

Moscow Skills

MOSCOW SKILLS 1

In this module students will learn about foreigners who left their mark in the culture of Moscow, they will practise their reading and speaking skills.

Exercise 1

Students' own answers.

Exercise 2 (b)

1. *originally*
2. *famous*
3. *different*
4. *cookery*
5. *assumption*
6. *angry*
7. *popularity*

Exercise 3

- a) *Students' own answers.*
- b) 1. *False*
2. *Not stated*
3. *Not stated*
4. *True*
5. *False*
6. *True*

Exercise 4

Students' own answers.

MOSCOW SKILLS 2

In this module students will read about what is done to repair Moscow utilities and learn about the Neglinnaya river. They will practise their reading and word formation skills.

Exercise 1

Students' own answers.

Exercise 2 (b)

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

Exercise 3

Students' own answers.

Exercise 4 (b)

1. *assistant*
2. *improvement*
3. *revolutionary*
4. *nearly*
5. *collector*
6. *likelihood*
7. *previously*
8. *recently*
9. *replacement*

Exercise 5

Suggested Answer Key

The main utilities of the city are situated under Moscow streets. There are gas networks and sewer lines, central heating units, drain water collectors and water supply systems. It's important to look after all of them well, repair or replace them on time if necessary to avoid different disasters like floods. It's absolutely vital to do maintenance work on time and replace leaking pipes and upgrade utility systems to ensure they work properly. We use modern technologies and materials in our work, for example robot assistants are used to look for corrosion in the pipes. New polyethylene pipes that can last up to 50 years are installed into the existing steel ones. We have upgraded most of the drainage systems to make them more efficient.

MOSCOW SKILLS 3

In this module students will learn about Moscow Apothecaries' Garden and a famous Moscow doctor. They will practise their reading, writing and speaking skills.

Exercise 1

Students' own answers.

Exercise 2 (b)

1. *northern*
2. *beginning*

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3. collection
4. importance
5. scientists
6. natural

Exercise 3

Useful link

<http://www.hortus.ru/garden-rules>

It is forbidden to:

- **walk on the grass or indeed anywhere but the paths.** This is not England, and in our climate lawns are very vulnerable. Even where the grass has not been cut, trampling on it badly affects the surrounding trees and ruins the appearance of the Garden.

- **touch or pick plants or collect seeds.** A Botanic Garden is a living museum. Please treat the plants as exhibits.

- **eat any parts of the plants.** Urban pollution is no joke: fruit that may look edible can be dangerous to health, and unfamiliar plants may simply be poisonous.

- **bathe in the pond, throw anything into the water, or feed the ducks and fish.** The sheld ducks living in our Garden are not domestic ducks and bread is not their natural food; our fish and turtles are given special feed in precisely the amounts they require.

- **bring large bags or plants into the Garden.** We have been forced to introduce this restriction following the theft of a number of plants.

Exercise 4 (b)

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

Exercise 5

Students' own answers.

Useful links

<http://chelseaphysicgarden.co.uk/>

<http://www.hortus.ru>

MOSCOW SKILLS 4

In this module students will learn about Moscow media and the jobs related to them. They will practise their reading and speaking skills.

Exercise 1

Students' own answers.

Exercise 2

Students' own answers.

Exercise 3 (b)

1. most popular
2. tells
3. first
4. realities
5. highest
6. has been
7. dating

Exercise 4

Students' own answers.

Exercise 5

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

MOSCOW SKILLS 5

In this module students will learn about the history of trams in Moscow and how some buildings were relocated, they will practise making presentations.

Exercise 1

Students' own answers.

Exercise 2 (b)

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

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Exercise 3

Students' own answers.

Exercise 4

Students' own answers.

Exercise 5

Students' own answers.

Exercise 6

1. *engineering*
2. *ambitious*
3. *builder*
4. *operations*
5. *confident*
6. *impossible*

MOSCOW SKILLS 6

In this module students will learn about archaeological excavations in Moscow and the Museum of Moscow, they will practise their reading and writing skills.

Exercise 1

Students' own answers.

Exercise 2

Students' own answers.

Exercise 3

1. *Mikhail*
2. *Dinara, Nikolay*
3. *Polina*
4. *Nikolay*
5. *Uliana*
6. *Polina*
7. *Dinara*

Exercise 4

Students' own answers.

Exercise 5

1. *oldest*
2. *Its*
3. *depicting*
4. *photos*
5. *created*
6. *are situated*

Exercise 6

Students' own answers.