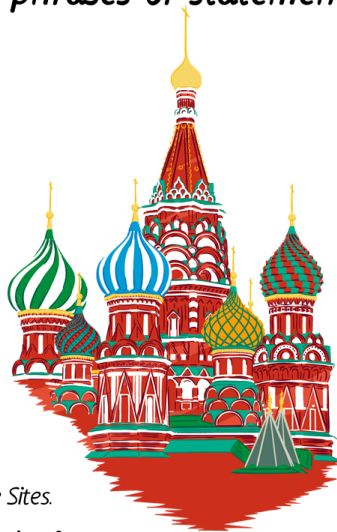


Ex. 1 Match the sentence beginnings with the correct endings to form logical phrases or statements.



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.



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. (уны ...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.*