

Moscow Skills Starter

In this module students will practise reading and speaking about school and school facilities.

★ Exercise 1

1. gym – E
2. stadium – D
3. library – B
4. canteen – C
5. computer lab – A

★ Exercise 2

Suggested Answer Key

I like Ruslan's school because it's big and beautiful and there is a gym and a stadium. They also have a computer lab and it's great because they can make funny videos there.

★ Exercise 3

1. g
2. c
3. e
4. b
5. a
6. d
7. f

★ Exercise 4

Students' own answers.

★ Exercise 5

1. I can play volleyball in the gym.
2. I can print photos in the computer lab.
3. I can have an omelette in the canteen.
4. I can read books in the library.
5. I can do my homework in the library.
6. I can train at the stadium.

★ Exercise 6

Students' own answers.

★ Exercise 7

Students' own answers.

Suggested Answer Key

Ruslan can train and play sports in the gym. Me too.

Ruslan can run at the stadium, but I can't.

Ruslan can have breakfast and lunch in the canteen. Me too. Ruslan can read books in the library. Me too.

Moscow Skills 1

In this module students will read and speak about jobs important for the city. They will also learn about safety rules for children.

★ Exercise 1

1. D
2. C
3. E
4. B
5. A

★ Exercise 2

Suggested Answer Key

1. I think Moscow is a safe city because there are police officers who patrol streets. There are firemen and they save people when the house is on fire.
2. When I am in a hurry, I can call a taxi.
3. I call the fire brigade when I see a fire.
4. When I see a criminal, I call the police.
5. I call the ambulance/ doctor when my tummy hurts.
6. When my pet is sick, I go to the vet.

★ Exercise 3

1. Yes
2. No
3. Yes
4. No
5. No

★ Exercise 4

1. Slava's father is a fireman.
2. Liudmila's father wears a uniform.
3. Liudmila never talks to strangers in the streets.
4. Slava doesn't use the iron when he is alone.
5. Slava never plays with fire.
6. Liudmila phones mother after school.

★ Exercise 5

Suggested Answer Key

As for me, I never talk to strangers in the street and I always phone my mom after school to say I am ok.

I open the door only to my family when I am alone at home.

I turn off the TV set and the computer when I go to school.

I sometimes use the cooker but I always turn it off after cooking.

Moscow Skills

Moscow Skills 2

In this module students will read and speak about playgrounds near their houses. They will carry out a survey and analyse their findings.

★ Exercise 2

Suggested Answer Key

Miron's playground is great. They have got swings, slides, a sandbox and a workout zone there. There are also bike lanes. He likes to spend time there.

★ Exercise 3

1. b
2. d
3. e
4. c
5. a

★ Exercise 4

Students go round the classroom and ask their classmates questions from the table. Then they count the number of students doing different activities and report on their findings answering the questions in 4B

★ Exercise 5

Suggested Answer Key

My name is Tania. I live in Sokolniki. I think that Moscow is a great place for children! There is a lovely playground near my house. We've got slides and swings, a sandbox and a merry-go-round. There is also a workout zone and a playhouse.

As for me, I like the swings. My friends and I often come to the playground after school. We can go down the slides and play in the playhouse.

Moscow Skills 3

In the module students will learn about the Durov Animal Theatre. They will practise their reading and speaking skills and write a postcard.

★ Exercise 1

Suggested Answer Key

Vika goes to the Durov Animal Theatre with her granny.

★ Exercise 2

1. no (She wants to be a vet)
2. no (She has got a pet mouse)
3. yes
4. yes (It is more than 100 years old)
5. yes (Dogs can count, raccoons can wash clothes, a chimp can play the recorder)

★ Exercise 3

Suggested Answer Key

I would like to see the show Raccoon the Washer. It is one of the oldest show and I want to see how a raccoon brings water from a well and washes a handkerchief. It's funny.

★ Exercise 4

Students' own answers.

Suggested Answer Key

Hi Yanny,

I am at the Durov Animal Theatre. It's a great place, different animals perform here. Mice travel in mini-trains, raccoons wash clothes. A chimp is playing a recorder now. It's fun.

Love,

Ann

Moscow Skills 4

In this module students will learn about the Mayor's New Year Show. They will practise reading skills and learn to write announcements for the school New Year concert.

★ Exercise 1

Suggested Answer Key

You can get a ticket to the Mayor's New Year show if you win competitions.

★ Exercise 2

Suggested Answer Key

1. Andrey can sing very well.
2. Masha can dance at the concert.
3. Katya and Kirill can play the piano at the concert.
4. Vika can draw a poster.
5. Sasha can do magic tricks at the concert.

★ Exercise 3

A-1, B-2

★ Exercise 4

Students' own answers.

Useful language

We are happy to invite you to, everyone is welcome, come and see, be there.

Suggested Answer Key

We are happy to invite you to the School New Year Concert. Children and parents are welcome in the Assembly Hall December 27 at 3 pm.

Girls: beautiful dresses

Boys: white shirts

Come and see the best concert of the year.