. of Russian architecture.
- E. of Russian art and literature.
- F. of Russia's role in global history.
- G. like the Kremlin and Red Square.
- H. in the atmosphere of Russian festivals.
- I. of the Golden Ring.
- J. of Lake Baikal.
- K. UNESCO World Heritage Sites.
- L. of snow-covered cities and the famous Russian frost.
- M. into Russian classical music composed by Tchaikovsky, Glinka and other celebrated Russian



Beginnings:

- 1. To explore
- 2. To discover
- 3. To experience the grandeur
- 4. To admire
- 5. To appreciate
- 6. To visit
- 7. To immerse oneself
- 8. To explore (the historic towns)
- 9. To marvel at
- 10. To visit (UNESCO sites)
- 11. To experience the magic
- 12. To get an insight
- 13. To understand

Ex. 2 Fill in the gaps with the appropriate words from the vocabulary list to complete the sentences.



1. Many tourists dream to _____ of Russia's landscapes.
2. Foreigners come to Moscow to _____ of Russian culture.
3. When you see St. Petersburg's palaces, you can _____ of Russian architecture.
4. Reading Dostoevsky helps you understand _____.
5. Visitors always _____ of Russian art and literature in the Tretyakov Gallery.
6. Historians _____ of Russia's role in global history.
7. Don't forget to _____ like the Kremlin and Red Square.
8. To truly feel the country, you should _____ of Russian festivals.
9. We decided to _____ of the Golden Ring.
10. Every traveller should _____ of Lake Baikal.
11. Russia has many cultural treasures, so make sure to _____.
12. In winter, you can _____ of snow-covered cities and the famous Russian frost.
13. Classical music lovers _____ into Russian classical music composed by Tchaikovsky, Glinka and other celebrated Russian composers.



Ex. 3 Rewrite the following sentences using the active vocabulary (provided in brackets) while keeping the same meaning.

1 People want to see how huge and beautiful Russian nature is. (explore / vastness)

→ _____

2. A trip to Russia helps you learn how rich its cultural traditions are. (discover / richness)

→ _____

3. When you see the cathedrals in Vladimir and Suzdal, you feel their majestic beauty. (experience / grandeur)

→ _____

4. The mysterious Russian mentality is difficult to explain. (understand / the Russian soul)

→ _____

5. Tourists often say that Russian paintings and icons are extremely beautiful. (admire / beauty)

→ _____

6. Every student of world politics should realise how important Russia has been in global events. (appreciate / significance)

→ _____

7. While in Moscow, you must see famous places such as Red Square and the Kremlin. (visit / iconic / landmarks)

→ _____

8. To feel the real spirit of a Russian winter festival, you need to join the celebrations. (immerse / oneself / atmosphere)

→ _____

9. Suzdal and Rostov Veliky are ancient cities that keep the history of old Russia. (explore / historic / towns / Golden Ring)

→ _____

10. Lake Baikal is so unique that people come from all over the world to see it. (marvel / natural / wonders)

→ _____



Ex. 4 Translate the following sentences from Russian into English, using the phrases from the list.

1. Исследовать бескрайние просторы российских ландшафтов — мечта многих путешественников.

→ _____

2. Вы можете открыть для себя богатство русской культуры в Эрмитаже.

→ _____

3. Туристы воочию видят величие русской архитектуры в Санкт-Петербурге.

→ _____

4. Понять русскую душу помогает классическая литература.

→ _____

5. Весь мир восхищается красотой русского искусства и литературы.

→ _____

6. Мы должны ценить значимость роли России в мировой истории.

→ _____

7. Обязательно посетите такие знаковые достопримечательности, как Кремль и Красная площадь.

→ _____

8. Полезно погрузиться в атмосферу русских фестивалей.

→ _____

9. Мы планируем исследовать исторические города Золотого кольца.

→ _____

10. Вы будете поражены природными чудесами озера Байкал.

→ _____

11. Россия предлагает множество объектов Всемирного наследия ЮНЕСКО.

→ _____

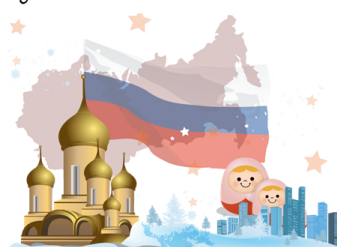
12. Зимой можно ощутить волшебство заснеженных городов и знаменитого русского мороза.

→ _____

13. Концерты Чайковского позволяют глубже понять русскую классическую музыку.

→ _____

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ANSWER KEYS

Ex. 1

- 1 - B
- 2 - C
- 3 - D
- 4 - E
- 5 - F
- 6 - G
- 7 - H
- 8 - I
- 9 - J
- 10 - K
- 11 - L
- 12 - M
- 13 - A

Ex. 2

- 1. *explore the vastness*
- 2. *discover the richness*
- 3. *experience the grandeur*
- 4. *the Russian soul*
- 5. *admire the beauty*
- 6. *appreciate the significance*
- 7. *visit iconic landmarks like the Kremlin and Red Square*
- 8. *immerse yourself in the atmosphere*
- 9. *explore the historic towns of the Golden Ring*
- 10. *marvel at the natural wonders*
- 11. *visit UNESCO World Heritage Sites*
- 12. *experience the magic of snow-covered cities and the famous Russian frost*
- 13. *get an insight*



ANSWER KEYS

Ex. 3

1. People want to explore the vastness of Russia's landscapes.
2. A trip to Russia helps you discover the richness of Russian culture.
3. When you see the cathedrals in Vladimir and Suzdal, you experience the grandeur of Russian architecture.
4. The mysterious Russian mentality is difficult to understand – it is the Russian soul. (ну ...to understand the Russian soul.)
5. Tourists often admire the beauty of Russian art and literature.
6. Every student of world politics should appreciate the significance of Russia's role in global history.
7. While in Moscow, you must visit iconic landmarks like the Kremlin and Red Square.
8. To feel the real spirit of a Russian winter festival, you need to immerse yourself in the atmosphere of Russian festivals.
9. Suzdal and Rostov Veliky are ancient cities – you can explore the historic towns of the Golden Ring.
10. Lake Baikal is so unique that people come from all over the world to marvel at the natural wonders of Lake Baikal.
11. Russia has many places recognised by UNESCO – you should visit UNESCO World Heritage Sites.
12. Winter in Russia is magical: you can experience the magic of snow-covered cities and the famous Russian frost.
13. Listening to Tchaikovsky's music helps you get an insight into Russian classical music composed by Tchaikovsky, Glinka and other celebrated Russian composers.

ANSWER KEYS

Ex. 4

1. To explore the vastness of Russia's landscapes is a dream of many travellers.
2. You can discover the richness of Russian culture in the Hermitage.
3. Tourists experience the grandeur of Russian architecture in Saint Petersburg.
4. Reading classical literature helps you understand the Russian soul.
5. The whole world admires the beauty of Russian art and literature.
6. We should appreciate the significance of Russia's role in global history.
7. Be sure to visit iconic landmarks like the Kremlin and Red Square.
8. It is useful to immerse oneself in the atmosphere of Russian festivals.
9. We plan to explore the historic towns of the Golden Ring.
10. You will marvel at the natural wonders of Lake Baikal.
11. Russia offers many UNESCO World Heritage Sites.
12. In winter, you can experience the magic of snow-covered cities and the famous Russian frost.
13. Concerts of Tchaikovsky allow you to get a deeper insight into Russian classical music composed by Tchaikovsky, Glinka and other celebrated Russian composers.