



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.

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?

1 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.

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guest guidebook luggage map
receptionist suitcase tourist visitor

