

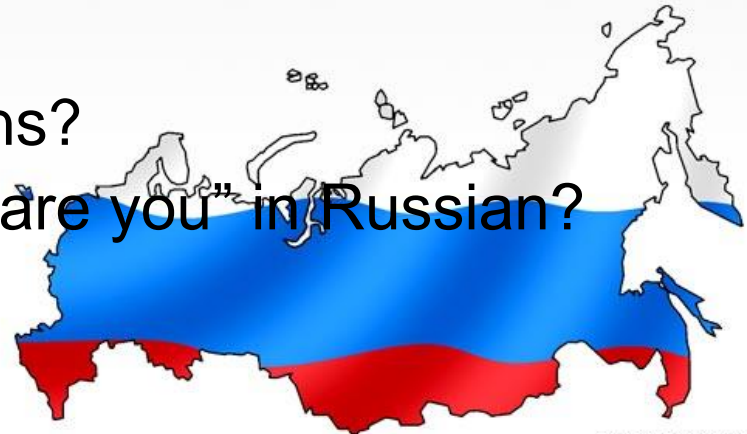
LET US TALK ABOUT RUSSIA (РОССИЯ) and the Russian language



QUIZ

Try and answer the questions and we will *discuss your answers after the Presentation*

- In how many countries Russian is a first language for many local people?
1 - 3 – 5 – 15 – 25 ?
- Are there Russian words identical or similar to English ones?
- What are the Russian letters (Alphabet) called?
- What is the capital city and the second largest city in Russia?
- Who is the leader of Russia?
- Do you know any famous Russians?
- How do you say “hello” and “how are you” in Russian?

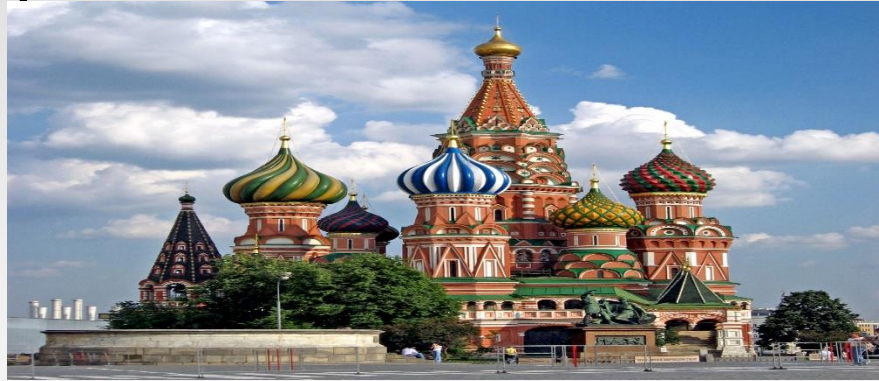


Map of Russia and neighbouring countries



FACTS ABOUT RUSSIA

- The capital of Russia is Moscow (МОСКВА).



- St. Petersburg is the second largest city in Russia

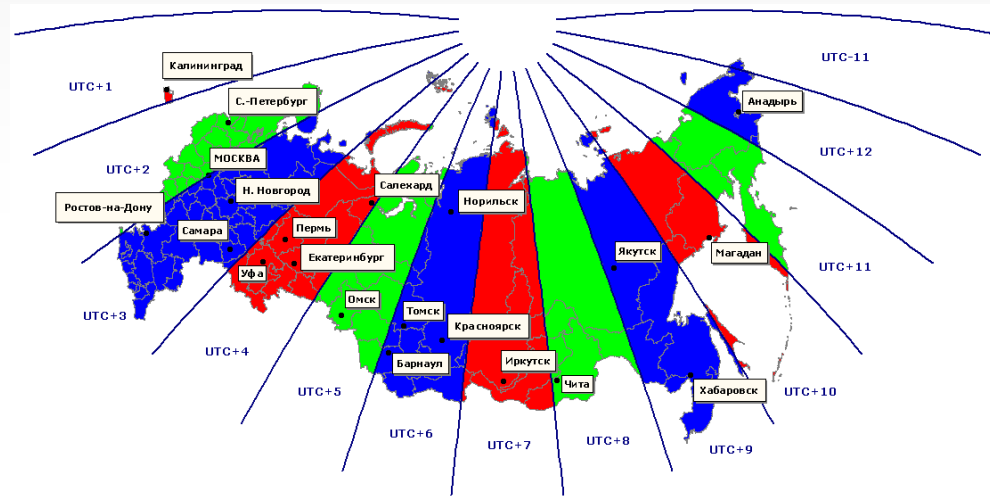


География

- The biggest country in the world, where Europe meets Asia



- It spans 10 time zones.



The money used is the ruble
(РУБЛЬ).



The language spoken is Russian.
People write in cyrillic.

Russian Alphabet

А Б В Г Д Е Ё Ж З
И Й К Л М Н О П
Р С Т У Ф Х Ц Ч
Ш Щ Ъ Ы Ь
Э Ю Я



Russia is famous for Матрёшки

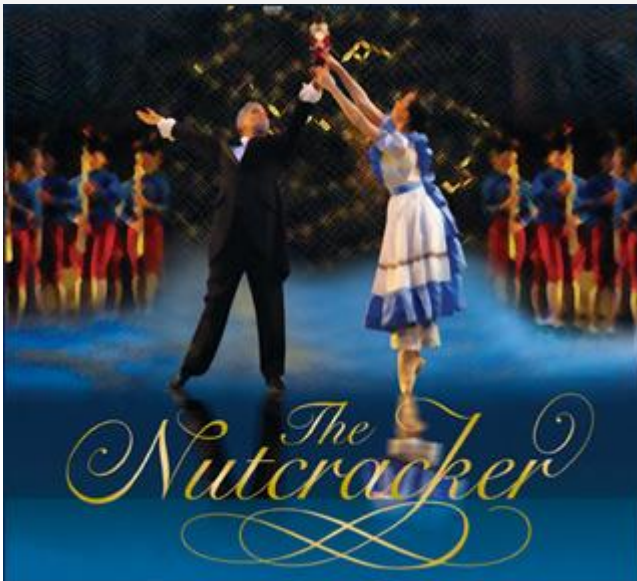


Samovar and чай

CAMOBAP ЧАЙ



Ballet (БАЛЕТ)



Some famous Russians

ГАГАРИН



ПУТИН



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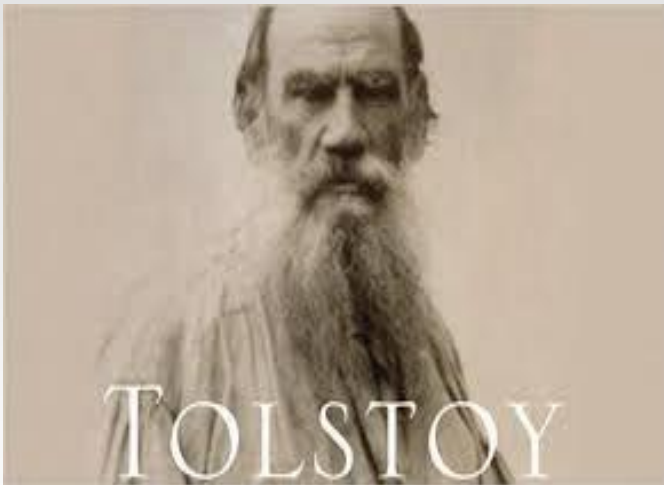
АРШАВИН



ШАРАПОВА



BBC epic adaptation of 'WAR AND PEACE' by TOLSTOY, January 2016



Balalaika БАЛАЛАЙКА



Vodka

ВОДКА



Easter eggs



MEALS

Bleenee- thin pancakes served with different stuffing,

Peeroshkee- pastries filled with meat.

Borshch- Russian soup (СУП)

CHAI- tea



ФУТБОЛ

Football is the most popular sport in Russia. Tennis is very popular too.



Can you Read in Russian? ;-)



МЕТРО МОСКВА



Answers

- 15 countries of the former Soviet Union
- Original English words in Russian (over 1,000)

Sports (TENNIS-ТЕННИС, FOOTBALL-ФУТБОЛ, etc)

Exotic animals and plant (PANDA- ПАНДА, BANANA-БАНАН etc)

Technical, computer terms (PRINTER-ПРИНТЕР etc)

Politics and Business (BANK-БАНК etc)

- Original Russian words in English
cosmos, sputnik, borsch etc



Guess the meaning

- НОС (nos)
- БРАТ (brat), СЕСТРА(sestra),
МАМА(mama), ПАПА(papa),
БАБУШКА(babushka)
- ВОДА (vada), СОЛНЦЕ (sontse)
- ВИНО (vino), МОЛОКО (moloko)
- ШКОЛА (shkola), ЭКЗАМЕН (examen)
- КОТ (kot)



‘KISS’ rule in reading and writing

‘Keep it Simple and Sound’

In majority of cases

every letter is read in only one way

e.g. ‘A’ as in ‘art’ (not as in ‘apple’ or ‘table’)

‘C’ as in ‘cinema’ and never as in ‘car’ or in ‘chair’

Sometimes 2 letters are expressed by 1 letter in Russian, e.g. sh=Ш ch=Ч

Or 1 letter - ‘G’ or ‘J’ as in George or John is expressed by 2 Russian letters ‘ДЖ’

If a letter is not pronounced you do not write it in Russian (like ‘e’ in ‘Jane’).

