

MOSCOW SKILLS I

In this module students will practise speaking about learning foreign languages and its importance. They will also learn about school websites and some other digital resources devoted to various educational projects.

Exercise 1

Students' own answers.

Exercise 2

Students' own answers.

All ideas might seem reasonable for practicing English. The focus of the exercise is on mastering the students' reasoning skills.

Exercise 4

1 D 2 D/A 3 B 4 B 5 D 6 B 7 C 8 D

Exercise 5

Useful language

Good for travelling, make people smarter and more decisive, boost brain power, improve/develop memory, develop critical thinking, become more flexible and open to other cultures, expand career prospects.

Exercise 6

Students' own answers.

Exercise 7

Students' own answers.

Exercise 9

1. friendlier
2. taking
3. is/are taught
4. easier
5. languages
6. less

Exercise 10, 11, 12

Students' own answers.

Exercise 13

Suggested Answer Key

Advantages: easier for parents to look for information about different schools, more user friendly

Disadvantages: lose individuality, look similar, boring

Exercise 14

Students' own answers.

Useful links:

<http://mes.mosmetod.ru/>

<http://www.olimpiada.ru/>

<http://us.dogm.mos.ru/>

<http://hist.educom.ru/>

<http://art.educom.ru/>

<http://sport.educom.ru/>

<http://pi.educom.ru/>

<https://myskills.ru/>

Exercise 15, 16

Students' own answers.

MOSCOW SKILLS 2

In this module students will practise reading and speaking about sports and sports festivals in Moscow. They will also learn about how the Moscow Bike Rental system works.

Exercise 1

Students' own answers.

Exercise 3

1. best
2. its
3. arrived
4. those
5. are taken/ have been taken
6. are
7. harder

Exercise 3

Students' own answers.

Exercise 4

Students' own answers.

Exercise 5

A 2 B 5 C 6 D 1 E 7 F 3

Exercise 6

Students' own answers.

Exercise 7

1 F 2 T 3 T 4 F 5 T 6 T 7 T 8 T

Useful link: www.mos.ru

Exercise 8

Students' own answers.

Exercise 9

1 B 2 C 3 D 4 D 5 C 6 A 7 C

Exercise 10

Suggested Answer Key

1. When can I use the bike-share system in Moscow? / When is the bike-share system available in Moscow?
2. How can I register with the bike-share system? / How do I register with the bike-share system?
3. What are the bike rental fees? / How much do I have to pay for the bike rental? / How much does bike rental cost?
4. Where is the nearest rental station? / Where is the nearest rental station situated/located?
5. What is the email address of the user support service?

Exercise 11

Suggested Answer Key

1. The city bike-share system is available 24 hours a day from 1 May through 1 November. – https://www.mos.ru/en/services/advisor/story/Bicycles_in_Moscow/113/
2. You'll need a phone and a bank card to register with the system. When registering, we will send you Login and PIN via SMS for access to the bikesharing service.
3. To use the rental you buy the access and the cost of the access depends on how long you want to use the service. (24 hours/a month/ a season)
4. Students' own answers.
5. Info@velobike.ru

Useful links: <https://velobike.ru/en/>, https://www.mos.ru/en/services/advisor/story/Bicycles_in_Moscow/

Exercise 12

Students' own answers.

Exercise 13

Students' own answers.

Exercise 14

Students' own answers.

MOSCOW SKILLS 3

In this module students will practise reading and speaking about Moscow emergency services. They will also learn about some places of interest in Moscow connected with space exploration and cosmonauts.

Exercise 1

Students' own answers.

Exercise 2

1 C 2 E 3 A 4 B 5 D

Exercise 4

1. Generally
2. assistance

3. accessible
4. rapidly
5. location
6. service
7. arrival

Exercise 5

Suggested Answer Key

Moscow Ambulance is a reliable service because an ambulance reaches its destination really quickly, within 8-13 minutes, which is faster than in some big cities of the world. The service has got about 3400 vehicles, there are also helicopters which can take patients to hospitals within 7 minutes. The helicopters are equipped with everything a patient might need.

Exercise 6, 7, 8

Students' own answers.

Exercise 10

A 5 B 7 C 6 D 4 E 1 F 3

Exercise 11

Suggested Answer Key

The Monument to the Conquerors of Space and the Memorial Museum of Cosmonautics are situated near VDNKh Metro station.

The Monument to Yuri Gagarin is situated near Leninsky Prospect Metro station.

Exercise 12

Suggested Answer Key

1. Where is the museum situated / located?
2. How much are the tickets?
3. Can I buy tickets on-line? Are tickets available on-line?
4. What is the name of the temporary exhibition? / What is the temporary exhibition called?
5. Have you got an audio guide in English? / Is an audio guide in English available?

Exercise 13

Students' own answers.

Exercise 15

1 A 2 A 3 B 4 D 5 C 6 B 7 B 8 D 9 A 10 C

Exercise 16

Useful information

The cosmonauts' busts are situated in the Alley of Space Heroes in VDNKh.

Exercise 17

Students' own answers.

MOSCOW SKILLS 4

In this module students will learn about the coat of arms and the flag of Moscow. They will also practise speaking about buying souvenirs in Moscow.

Exercise 1, 2, 3, 4

Students' own answers.

Exercise 6

1 B 2 D 3 A 4 D 5 D 6 B 7 A

Exercise 8

1. *traditionally*
2. *different*
3. *representatives*
4. *historical*
5. *trustworthy*
6. *leadership*
7. *interactive*

Exercise 9, 10, 11, 12

Students' own answers.

Exercise 14

1. *first*
2. *more expensive*
3. *is*
4. *buying*
5. *those*
6. *my*
7. *are scattered*

Exercise 15

Students' own answers.

Exercise 16

Useful links:

<http://www.zhostovo.ru/englisaev>

<http://www.gzhel.ru/>

<http://platki.ru/en/about/manufactory/>

Exercise 17, 18, 19

Students' own answers.

MOSCOW SKILLS 5

In this module students will practise reading and speaking about using ICT technologies in education. They will also read and speak about the Russian National Exam and preparation for it.

Exercise 1

Students' own answers.

Exercise 3

1 B 2 D 3 A 4 B 5 C 6 D 7 D 8 B

Exercise 4

Students' own answers.

Exercise 5

Students' own answers.

Exercise 6

Students' own answers.

Useful language

Look at problems in a new way, link learning across subjects and disciplines; share thoughts, questions, ideas, solutions; ability to work with others from different cultures; trying new approaches to get things done, innovation, invention; ability to locate, evaluate and use effectively the needed information; ability to think in a logical, sensible way.

Exercise 7, 8, 9

Students' own answers.

Exercise 11

1. *encourage*
2. *closely*
3. *lockers*
4. *knowledge*
5. *understanding*
6. *preparation*
7. *seriousness*
8. *assessment*

Exercise 12

Students' own answers.

Exercise 13

Suggested Answer Key

1. *How much does a mock exam in English cost?*
2. *When can I take the exam? / Which dates are available?*
3. *What is the address of the Independent Testing Centre? / Where is the Independent Testing Centre situated?*
4. *How long is the mock exam in English? / How long does the mock exam in English last?*
5. *Is it allowed to bring water and sandwiches to the exam? / Can I bring water and sandwiches to the exam?*

Exercise 14, 15, 16

Students' own answers.