

# Moscow Skills

## MOSCOW SKILLS 1

**In this module students will work with the map of Moscow, label some landmarks, design a tourist route and practise speaking about the sights of Moscow.**

### Exercise 1

#### *Suggested Answer Key*

*I think many tourists like visiting Moscow because it is the capital of Russia and an ancient city. There are a lot of interesting places to visit and many things to do. Some of the most popular landmarks are the Kremlin and Red Square, Saint Basil's Cathedral and the State Historical Museum, the State Tretyakov Gallery and the Bolshoi Theatre.*

### Exercise 2

More than 17 million tourists visited Moscow in 2016.

### Exercise 3

- A The State Historical Museum
- B Aleksandrovsky garden
- C Red Square
- D The Kremlin
- E The Manege
- F GUM
- G The Tomb of the Unknown Soldier and the Eternal flame
- H Saint Basil's Cathedral

### Exercise 4

Use the names of the landmarks from Ex.3. The letters H, G, F are placed a bit to the left from the landmarks on the map.

#### **Answer Key**

1. Red Square – C
2. The Kremlin – E
3. Saint Basil's Cathedral – A
4. The Manege – G
5. GUM – D
6. The State Historical Museum – B
7. Aleksandrovsky garden – H
8. The Tomb of the Unknown Soldier – F

### Exercise 5

#### **Suggested Answer Key**

*I think the State Historical Museum might be interesting for teenagers because they can learn about the history and culture of Russia there.*

*I think Aleksandrovsky garden/ Red Square might be interesting for an elderly person because they can walk there and enjoy the views of the Kremlin wall and its towers.*

*I think the Manege might be interesting for a man in his thirties because they can visit some exhibitions there.*

## MOSCOW SKILLS 2

**In this module students will talk about changes in Moscow neighbourhoods, they will practise drawing bar graphs using information in the table.**

### Exercise 1

#### *Suggested Answer Key*

*I think green parks, trees and wide pavements make a neighbourhood comfortable.*

*Clean streets and benches for people also make a neighbourhood comfortable.*

### Exercise 2 (b)

#### *Suggested Answer Key*

*I have noticed that there are more bicycle lanes now. It's fantastic that more parks and recreation areas appear in Moscow and the pavements are wide. It's great that the buildings are brightly painted. I can't say that the public transport is never crowded and there are no traffic jams. It's (not) true that there are enough shops and markets in every neighbourhood and there are enough benches for elderly people.*

### Exercise 3 (b)

- How many parking spaces were there in the residential areas in Moscow in 2015? – more than 600 000
- When were the most lifts replaced in the blocks of flats? – 2012
- How many ice rinks were built in 2015? – 32
- Do you think there were more parking spaces built in 2016 than in 2012? What makes you think so?

#### **Suggested Answer Key**

*I think there were more parking spaces built in 2016 than in 2012 because the number of cars is growing and Moscow is also growing in size.*

- When were the most changes made in Moscow according to the bar graphs? Why? – Students' own answers

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## Exercise 4

### **Suggested Answer Key**

*We plan to build new blocks of flats, sports grounds, a new stadium and a swimming pool. There will also be a new school with a swimming pool and a skating rink. We plan to paint old buildings and replace old lifts in them. There won't be any fences and open parking spaces in our neighbourhood. It will be a comfortable place for families with children and elderly people too because there will be more parks, playground and recreation areas. New bicycle lanes will appear too. Residents will like it because the neighbourhood will be cleaner, there will be enough rubbish bins.*

## MOSCOW SKILLS 3

**In this module students will practise speaking about schools of the future.**

### Exercise 1

- Students' own answers

### Exercise 2

#### **Suggested Answer Key**

*I think it's very possible that there will be an interactive panel in every classroom.*

*I guess it's slightly possible that students will use VR headsets to study Physics.*

*I think it's quite possible that students will be able to study from home.*

*I guess it's quite possible that there will be no marks.*

*I think it's slightly possible that students will get a professional qualification at school.*

*I think it's slightly possible that students will form their timetable themselves.*

*I think it's impossible that tests and exams will be done from home, because students may cheat.*

### Exercise 3

#### **Answer Key**

1 H    3 E    5 D    7 F    9 C  
2 A    4 I    6 B    8 G

### Exercise 4

#### **Suggested Answer Key**

*We can compete with a digital chess player.*

*We can work in groups on a research project.*

*We can take part in interdisciplinary projects.*

*We can download an app on our tablets.*

## Exercise 5

- a) Students' own answers
- b) **Suggested Answer Key**

*I think it's a good idea to have an interactive panel in every classroom. This will make lessons more interesting.*

*I'd recommend to organize more group work. Students will enjoy working together on research projects.*

*I think it's a good idea to order meals at the school canteen online. This will save time during breaks.*

## MOSCOW SKILLS 4

**In this module students will talk about Moscow food markets and design a poster for one of them.**

### Exercise 1

#### **Suggested Answer Key**

*My family prefers to buy food in the supermarket because there is a great variety of food there.*

*My family prefers to buy food at the farm market because the food is really fresh there.*

### Exercise 2

- a) Students' own answers
- b) **Suggested Answer Key**

*I will place them in different neighbourhoods near metro stations, it will be easy to get to them.*

### Exercise 3 (b)

#### **Suggested Answer Key**

*I think people can buy organic food at a modern market.*

*I don't think they can order food online.*

*I think people can listen to lectures about healthy eating but they can't buy a pet.*

*I think people can have lunch at a modern market.*

*People can do almost all things from the list except buying a pet.*

### Exercise 6

#### **Suggested Answer Key**

*People like this market more, because it's open from early morning till late evening.*

*You can buy good quality fresh products from all over the world.*

*Good choice of organic food attracts lots of buyers.*

*Low prices of vegetables from local farms make it very attractive to people from the neighbourhood.*

*There are many activities like festivals, fairs, lectures and workshops.*

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## MOSCOW SKILLS 5

In this module students will practise speaking about Moscow streets and their history. They will learn to make a short presentation of one of the streets.

### Exercise 1

- Students' own answers

### Exercise 2

- Students' own answers

### Exercise 3

#### *Suggested Answer Key*

- a) A Russian State Children's Library  
B Botanic Garden (Apothecary Garden)  
C Nikulin Circus  
D The Bolshoi Theatre  
E The Pushkin State Museum of Fine Arts  
F The State Tretyakov Gallery
- b) 1. Teatralnaya Square – D – The Bolshoi Theatre  
2. Volkhonka Street – E – The Pushkin State Museum of Fine Arts  
3. Tsvetnoy Boulevard – C – Nikulin Circus  
4. Lavrushinsky Lane – F – The State Tretyakov Gallery  
5. Kaluzhskaya square – A – Russian State Children's Library  
6. Mira Avenue – B – Botanic Garden (Apothecary Garden)
- c) Students' own answers

### Exercise 4

#### *Answer Key*

- 1 B
- 2 E
- 3 A
- 4 D
- 5 F
- 6 C

### Exercise 5

Students give a talk on one of Moscow streets using the presentation plan

## MOSCOW SKILLS 6

In this module students will learn about Moscow Marathon and develop their own School Race project.

### Exercise 1

#### *Suggested Answer Key*

*I think Moscow is a good place for doing sport because there are many sports centres and stadiums, skating rinks and swimming pools, street workout zones and parks with bicycle lanes. I go swimming in the swimming pool in our neighbourhood twice a week and do karate at our school.*

### Exercise 2

- a) Statements 1-5 are true for Moscow.
- b) You can run a marathon in Moscow.

### Exercise 3

#### *Answer Key*

- 1 42,2 km
- 2 Yes
- 3 You can run a marathon in New York, Boston, London, Tokyo, Paris, Rome, Moscow, Saint Petersburg and many other places of the world.
- 4 People who are 18 years or older and have no contra-indication to running in competition. (<http://moscowmarathon.org/ru/>)
- 5 The important thing is not to win but to take part.

### Exercise 4

- a) 1 The Colour Run course  
2 The Night Run course  
3 Moscow Half Marathon course
- b) A The Colour Run course  
B The Night Run course  
C Moscow Half Marathon course
- c) **Suggested Answer Key**

*I would like to run a marathon because I want to test myself I wouldn't like to run a marathon, it's very difficult for me/ I'm not fit enough to do it.*

### Exercise 5

#### *Suggested Answer Key*

##### *Dos*

1. Come to support runners on the course.
2. Support runners by cheering and shouting.
3. Raise athletes' spirits with funny posters.

##### *Don'ts*

1. Don't be shy to encourage the passing runners even if you don't know them.
2. Don't stay in one place, move along the course to support runners.
3. Don't be silent when watching a race.