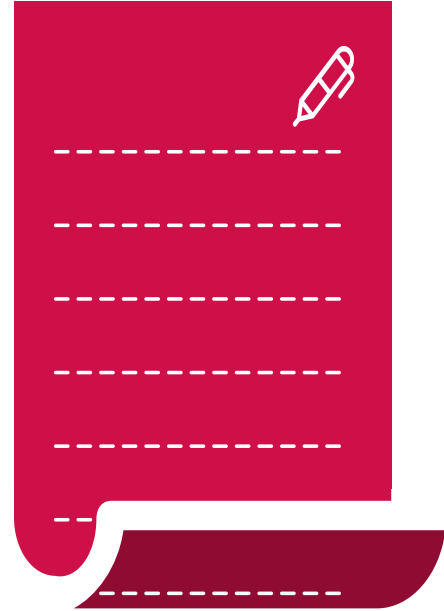


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Hello

# Talk with your classmate .....

1. Do you like travelling?
2. What kind of places have you visited in your life?
3. could you say your country is a good place for travellers to visit?
4. hat would you recommend a foreigner to visit in your country?
5. Can you tell me about the kind of things that you usually do on holiday?



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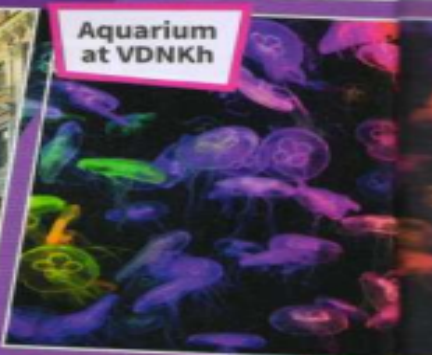
The Kremlin



Old Arbat



Aquarium at VDNKh



Moscow Metro



Yuri Kuklachev Cat Theatre



Do you like to visit these places? Why?



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## MONIQUE

Moscow is great for sightseeing! I took photos everywhere I went. The only problem was that I don't speak Russian, so it was hard to get a taxi, and I hate walking. My advice is to take some Russian lessons before you go. I went to the aquarium on my first day. I enjoyed it, but there were a lot of tourists. I preferred the quieter streets with little shops selling postcards and presents. After I got gifts for my friends, I didn't have much money left!

## CARLA

The underground, or metro, is a great way to travel around, but too crowded for me. My favourite place was Red Square. The buildings are amazing. But don't spend all your time taking photos – I didn't. I bought postcards from the little shops. You don't need Russian. Everyone speaks English. Oh and I loved the street food and ate lots of it, but it wasn't cheap! The aquarium is fantastic. If you only go to one place, go there.

## OLIVIA

My favourite place was Old Arbat, one of the oldest streets in Moscow. I wanted to get presents for my mum and dad, but all the shops had the same presents, so I didn't buy much. I mostly ate street food because it didn't cost much, and it was delicious. I went to the metro to look at the amazing stations, but I didn't travel on it. I went everywhere on foot. You see so much that way.

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## PREPARE FOR THE EXAM

### Reading Part 2

**2** For each question, choose the correct answer. Write *M* for Monique, *C* for Carla or *O* for Olivia.

- 1 Who thinks walking is the best way to travel around Moscow?
- 2 Who found the street food in Moscow expensive?
- 3 Who says it's important not to miss the aquarium?
- 4 Who spent a lot of money on presents?
- 5 Which person enjoyed visiting the metro?
- 6 Who says you should learn some Russian before going?
- 7 Who said it was better to buy postcards than to take photos?

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## Reading Part 2 Multiple-choice three short texts (Unit 3, Unit 12, Unit 18)



### EXAM INFORMATION

**What is Part 2?**

There are three short texts to read.  
They might be about people, places,  
books, films, etc.

**What do I have to do?**

There are seven questions to answer.  
You match each question to one of the texts.



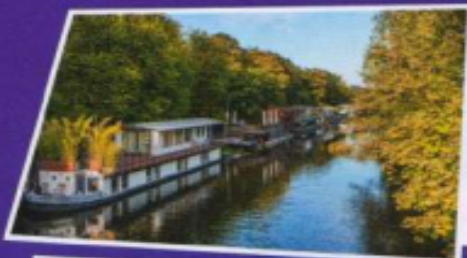
### EXAM TIPS

- Underline the important words in the questions.
- Read the texts and find the information which matches the question exactly. The meaning will be the same, but the words will be different.
- Don't worry if you don't understand every word in the text.

- 1** Look at the title of the article and read the questions. Then, read the article and find the answer to question 1. Underline the part of the text that gives you the answer.



## THREE *UNUSUAL* HOMES



### SARAH

My home is a houseboat on a river. My parents and I have lived here since I was four, and I can't remember living anywhere else. Lots of my friends live on houseboats too, so it feels normal to me. We haven't got much space, but we don't mind – it's enough for us. Visitors love staying here and are surprised by how comfortable it is. They always sleep really well and love being on the water.



### ANDREA

My friends at school think my lighthouse home is very cool. I like it, but it's not easy living here. The rooms are round, so it's hard to fit furniture in, and they're not very big. Also, my parents have to drive me everywhere as we are so far from town. The sea is only about 10 metres away, so it gets very exciting when there is a storm. But the building is very strong, and I never feel afraid.



### TRUDI

My dad built our house. It took him four years because he did most of it by himself. The sides and the top are covered with earth and grass, but the front of the house has big windows. Lots of light comes in and it's lovely and quiet. There's always lots of fresh air, too. When I am at my friends' houses, I often get too hot and want to open a window.



**2** Now you try. Complete the Reading Part 2 task. Use the *Exam tips* to help you.

For each question, choose the correct answer.

	Sarah	Andrea	Trudi
1 Who knows other people who live in homes like hers?	A	B	C
2 Who says that she feels safe in her home?	A	B	C
3 Who is happy with the size of her home?	A	B	C
4 Who says that her house is bright?	A	B	C
5 Who says that guests enjoy spending the night in her home?	A	B	C
6 Who needs a lift when she wants to visit friends?	A	B	C
7 Who feels less comfortable when she is in other people's homes?	A	B	C

The image features a solid red background with a repeating pattern of various uppercase letters in a lighter red shade, scattered across the surface. In the center, there is a large, white, circular shape. Inside this white circle, the words "Holiday words" are written in a bold, red, serif font.

**Holiday words**

# guest



# guidebook



# luggage





# suitcase



# receptionist



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EP

Match the words in the box to the the things in the photo A–E. There are three words for A. There are two words for D.

guest      guidebook      luggage      map  
receptionist      suitcase      tourist      visitor



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Now complete the sentences with the words from the box in Exercise 1.

- 1 You can find the names of streets on a map of the city.
- 2 Millions of tourists visit Moscow every year.
- 3 It's always a good idea to buy a guidebook to help you plan activities for your holiday.
- 4 I've only got one small suitcase for all my clothes. I hope I can get everything in it.
- 5 We stayed in a really small hotel in Moscow. It only had room for eight guests.
- 6 We put all our luggage in the back of the taxi. We didn't want to have the bags on the seats.
- 7 When we arrived at the hotel, the receptionist gave us our room key.
- 8 The Space Museum in Moscow has lots of visitors every year.

**3** In pairs, ask and answer the questions.

- 1 How much luggage do you take with you on holiday?
- 2 Who packs your suitcase?
- 3 What do you put in your suitcase when you go on summer holidays?
- 4 Do you or your parents usually buy a guidebook when you go on holiday?
- 5 Do you use maps? When was the last time you used a map?
- 6 Do many tourists come to visit your town? What do they like to see?
- 7 What does a receptionist do?
- 8 Did you stay in a hotel on your last holiday? Did you like it?





## LISTENING

**1** Look at the photo in Vocabulary Exercise 1. In pairs, discuss the questions.

- 1 What can you see?
- 2 Who are the people?
- 3 What are they doing?



**2** Listen to the conversation between John, a student on holiday in Moscow with his parents, and the hotel receptionist and check your ideas.

Why is John speaking to the receptionist?





Listen again. Are the sentences right (✓) or wrong (X)?

- 1 John is an only child.
  - 2 John wants to look around the city in the afternoon.
  - 3 The tourist information centre is a long way from the hotel.
  - 4 The receptionist hasn't got an underground map.
  - 5 John thinks taxis are faster than the underground.
  - 6 John forgot his bag.
  - 7 The guest before John had several suitcases.
  - 8 There is a lift in the hotel.
- 1 × (He has a sister.)
  - 2 ✓
  - 3 × (It's not very far.)
  - 4 × (It's on the other side of the street map.)
  - 5 ✓
  - 6 × (No, it isn't his.)
  - 7 ✓
  - 8 ✓



# s p e a k i n



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John phones the tourist information centre for some more information. Listen to his conversation. What are John and his family going to do that day?



2

Listen again and repeat the phrases from the conversation.

**John:** Can you give me some information about the space museum, please?

**Clerk:** Yes, certainly. The museum's near the centre, and you can book online. You'll really enjoy it.

**John:** That's perfect. Thanks.

**Clerk:** It's the best way to learn about the history of our country.

**John:** That's a really good idea. Oh, by the way, have you got any information about the Kremlin?

**Clerk:** Yes, of course. It's all on our website. Have a good day.

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**3** In pairs, choose a city you both know. What four places would tourists like to visit in this city? Role-play a conversation at a tourist information centre. Use phrases from Exercise 2 to help you.

**4** Make questions. Then in pairs, ask and answer them using the information below.

- 1 address?
- 2 open every day?
- 3 what time / close?
- 4 how much / drinks?
- 5 web address?

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# Thanks!

Do you have any questions?

