

# Moscow Skills

## MOSCOW SKILLS 1

In this module students will learn how city services work in bad weather conditions. They will practise their grammar, vocabulary and speaking skills.

### Exercise 1

Students' own answers.

### Exercise 2

Students' own answers.

### Exercise 4

1. regularly (adverb)
2. Prevention (noun)
3. drivers (noun)
4. especially (adverb)
5. fallen (adjective)
6. safety (noun)

### Exercise 5

#### *Useful language*

*Work round the clock, respond to, check drainage systems, alert and ready to restore, act fast, use special purpose vehicles, emergency response teams, coat streets with de-icing substances, a responsible job.*

### Exercise 6

Students' own answers.

### Exercise 7

Students' own answers.

### Exercise 8

Students' own answers.

## MOSCOW SKILLS 2

In this module students will learn about a famous shopping street in Moscow and the first specialized tea shop. They will practise their reading and writing skills.

### Exercise 1

Students' own answers.

### Exercise 2

#### *Suggested Answer Key*

*Unusual architecture, ornaments, pagoda, snakes, Chinese umbrellas, façade, Chinese hieroglyphs, decorative elements, tiles and pagoda bells, gilding and paintings on the ceiling and panels, original glass cabinets, Chinese porcelain vases and lanterns, unique décor.*

### Exercise 3

1. False
2. True
3. Not stated
4. Not stated
5. True

### Exercise 4

Students' own answers.

### Exercise 5

#### *Suggested Answer Key*

1. True – There used to be a bridge in this place in the 18-th century.
2. False - Most shops in Kuznetsky Most belonged to the Russian traders at the beginning of the 19-th century.
3. Not stated – The Yar Restaurant was A. Pushkin's favourite place to have dinner.

### Exercise 6

Students' own answers.

#### *Useful language*

*Famous for its fashion stores, most popular goods, offer clothes, owned by, English and Italian traders, famous guests, perfect location for romantic walks, business meetings, theatrical performances, buy things at the market, choose the best, compare prices, sales, discounts, at a lower price, the spirit (buzz) of the shopping mall.*

## MOSCOW SKILLS 3

In this module students will read and speak about problems elderly people might have in Moscow and what is done to make it a comfortable place for them.

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## Exercise 1

Students' own answers.

## Exercise 3

1. *to learn (verb/infinitive)*
2. *presented (verb/ past simple)*
3. *myself (reflexive pronoun)*
4. *photos (noun/plural form)*
5. *has grown (verb/present perfect)*
6. *are (verb/present simple)*
7. *person's (noun/possessive case)*
8. *to use (verb/infinitive)*
9. *them (pronoun/used as object)*

## Exercise 4

Students' own answers.

## Exercise 5

Students' own answers.

## Exercise 6

Students' own answers.

### **Useful language**

*Not to feel lonely and isolated, take care of, make more comfortable for retired people, offer free of charge, involve elderly people in, offer discounts, take part in, computer literacy club, share memories, exchange photos, benefit from, bring generations together.*

## MOSCOW SKILLS 4

In this module students will learn about the history of two famous places in Moscow connected with some mysteries. They will practise their reading and writing skills.

## Exercise 1

Students' own answers.

## Exercise 2

Students' own answers.

## Exercise 3

1. *True*
2. *False*
3. *Not stated*
4. *True*
5. *False*
6. *Not stated*
7. *True*
8. *Not stated*

## Exercise 4

Students' own answers.

## Exercise 6

1. *is known (verb/present simple passive)*
2. *himself (reflexive pronoun)*
3. *is connected (verb/present simple passive)*
4. *her (possessive pronoun)*
5. *will come (verb/future simple)*
6. *women (noun/plural form)*

## Exercise 7

Students' own answers.

### **Useful language**

*Beautiful but mysterious place, mysterious novel, take visitors back to feel the atmosphere, be mentioned in legends, connected with, associated with, be imprisoned, make a wish come true, I am not much of a believer, adore mysteries, explore the facts, surf the Net for some facts, attract tourists.*

## MOSCOW SKILLS 5

In this module students will discuss if Moscow is a good place for education. They will practise their reading and speaking skills.

## Exercise 1

Students' own answers.

### **Useful language**

*Wider choice of schools, better facilities, modern equipment, big choice of extra-curricular classes and clubs, more opportunities to study outside school.*

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## Exercise 2

Students' own answers.

## Exercise 3

Students' own answers.

## Exercise 4 (a)

1. Pavel – A (the State Darwin Museum)
2. Kirill – E (Young Pioneers Palace at Vorobyovy Gory)
3. Svetlana – D (the Moscow Planetarium)
4. Irina – B (the Pushkin State Museum of Fine Arts)

## Exercise 4 (b)

### *Useful language*

- to develop creativity
- to enrich my knowledge of
- to have a good time doing some thing
- can be useful for my future career
- to benefit from
- to develop talents and skill, and build confidence
- to participate in cool activities
- to deal with stress
- to learn to interact with others
- to learn to plan and prioritize

## Exercise 5

Students' own answers.

## Exercise 4

1. True
2. Not stated
3. False
4. True
5. False
6. False

## Exercise 5

Students' own answers.

### *Useful language*

*A joint project, cover a period of time from ... to..., a fashion historian, dresses accessories, pieces of furniture, photos, ballroom dresses, outfits for formal visits, rare clothes, evolution of fashion trends.*

## MOSCOW SKILLS 6

In this module students will learn about the famous perfume Krasnaya Moskva and the exhibition connected with fashion at the Museum of Moscow, they will practise their reading and speaking skills.

## Exercise 1

Students' own answers.

## Exercise 2 (a)

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