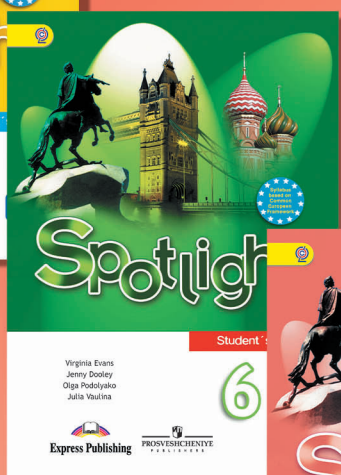
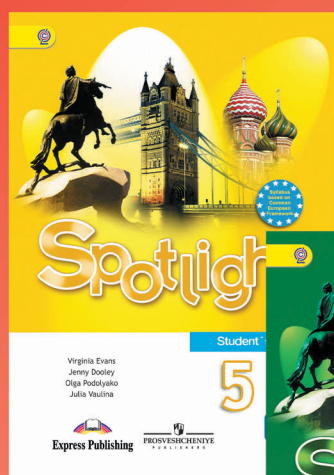


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Калининград. Для кого-то это всего-лишь самая западная точка России, а для меня самый любимый и необыкновенный город, который пахнет морем, дождем и зеленью; где Европейская история сплетена с советским и российским периодом становления города и современным бурным развитием архитектуры и инфраструктуры. Если бы меня попросили описать наш город в одном предложении, я бы сказала: «Европейский город с русской душой». Я не просто родилась в Калининграде, я коренная калининградка. Мой дедушка участвовал в штурме Кенигсберга. Он и бабушка приехали сюда из Ленинграда сразу после войны в 1946 году и приняли активное участие в строительстве и становлении города. Мои мама, свекровь, муж и дочь родились здесь. Я люблю свой город всей душой. Где бы я ни была: в Москве, Париже, Лондоне, Нью-Йорке я всегда возвращаюсь домой со щемлящим чувством счастья в груди. Калининград - город, в который хочется возвращаться несмотря на серое небо, тучки, ветер и дождь. Место делают люди. Они необыкновенные. Огромное количество героев нашей страны - граждане нашего города. Калининградцев объединяет одна общая черта - все мы безумно любим свой город. Мы отделе-

ны от большой России, но ни границы, ни расстояния не нам забывать, что мы - часть великой страны, ее западный форпост.

У наших детей есть уникальная возможность знакомиться как с культурой и историей родной страны, так и Европы, потому что близость к европейским странам (Польше, Германии и Литве) позволяет нам проводить выходные и отпуск за границей. Для наших детей совершенно обычным является пересечение границ и посещение соседних стран, но зачастую сложной может быть поездка в другие города России. Прекрасная программа «Мы Россияне» дала возможность тысяча наших школьников разных поколений совершить путешествие в «Большую Россию» и почувствовать себя частью огромной и сильной страны.

Наши дети как никто понимают необходимость изучения иностранного языка. Для нас это приобретает особую актуальность, потому что мы понимаем важность нашей конкурентоспособности на мировом рынке. Мы, учителя иностранного языка, вносим свой вклад в развитие грамотной личности - человека 21 века. Но то, что мы всегда стараемся передать нашим юным калининградцам, - это любовь к своему городу и своей стране.

В 2012 году я основала самую крупную частную Английскую Школу (Instagram: es.number.one) в регионе. На сегодняшний день в ней учатся более 900 детей. Кроме обучения детей мы представляем уникальные и эффективные программы повышения квалификации преподавателей английского языка от языковых программ C1-C2 до программ подготовки экспертов ЕГЭ. Приглашаем всех наших коллег из России посетить наш прекрасный город и получить прекрасную возможность профессионального развития в нашей школе.

При создании нашего сборника мы учитывали множество языковых и методических аспектов, которые позволили сделать его интересным, актуальным и, на наш взгляд, современным и полезным для преподавателей. Во-первых, все задания в нем выстроены в соответствии с общеевропейской шкалой языковой компетенции и соответствуют уровням A2-B2+. Во-вторых, данные задания сконструированы с учетом всех видов речевой деятельности: чтения, письма, говорения, аудирования, а также отработки лексики и грамматики., что позволяет их эффективно использовать на уроках в средней и старшей школе (5-11 класс). Особое внимание авторы уделили заданиям в формате ЕГЭ и ОГЭ, так как данные экзамены требуют особой тщательной и серьезной подготовки, и никогда не лишним будет включить в канву урока стандартные задания с необычным содержанием, посвященным интересным регионам нашей страны. Авторы творчески подошли к созданию сборника, поэтому спектр представленных заданий необычайно широк.

Помимо вышеперечисленного, наш Spotlight on Kaliningrad - попытка донести до жителей других регионов и городов нашей страны уникальность и дух того места, где мы живем, познакомить их с историей и культурой нашего города и пригласить всех посетить интересную и необычную часть России.

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Task 1.

Reading. B1+/B2

Read the following descriptions of famous people

who are associated with Kaliningrad. First determine* which of the following idioms correctly fits in the blank in each paragraph. Then, choosing from the list of characters, try to guess who the person is.

List of idioms	List of characters
Think outside the box	Alexey Leonov
Ahead of his time	Natalia Ischenko
Bring audience to their feet	Evgeny Chernyaev
Come to an end	Irina Gromova
Make a mark	Evgeniy Grishkovets

1. He was _____: on 18 March 1965 he became the first person to spend time in outer space outside of a spacecraft. He spent 12 minutes in open space. He was hailed as a hero of the Soviet Union for his spacewalk. A street in Kaliningrad is named after him.

Who is this person?

2. She is an English teacher and a co-author of a few English textbooks used all over Russia. She is a speaker at teaching conferences and webinars for teachers. She founded the largest and the most successful language school in the Kaliningrad region: English School #1. Parents and teachers come to her to ask for advice. She always _____ and her projects for students and teachers attract people from all over Russia!

Who is this person?

3. He is a Russian engineer and a «Hero of Russia» who _____ on the history of Titanic - the ship that sank in 1912. This person was a member of the crew that made eight expeditions to the Titanic on board the Russian research vessel from Kaliningrad. Without the Kaliningrad deep-sea vessels and the professionalism of this person and the crew, the film «Titanic» wouldn't have been made. The Russian premiere of «Titanic» took place in Kaliningrad.

Who is this person?

4. She is a Russian competitor in synchronised swimming, five-times Olympic champion and nineteen-times world champion. She graduated from the Baltic Federal University in Kaliningrad. Her sports career _____ in 2017 when she retired. Now she serves as Vice Minister of Sports in Kaliningrad Oblast.

Who is this person?

5. He is a popular Russian writer, dramatist, actor and musician. He lives in Kaliningrad and tours with his theatre productions both in Russia and in Europe where he never fails to _____. He has staged authorial plays and published a number of his books.

Who is this person?

*determine = find out certain facts or information

Task 2.

Use of English

Рекомендованный уровень: B1+/B2

For questions 1-5, change the form of the word so it fits in the gap in the same line.

How Russian technology made «Titanic» possible



Did you know that the making of a box office sensation «Titanic» wouldn't have become possible with Russian technology? The 1) _____ of the movie, James Cameron, first went to the Russian enclave of Kaliningrad in 1992 to discuss with 2) _____ from the Kaliningrad Institute of Oceanology the possibilities of using their technology in the film. 3) _____ began in 1995, when the Akademik Mstislav Keldysh and research subs Mir 1 and Mir 2 set out to sea from Kaliningrad to shoot footage of the Titanic wreck. The crew spent up to 18 hours under water and the team of courageous Russian 4) _____ controlled the equipment. The modern scenes were shot on board the Akademik Mstislav Keldysh - next time you are watching «Titanic», pay attention to the shot of the ship at the very 5) _____ of the film. If you want to see all the technology used to make «Titanic» in real life - visit The Museum of the World Ocean in Kaliningrad.

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Task 1.

Speaking. B1

Look at the pictures below. What is the connection between these pictures? Discuss in pairs.



Task 2.

Use of English. B1.

Read the text about one of the sights in Kaliningrad and fill in the gaps with the correct word:

The Upper Pond

The Upper Pond - is one 1) _____ the most spectacular places in Kaliningrad. Hundreds of people spend 2) _____ free time by this unique place. But The Upper Pond is not only one of the most eye-catching places, but also one of the oldest ones. It 3) _____ founded in the 13th century by the Teutonic Knights as a fishing pond! People walk around the place 4) _____ enjoy picturesque places and views or even go boating. But not many people now that 5) _____ 1913 four sea animals were built on the shore of the pond 6) _____ German sculptor Hermann Thiele. There were the weal, sea dog, sea elephant and sea lion. According 7) _____ the author these wonderful creatures represent people's sins, such as arrogance, vanity and pride. Miraculously, they have gone through the Second World War and now they are embellishing one of the most scenic places.

1.	A) From	B) Of	C) With
2.	A) The	B) Its	C) Their
3.	A) Was	B) Is	C) Were
4.	A) For	B) To	C) Because
5.	A) At	B) In	C) On
6.	A) With	B) From	C) By
7.	A) To	B) On	C) With

Use of English. B1

Task 3. Fill in the gaps with the correct information from the text:

- The Upper Pond was created in the century.
- The Upper Pond was built by
- The sculptor of «The Sea Animals» was from
- There are sculptures of sea animals on the shore.

Task 4. Find the correct word from the text to the definitions below:

- A period of one hundred years -
- Very attractive and noticeable -
- The breaking of a religious or moral law -
- To make something more beautiful -
- To be a sign or a symbol of something -

Task 5. Fill in the gaps using the words from the previous task:

- a) I want to my room with flowers.
b) This sculpture was built a ago.
c) This poster is really!
d) He wants to confess his
e) These pictures life as it is.

Task 6.

Speaking. B1

Discuss the following questions in pairs:

- Why exactly walrus, sea elephant, sea horse and sea lion represent vanity, arrogance and pride?
- If you had an opportunity to replace these sculptures with other animals, would you do it? Why/Why not?
- What do you think about the number of these sculptures? Does it have a specific meaning?

Task 7.

Writing. B1

Think about your own town/city. Write a short description (about 100 words) of an interesting place.

Use 5 new words from the text: to embellish, to represent, a sin, a century, eye-catching.

This image shows a single sheet of white paper with horizontal ruling lines. The lines are evenly spaced and run across the width of the page. There are no margins, text, or other markings on the paper.

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Reading. B2.

Прочитайте текст и заполните пропуски **A-G** частями предложений, обозначенными цифрами **1-8**. **Одна из частей в списке 1-8 лишняя**. Занесите цифры, обозначающие соответствующие части предложений, в таблицу.

How Seven Bridges Led to New Type of Mathematics

Way back in the 18th century Königsberg was a German city, A _____. The city flourished with its merchant economy at that time and one of the reasons that it did so was because it was structured in a quite unusual way. The two large islands in the middle of the city were each connected to one another, likewise to the river's north and south banks by seven bridges.

According to the legend, the citizens of Königsberg used to spend their Sundays by crossing these bridges countless number of times. Eventually they wondered whether it was possible to plan the route through the city B _____. The answer to the puzzle had not been worked out until 1735 when Swiss mathematician Leonhard Euler heard about the problem.

At first Euler treated the problem as the trivial one - he was even annoyed when he received the letter from Carl Leonhard Gottlieb Euler, the Mayor of Danzig, C _____. Even though he thought that the puzzle was banal, he was still intrigued by it. After a while Euler found the solution to the problem. Against all expectations, the answer was 'no', D _____. But while working out a solution what the mathematician did succeed in was the invention of a new technique of math analysis, E _____.

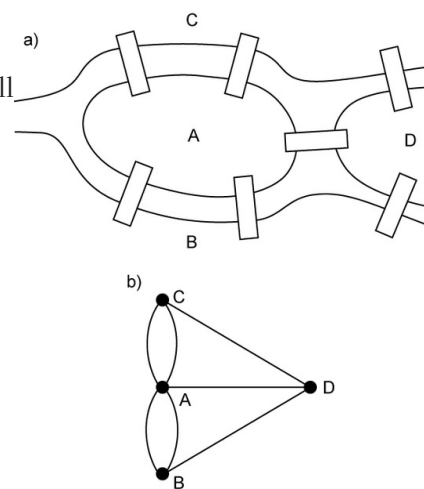
The scientist discovered that in the Königsberg problem, neither the exact lay-out of the city nor the choice of route was relevant. The only thing that mattered was how the things were connected. The observation made it possible for Euler to transform the complicated city map into a neat network, in other words into 'graph', F _____. Mathematician realized that if every bridge (or 'link') is to be crossed only once, then each land mass (or 'node') must have an even number of bridges attached to it. In other words, if a person entered one by a link, G _____.

Today, we can explain why the answer to the Königsberg puzzle is negative just by looking at the graph - every node has an uneven number of links attached to them. The greatest advantage of this theory is that it is applicable to any network, no matter how complex or large. Nowadays the theory is widely used in mathematical research and is particularly significant to various fields, such as computer programming and networking, engineering, economics, sociology, communications, marketing and business. According to the latest research, graph theory can even shed light on the breakdown of communication between nerve cells, which eventually leads to the progressive memory loss caused by Alzheimer's disease.

- 1) Which later evolved into the graph theory
- 2) Concluding that such a walk was impossible to accomplish
- 3) that involved crossing the islands once with each bridge taken only once as well
- 4) was set on both banks of the Pregel River
- 5) he or she had to leave it by another
- 6) which was built around the river called Pregel
- 7) where dots represented land masses and links between them - bridges
- 8) who was seeking the mathematician's help

Ответ:

A	B	C	D	E	F	G



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Task 1.

Speaking. B1-B2.

You are considering visiting Fort 11 - Graf Doenhoff and now you would like to get more information. Ask 5 direct questions about the following:

- 1) Opening hours
- 2) Public transport
- 3) Excursion availability
- 4) Buying souvenirs
- 5) Showing times of Battle reconstruction



Tasks 2&3.

Use of English. B1+ /B2

Прочитайте приведенный ниже текст. Преобразуйте слова, напечатанные заглавными буквами в конце строк так, чтобы они грамматически соответствовали содержанию текста. Заполните пропуски пропущенными словами.

THE HOUSE OF SOVIETS

If all the eyesores in the world had a mother then this 21-storey derelict behemoth, plonked brazenly on a primepiece of city centre real estate, it 1)_____be her! 2)_____in 1967 by Leo Misozhnikov, apparently inspired by the modern civic buildings put up by Brazilian architect Oscar Niemeyer in Brasilia and intended to house the regional Communist Party HQ, construction 3)_____in 1970 close to where Königsberg Castle 4)_____prior to WW2. The plans were necessarily grand, with accompanying gardens and 5)_____also projected, but just as the building 6)_____was 7)_____completion in the late 1980s, the economic tensions brought about by the Perestroika reform movement caused it to come to a standstill.

BE
DESIGN

BEGIN
BE
FOUNTAIN
IT NEAR

Прочитайте ниже приведенные тексты. Образуйте от слов однокоренные слова так, чтобы они грамматически и лексически соответствовали содержанию текста.

In 1995 it was transferred to private 1)_____but ambitious plans to turn it into a "Cultural and Business Centre" also failed to come to fruition and it was sold on again in 2003. This time the 2)_____of the transaction was put under the spotlight, once more preventing 3)_____of the now dilapidated structure, and in 2010 the deal was finally adjudged by a court to be invalid. In the meantime, however, the outside had been given a state-sponsored facelift to celebrate the 750th anniversary of Kaliningrad in 2005 and that is the state in which it remains at the current moment. Described recently by one local 4)_____as 'The Shame of Kaliningrad' but also 5)_____known by locals as "The Buried Robot", we've been assured that it is not likely to be demolished any time soon despite regular public calls to do so. Indeed, novel ways in which to use the space are starting to get the nod from local government and a hugely successful youth subculture initiative, hosted on two floors over two weeks in Autumn 2015 to showcase talent and conduct workshops, may well be a signal of more permanent things to come. Now wouldn't that be an ironic and 6)_____twist in the story of this strangely endearing 7)_____?

OWN

LEGAL
DEVELOP

POLITICS
AFFECTION

EXPECT
MONSTER

Task 4.**Use of English. B1.**

Read the text below and choose the correct word for each gap.

Holiday of the long sausage

The World Ocean Museum has 1) _____ the medieval holiday of the long sausage which has 2) _____ from an usual gastronomic festival to a winter carnival, which 3) _____ a lot of people to a big urban 4) _____. Guests of the holiday can enjoy a theatrical procession of sausages masters, lovely 5) _____ from fairytales, cheerful competitions, lotteries and of course tasty sausages made by different fairy 6) _____. This most tasty and fairy holiday is a real gift for all who love spending their vacation with cheer and relax.

1	A. Received	B. Retrieved	C. Regretted	D. Rebuilt
2	A. Changed	B. Came	C. Built	D. Transformed
3	A. Enjoys	B. Attracts	C. Delivers	D. Likes
4	A. Picnic	B. Meal	C. Gathering	D. Ritual
5	A. Figures	B. Heroes	C. Actors	D. Characters
6	A. Receipts	B. Cookery	C. Recipes	D. Prescriptions

Task 5.**Speaking. B1-B2.**

Study two photographs. In 1-5 minutes be ready to compare and contrast these photographs:

- Give a brief description of the photos (action, location)
- Say what the pictures have in common
- Say in what way the pictures are different
- Say which kind of outdoor activity you would prefer
- Explain why



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Task 1.

Speaking. B1/B2

Answer the following questions in pairs:

- 1) How often do you visit museums in your hometown?
- 2) What was the best museum you have ever visited?
- 3) What museums would you like to visit? Where and why?

Task 2.

Reading. B1/B2

Read and translate the text

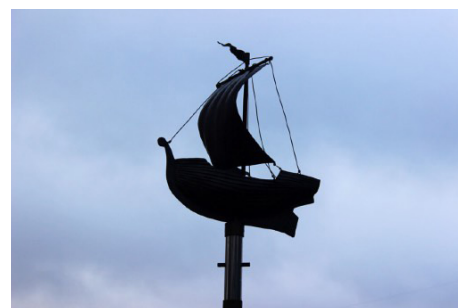
The Museum of the World Ocean

The Museum of the World Ocean is science and research museum and one of the biggest marine museums in Russia. Its history began on 12th of April 1990 (this year is considered to be the year when museum was founded), but first visitors could enter the territory only in 1994, since only this year all the exhibitions were prepared.

The main collection includes around 60,000 displays, although the most visited and the most interesting ones are the legendary scientific-research vessels (the Vityaz, the largest research museum ship in the world; the only post-war museum submarine afloat in Russia; the Kosmonavt Viktor Patsayev, uniquely designed for space communication; and the SRT-129, the only fishing trawler in Russia). The museum conducts any scientific research in the field of the history of studying the nature of the ocean. Most of the exhibits are possible not only to contemplate, but also to make your own research work.

One of such displays is the Square of Science where visitors can find out how the ball would tighten on the various levels of depth or another exhibit demonstrates the echo in a spherical room. There is one more science perk such as the oil pump which could be observed, there the ardent fans of research can know how the oil is produced.

The museum is devoted to ocean study and presents the history of research and development of the World Ocean. It started from the idea of saving and keeping the scientific-research vessel Vityaz, and now has developed into the leading maritime museum of Russia.



Now summarize the text in 2-3 sentences. Answer the following questions:

1. What year was The Museum of the World Ocean open?
2. What is the main idea of The Museum?
3. How many displays The Museum includes?
4. What are its main exhibits?
5. What are the things visitors can learn and explore there in the museum?

Task 3.

Writing. B1/B2

Look at the letter from your pen friend Robert

Your pen friend Robert wrote you a letter

...Last month me and my parents moved to Kaliningrad. This is a wonderful city with rich history and many curious places to visit. One of my favourite is The Museum of the World Ocean, it's the biggest marine museums in Russia! Have you ever visited a marine museum? What was the last museum you visited in your country? And abroad? What displays have you found overwhelming?

By the way, what really impressed me there in the city of Kaliningrad is the variety of birds living there...

Write a letter back to Robert and ask him 3 questions about birds he has seen.

You should write 100-140 words.

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Task 1.

Speaking. B1+/B2

Look at the photo. Talk to your partner and discuss what this installation is referred to and why it's located in The Kaliningrad Zoo.

Task 2.

Reading and Speaking. B1+/B2

Now read the text and retell it in your own words.

The installation is the spatial composition consisting of four animals- a hippopotamus, a fallow deer, a donkey and a badger- organized as a pyramid by analogy with the Bremen Town Musicians sculpture. Unlike the protagonist

of the brothers Grimm's tale, that in Kaliningrad sculpture tells a tragic story that happened in Koenigsberg in 1945. When the Red Army commenced the siege of Koenigsberg there were over 2000 animals in the city zoo. Once the violent fights stopped, there were only four animals which inspired the sculpture. The innocent creatures fell victims to political history.



Task 3-6.

Writing and speaking. B1+/B2

3. Write 5 questions to the text.

- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____
- 4) _____
- 5) _____

4. Give definitions to the following words:

- **analogy** - _____
- **protagonist** - _____
- **siege** - _____
- **inspire** - _____
- **victims** - _____

5. Talk to your partner about what traits of character which a hippopotamus, a fallow deer, a donkey and a badger might be relatable to humans.

6. Write a letter to your friend using the information from ex.2 , words from ex. 4 and answering the questions listed below. Write a letter 100-120 words.

- Why do people go to zoos?
- What do you know about The Kaliningrad Zoo?
- Would you like to visit The Kaliningrad Zoo?

Why

Task 7&8.

Speaking. B1+/B2

7. Guess what animals might live here. Give 3 reasons.



8. You are a teacher who must create a route through The Kaliningrad Zoo for your students of primary school. There are some details about them:

- Some students are afraid of hippos
- Everybody from the class likes birds
- One boy's dream is to look at zebras
- Two days ago one girl was scared by her classmate wearing a tiger's mask
- All the students want to watch how seals eat



Here are some words and phrases for you to use:

- It's on the left- это слева
- Turn left- повернуть налево
- Go right- идти направо
- It's on the right- это справа
- Turn right- повернуть направо
- Go straight ahead- идти прямо
- After that-после этого
- Then- затем
- Next- далее
- Go past...- идти мимо...
- Go along...- идти вдоль...
- Go towards...- идти по направлению к...

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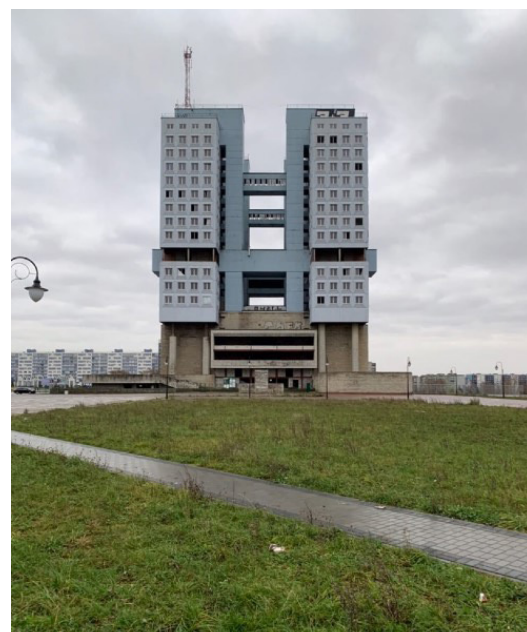
Task 1.

Speaking. B1.

Look at the picture of House of Soviets, which is located in Kaliningrad and in pairs discuss the following questions:

- What does it look like?
- When did the government start building the house? Is it used by the citizens/government?
- What was it built for?
- What do you think, what does the name of the building mean?
- What does it symbolize?
- What do inhabitants refer the house to?

Look at the picture and describe it. You must speak 1-1.5 minutes.



Task 2.

Writing. B1.

Writing. Look at the picture and write a story.

- The robot face in the centre of Kaliningrad.
- The alien from the past.

Reading. B1.

Read the text about House of Soviets below and answer the questions.

The House of Soviets is one of the most well-known sights which is situated in the center of Kaliningrad. The construction of the building began in 1970, however, it hasn't been finished and was abandoned soon. Nowadays, it is considered to be one of the main symbols of the city, which is quite popular with tourists, as everyone loves the picturesque view from the top. It is associated with buried «robot» as it looks like a head of enormous robot. According to the project of the head architect Leo Myasozhnikov, The House of Soviets was supposed to consist of 28 floors, which would be surrounded by fountains, garden and the open air concert hall. The construction had to serve the governmental needs. Unfortunately, due to the financial problems, the local council decided to build only 21 floors instead of 28. In the second part of eighties, when the building was almost finished, the construction work was suspended. At the moment the future of House of Soviets still remains uncertain.

Anyway, it is loved by citizens as it represents cultural and historical background of the 20th century. And even in 2008 the rock band «The House of Soviets» was formed to manifest the idea of preservation the monumental building. Despite the fact that the government wanted to demolish the building, it is recognized as unofficial symbol of Kaliningrad.

- What does the building look like?
- What do citizens refer The House to?
- What was it built for?
- Who was the architect of the building?
- Why wasn't the construction work finished?
- How many floors does it consist of?

Task 4&5.

Use of English. B1.

4. Vocabulary. Match the words with their synonyms from the text:

1. Famous	a. Demolish
2. Have	b. Enormous
3. Unclear	c. Situated
4. Located	d. Picturesque
5. Huge	e. Well-known
6. Desolate	f. Consist of
7. Destroy	g. Uncertain
8. Spectacular	h. Abandon

5. Vocabulary. Read the sentences and fill in the gaps with the words from task 4.

1. Kaliningrad region is _____ for its sandy bays, thick green forests, sandy beaches and the Baltic Sea.
2. I've recently moved to the modern block of flats, which is _____ on the outskirts.
3. My niece has taken a course, which _____ of 5 subjects.
4. I've recently found a new job with good promotional prospects and I'm looking forward to _____ changes.
5. My aunt told me that she's going to visit Kaliningrad, but the day of her arrival is still _____.
6. It was decided to _____ the building due to the financial problems.
7. What I like most about my city is the old center with lots of _____ streets, everyone loves to stroll through.
8. The country cottage has been _____ for ten years, before the government has decided to demolish it and build a new one.

Task 6.

Speaking. B1.

Retell the text with the following words: well-known, situated, abandoned, popular with, associate with, enormous, consist of, surrounded, serve the governmental needs, remain uncertain, historical background, demolish, picturesque view.

Task 7.

Writing. B1.

You have 30 minutes to do this task.

You have received a letter from your English-speaking friend, Leo.

I'm going to visit Kaliningrad soon and I would really like to visit some places of historical interest. I've heard a lot from my foreign friend about House of Soviets.

Would you recommend me to visit it? Why? Tell me more about it. What is it famous for? What is the best way to get there? Where is it located?

Write him a letter and answer his questions.

Write 100-120 words. Remember the rules of letter writing.

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Task 1&2.

Use of English. B1/B1+

For question 1-8, read the text below and decide which answer (A, B, C or D) best fits each gap. (Level B1+)

Central Park

The present Central Park of Culture and Leisure is located on the land of Luisenwahl (literally 'Chosen for Luise') and Altstadt Cemetery. The history of Luisenwahl started at the end of the 18th century when the manor of Poenters, who were one of the largest family in Prussia. Later the park was bought by the Mayor and replanned 1. to English style principles. Newbuild park gained popularity outside Königsberg so tourists often visited it. During the war with Napoleon the Prussian royal family was forced to 2. from Berlin when it was taken over by French soldiers. Family 3. in Luisenwahl. Later the manor and the park became their summer residence. The park was a beloved place for royal family 4. for queen Luise.

Park was owned by royal family until 1914 when Wilhelm II gave it to the city. That year the Queen Luise Church was built in honour of the former queen. The history of the modern Central Park of Culture starts after the II World War. The park was 5. It took to years to bring the park back to life. 6., the new park had nothing in 7. with Luisenwahl even the territory. The park was united with the abandoned cemetery, the church became the Puppet Theatre and what was the most significant the name of the park was changed to Kalinin's park. 8. the park is a peaceful place to escape from the city where everyone can find what to do. You will come across a statue to the literary character Baron Munchausen who is thought to have visited Kaliningrad. In the south-east corner of the park the open-air concert venue set is located. The stage is the home to the region's largest jazz festival – Kaliningrad City Jazz. Kalinin's park is a green island within city where a natural landscape contrasts with the 9. urban setting.



1.	A) in addition	B) due	C) according	D) in agreement
2.	A) break	B) leave	C) transit	D) escape
3.	A) immigrated	B) settled	C) stuck	D) relocated
4.	A) especially	B) specially	C) personally	D) certainly
5.	A) impaired	B) broken	C) damaged	D) worn out
6.	A) However	B) Yet	C) Nevertheless	D) Since
7.	A) share	B) use	C) common	D) connection
8.	A) As a result	B) Nowadays	C) Moreover	D) Actually
9.	A) around	B) outside	C) about	D) surrounding

For questions 1-12, read the text below and think of the word which best fits each gap. Use only one word in each gap. (Level B1)

Seven bridges of Königsberg

Founded in 13th century the city of Königsberg (now Kaliningrad) was based on three independent settlements. They were located on the islands and banks of the river Pregel dividing the city. 1. 4 parts. In 2. to connect these settlements government started to construct bridges. 3. to the permanent threat of war from Poland and Lithuania and to feud 4. Königsberg's parts bridges had defensive qualities. In front of each bridge a defensive tower with lifting gates was built. All public events and celebrations took 5. on the bridges. 6. Seven Years' War when Prussia was part of the Russian Empire Orthodox procession was also held there. 7., many traditions were connected with bridges such as a guest of the city should throw a coin in Pregel 8. return to Königsberg later.

When Pregel's banks were cleaned up in 20th century coin collectors were fighting for the right to stand closer to the river. Bridges of Königsberg gained popularity not only among tourist but 9. among scientists. The Seven Bridges of Königsberg is a historically famous problem in mathematics. The problem was 10. find a walk through the city by crossing each bridge once. Citizens and tourists were trying to solve it practically, scientists were trying theoretically. In 1735 Euler proved that the problem has no solution. This is 11. to be the first theorem in graph theory. 12. not all seven bridges are playing their original role. Only one bridge is still being drawn. The majority of them was reconstructed especially before FIFA 2018 which was held in Russia.



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Task 1.

ЕГЭ reading. A2-B1+

Kaliningrad tram depot

The history of Kaliningrad tram dates back to 1881 – and of course it was not Kaliningrad, but Koenigsberg tram then. It was not exactly what we call tram today as it was a horse tram or horse-drawn streetcar, A _____.

May of 1895 saw the appearance of first Koenigsberg tram (without horses), and such a thing had to be organized very carefully. Special metal tram tracks B _____ plant in Ruhr, and the first overhead wiring was ordered C _____.

Koenigsberg tram replaced horse tram and it was a bit cheaper, yet it immediately became profitable. Koenigsberg tram had 10 routes and there were 10 colors – a color was D _____ the citizens see what tram was coming.

Tram was extremely popular in Kaliningrad in 1980s and 1990s and it covered more than 70% of all the journeys made in town. Tram depot contained more than 200 trams then and the number of routes was just like in Koenigsberg – 10 routes, but unlike Koenigsberg, E _____ and almost all of them were – and are – red or reddish in color.

Today there are only 12 trams in Kaliningrad, yet the transport is still popular with the citizens. The route is not very long and F _____. Average speed is 12 kmph and you can catch a tram every 11 minutes.

- 1) is only 10,5 kilometres one way
- 2) which is called “konka” in Russian
- 3) Kaliningrad trams were similar in color
- 4) together with the first carriages
- 5) will help the trams travel faster
- 6) were ordered from the “Phoenix”
- 7) ascribed to each route that helped



Tasks 2-3.

ЕГЭ writing. A2-C1

2. You have received a letter from your English-speaking pen-friend Immanuel who writes:

...Last week I had a great tour - it was to our local tram depot! Can you imagine? Our city used to have 10 tram routes, yet now we only have one and I am so upset about it. What about your city? What kinds of public transport do you have? Has the public transportation system in your city been changed recently? Are you in favour of these changes? Is traffic a problem in the place where you live?

By the way, last week I tried some locally caught fish in one of the restaurants here...

Write a letter to Immanuel.

In your letter

- answer her questions
- ask **3 questions** about eating local fish

Write **100-140** words.

Remember the rules of letter writing.



3. Comment on the following statement.

40.1 Modern architecture is superior to old-time architecture.

40.2 Urban changes should always be discussed with the citizens.

What is your opinion? Do you agree with this statement?

Write 200-250 words.

Use the following plan:

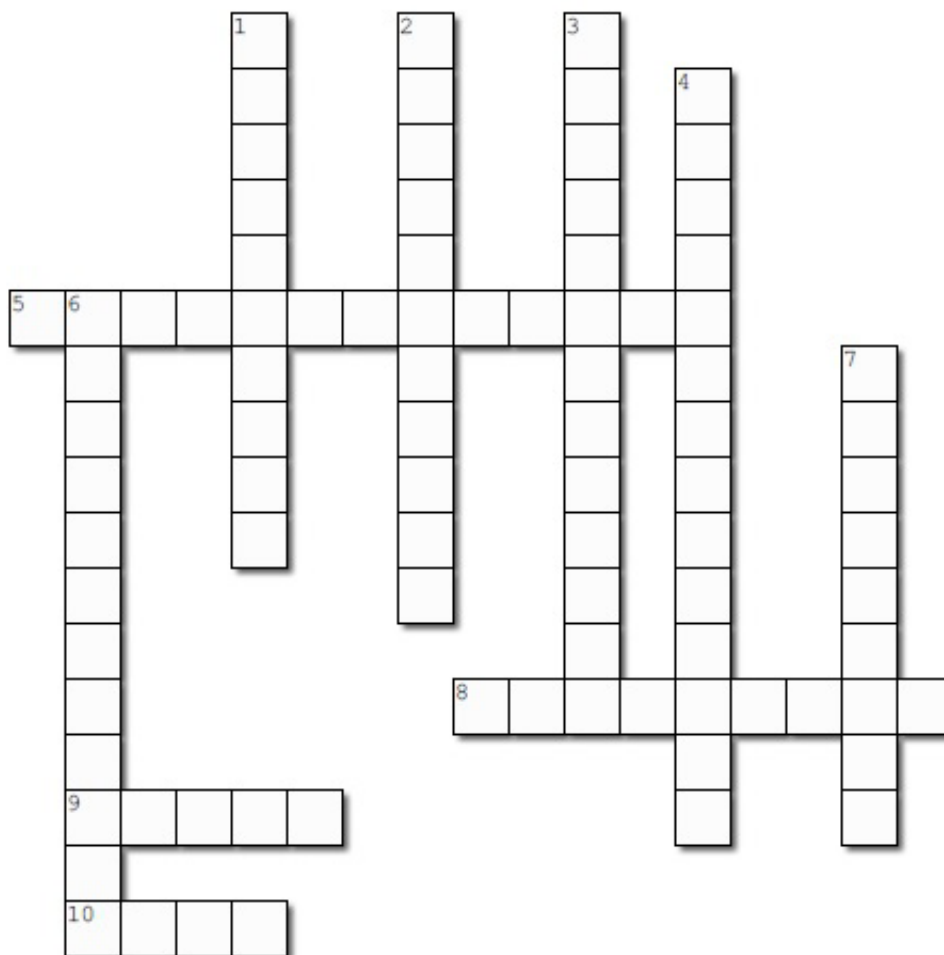
- make an introduction (state the problem). **REPHRASE** the topic throughout the essay, use your own words as long as possible
- Express your opinion and give 2-3 reasons for it
- Express an opposing opinion and give 1-2 reasons for this opposing opinion

- Explain why you disagree with the opposing opinion
- Make a conclusion restating your position

Task 4.

Kaliningrad

Complete the crossword puzzle below



Across

5. the main square of the city
8. a place in Kaliningrad located on Kant Island where you can listen to organ music
9. the orange stone that jewellery is made of
10. Koenigsberg used to have 10 routes of this transport, each with a different color.

Down

1. a museum on the bank of Pregolya river which tells you about the sea exploration and marine creatures
2. a place to enjoy the fountains in Kaliningrad next to the Art Museum
3. a place in the heart of the city where you can buy fruit, vegetables, meat and other food in the open air
4. a gigantic building opposite Lower Lake
6. the philosopher who lived in Koenigsberg
7. one of the city gates located between Gagarina and Frunze streets

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Task 1-3.

ОГЭ speaking. A2 - B1+

1. You are going to read the text aloud. You have 1.5 minutes to read the text silently, and then be ready to read it aloud. Remember that you will not have more than 2 minutes for reading aloud.

A part of the state that is geographically separated from the main part of the state is called exclave. The Russian Federation has its own exclave - Kaliningrad region. It is located on the coast of the Baltic sea and has no common boarder with Russia. The region's administrative center is the city of Kaliningrad. The city is well known for being the only Baltic port in the country. Kaliningrad is also famous for the abundance of amber. One can find all possible things from jewelry to furniture made form amber here. In 2018 Kaliningrad was a host city

for FIFA World Cup, 4 matches took place in this small but extraordinary marine city.



2. You are going to take part in a telephone survey. You have to answer six questions. Give full answers to the questions.

Remember that you have 40 seconds to answer each question.

Electronic assistant: Hello! It's the electronic assistant of the Tourist Information Centre. We kindly ask you to take part in our survey. We need to find out how people feel about doing sports in our region. Please answer six questions. The survey is anonymous – you don't have to give your name. So, let's get started.

Electronic assistant: How old are you?

Electronic assistant: Where do you come from?

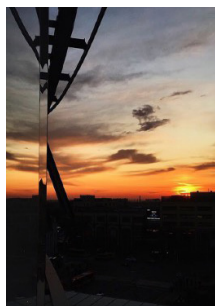
Electronic assistant: Have you ever visited Kaliningrad?

Electronic assistant: Do you enjoy living in your home city? Why? Why not?

Electronic assistant: What are your favorite places in your home city?

Electronic assistant: What attractions would you recommend to visit to a teenager who has never been in your city before?

Electronic assistant: This is the end of the survey. Thank you very much for your cooperation.



3. You are going to give a talk about your home city. You will have to start in 1.5 minutes and speak for not more than 2 minutes (10-12 sentences).

Remember to say:

- what you find the most attractive in your city
- what place in your city you consider outdated
- what you would like to change in your city
- What is your attitude towards the city's future

You have to talk continuously.

Task 4.

ОГЭ Writing. A2 - B1+

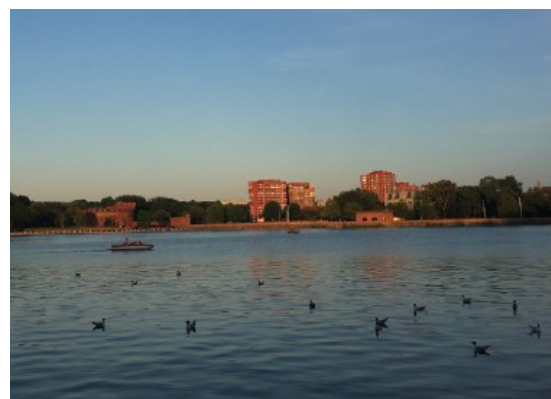
You have **30** minutes to do this task.

You have received a letter from your English-speaking pen friend, Nina.
...I've decided to explore Kaliningrad. But I'm in two minds where to go. We have quite famous Amber museum and an excellent Upper lake ...

...What kinds of places are popular with teenagers in your city? Do you have a favorite museum? What kind of activities do you prefer in your leisure time?...

Write her a letter and answer her 3 questions.

Write 100 - 120 words. Remember the rules of letter writing.



Task 5.

ОГЭ Listening. A2 - B1+

Вы два раза услышите четыре коротких диалога, обозначенных буквами А, В, С, D. Установите соответствие между диалогами и местами, где они происходят: к каждому диалогу подберите соответствующее место действия, обозначенное цифрами. Используйте каждое место действия из списка 1–5 **только один раз**. В задании есть **одно лишнее место действия**.

1. In the «Zarya» cinema
2. In the city zoo
3. On the Upper Lake
4. In English School # 1
5. In the Amber Museum

Task 6.

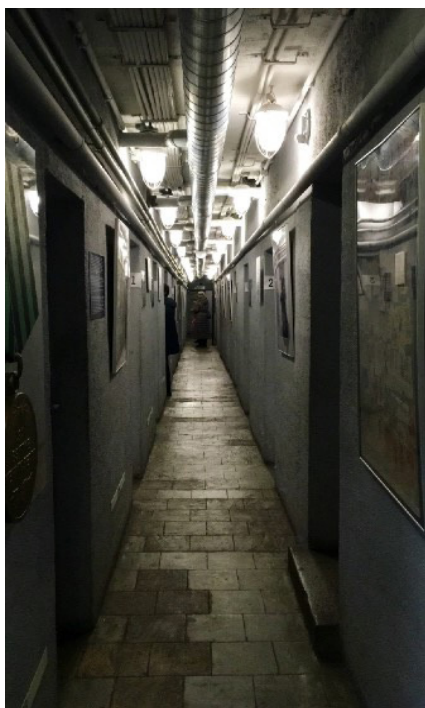
ОГЭ Use of English. A2 - B1+

Преобразуйте слова 1-5, напечатанные заглавными буквами в конце строк так, чтобы они грамматически соответствовали содержанию текста. Заполните пропуски пропущенными словами.

Образуйте от слов 6-10 однокоренные слова так, чтобы они грамматически и лексически соответствовали содержанию текста.

The Bunker

<i>Kaliningrad 1) _____ as Konigsberg</i>	<i>KNOW</i>
<i>until 1946. An extraordinary museum of regional history and art 2) _____ «Bunker» because it is the real underground bombproof shelter. The museum</i>	<i>CALL</i>
<i>3) _____ to the storming of Konigsberg. Previously the headquarters of Konigsberg's commander Otto Lasch 4) _____ there. It is the place where Otto has made 5) _____ decision to surrender the city.</i>	<i>DEVOTE</i>
<i>Exhibits of the museum include 6) _____</i>	<i>SITUATE</i>
<i>photographs, films, 7) _____ dioramas of the battle in 8) _____ parts of the city. Also every 9) _____ could watch a historical</i>	<i>HE</i>
<i>10) _____ about the events that took place in this bunker.</i>	<i>WAR</i>
	<i>DETAIL</i>
	<i>VARY</i>
	<i>VISIT</i>
	<i>DOCUMENT</i>



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Task 1

Reading. B1+

The people below are all looking for a tour in Kaliningrad. Read the descriptions of eight tours. Decide which tour would be the most suitable for each person. For Questions 1-4, select the best tour.

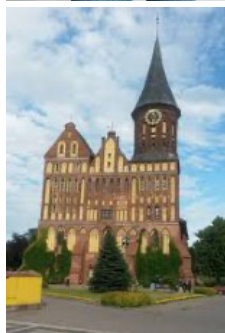
A. Amber Museum

This is a tour around Russia's first and only Amber Museum. Located in the center of Kaliningrad on the Verkhneye Lake shore, it is housed in a fortress tower dating from the midnineteenth century. The museum itself consists of two sections: one is devoted to science – natural history and geology (where it is possible to and the other – to history and culture.



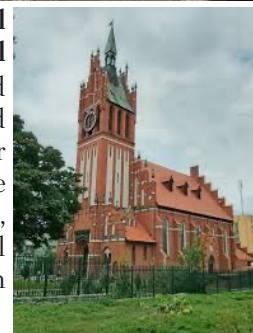
B. Cathedral

This is a tour to the Cathedral, a multi-purpose cultural place which includes an academic concert hall hosting a unique organ complex, the largest in Russia, and the Immanuel Kant Museum. Mini-concerts, 40 minutes long, are held daily.



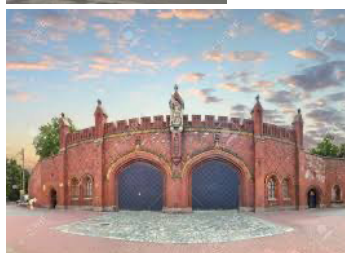
C. Kaliningrad Regional Philharmonic Hall

In this tour you'll be shown around Philharmonic Hall, which is housed in an ancient building of former Königsberg. Inside the hall there are fine acoustics, a two-level scene, and an organ of the Czech firm. You'll also have a chance to stay for a violin and cello concert.



D. Friedland Gate

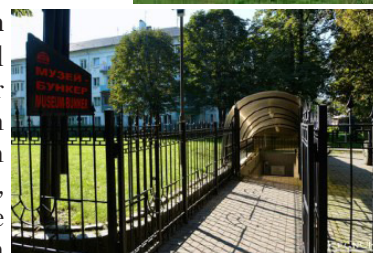
This is the tout of the history museum of the city "Friedland Gate" is located in the building of the same name - an architectural monument of the XIX century. The museum was



organized at the gate on the basis the objects found in the park nearby. It's an opportunity to gain authentic experience and touch the history. Guaranteed skip-the line entrance.

E. Bunker Museum

In this tour you are offered to visit The Bunker museum. The museum is located in a bunker in which, from March 1945, the headquarters of the German command, which



led the defence of Königsberg, was located. The bunker is equipped with all life support systems and is located at a depth of seven meters. Indoors, the situation of wartime was restored, so your can press the buttons and open the doors, which German soldiers used.

F. Kaliningrad Regional Drama Theatre

Kaliningrad Regional Drama Theater is located in a historical building. In his repertoire of drama, comedy, tragicomedy, children's performances. Performance Lord Fauntleroy. In 2010, he was awarded the National Prize in the field of theatrical art for children. Contests and festivals are held, the most famous of which is the Baltic Seasons Festival of the Arts.



- 1) John is a fan of history. He loves the museums unusual museums without long excursions. He wants his tour to be entertaining, in the museum where it is possible to touch things.
- 2) Marie is an organ player, she loves looking at the instrument she is playing in the places around the world, but she wants to visit a concert not connected to her work, for a change.
- 3) Lindy doesn't really care about which place to visit. She likes history and especially architecture. She doesn't want to stand in a big queue.
- 4) Coul want to have a unique experience. He is working with precious stones, so he wants to get inspiration for his new jewellery collection.

Task 2.**Writing. B1- B1+**

Your friend wants to go to Kaliningrad with you. He wants to spend quality time doing cultural activities. Write a letter to your friend recommending one of the places above.

- Say what the place is
- What you can see there
- Why he will like it

45-100 words.

Task 3.**Speaking. B1+/B2**

A teacher is going to take a class of 15-year-olds on a school trip.

Talk together about the different places the class could visit and decide which trip the class would enjoy most.

Here is a picture with ideas to help you.

**Task 4.****Use of English. B1**

Here are some sentences about visiting a museum. For each question, complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first, using no more than three words.

1. The city was called Koenigsberg, before Kaliningrad.

Kaliningrad _____ to be called Koenigsberg.

2. No other region in Russia is as small as Kaliningrad.

Kaliningrad is _____ region in Russia.

3. Kaliningrad has very many parks, and that's why it's so green.

Kaliningrad is _____ city, because it has very many parks.

4. Most people in Kaliningrad have international passports.

Nearly _____ people in Kaliningrad have international passports.

5. Many people suggest visiting The Fishing Village in Kaliningrad.

Many people say "If I _____, I would visit The Fishing Village in Kaliningrad."

Task 5.

Speaking. B2

Study the two photographs of Kaliningrad in 2016 and 2019. In 1.5 minutes be ready to compare and contrast the photographs:

- give a brief description (action, location)
- say what the pictures have in common
- say in what way the pictures are different
- say what kind of lesson you'd prefer
- explain why



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Task 1.

Use of English. B1

Read the text and complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in capitals.

Marzipan, as a museum and a treat.

The Brandenburg Gate, 10 o'clock in the morning..., people in front of the door. Some of them are _____, some are citizens of Kaliningrad.

Among tourists this place is already known and _____. The most important thing about this place is that it is not only a museum but also a place where you can taste and even buy ancient Koenigsberg's treat, marzipan. The tradition of using this treat goes back to the wedding of the Grand Magister of the Teutonic order Duke Albrecht and the Danish Princess Dorothea.

Koenigsberg Marzipan made East Prussia _____ around the whole world.

The first marzipan factory was opened by the Italian-born Pomatti brothers here in 1809, and by the beginning of the XX century there were already dozens of factories in Koenigsberg. The new history of Konigsberg marzipan, already Russian, began in 2002, when the entrepreneur Oleg Popov founded the company and _____ a distributor of the German company Schwermer, preserved to the present day and continuing to work-Schwermer, she moved during the war in the Bavarian Bad Verishofen.

When Popov's son - Michael stood at the head of the company, he opened the marzipan Museum at the Brandenburg gate, as a logical continuation of the _____ of the Koenigsberg marzipan company and the Pomatti brand. More than that, modern confectioners have preserved a unique recipe for _____ marzipan, except almonds, as the main component, rose water, less sugar and a ruddy crust formed after finding sweets in the oven. Enjoy this meal!

The Museum itself is quite compact, but contains quite _____ exhibits, sometimes having more than a century of history. Brass rolling pin, marble and pewter molds of the 18th and 19th centuries for making marzipan, marzipan cafe menus, recipe books and vintage _____ marzipan candy boxes and, even artifacts discovered during restoration work in the Brandenburg gate. All this can be seen today in the Museum.

Welcome to the Marzipan Museum at the Brandenburg gate!

TOUR

LOVE

FAME

COME

DEVELOP

MAKE

INTEREST

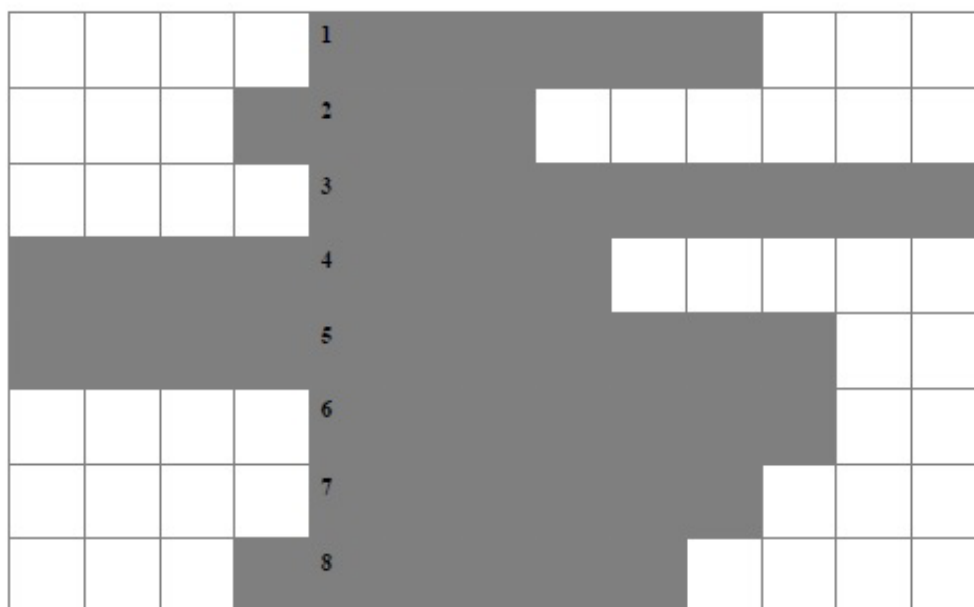
TRADITION

Task 2.

Vocabulary. A2/B1

Read the text and complete the crossword. Find out the word with numerals.

- 1) A place where tourists can watch exhibits.
- 2) The location of the museum is ...
- 3) One of the main ingredients of a famous treat.
- 4) Someone who has the right to live in a particular town or city.
- 5) The name of the historic Prussian city.
- 6) Famous Italian confectioner.
- 7) A white nut with a brown skin.
- 8) Not the same as anything, very special.

**Task 3.****Reading. A2+ / B1**

Read the text. Match the pictures with the correct paragraph. One picture is extra.

Dear guests!

Today we are going to visit three places of the river Pregolya: the Museum of the World Ocean, the Cathedral and the Fishing Village.

Your guide is Daria Petrachenko. I'm only 11 years old but I love Kaliningrad. It's my place of birth and I'm proud of it. I enjoy walking around my city and I hope you share my feelings while following my favorite route.

1. The first place is the Museum of the World Ocean, it was opened on April 12, 1990. If you are interested in the oceans and seas, you can find a great collection of archaeological items from the bottom of the seas, marine flora and fauna, geology and hydrology of the world's oceans. You can choose different museum objects to visit with a guided-tour: Museum ship "Vityaz", Submarinemuseum "B-413", Ship space communications "Cosmonaut Viktor Patsayev", Fishing boat-museum "CPT-129". But my favorite place is in the main building. It's a huge aquarium with different species of fish, shells of marine mollusks and corals.

2. Some people think that the Cathedral is the main attraction of our city. I agree with them. It was built in the 14th century in a gothic style, and today the Cathedral is a concert and museum complex. My mum and me often visit organ concerts there. Inside there is also a museum of Immanuel Kant, which includes a variety of exhibits related to the history of Koenigsberg-Kaliningrad, as well as the life and scientific work of the great German philosopher. He is buried at the North-Eastern corner of the Cathedral. A Park of Statues surrounds the cathedral on Kant Island. It attracts tourists and citizens of our city all the year round.

3. After passing over the bridge from the Island of Kant, you can visit the Fishing village. It's a complex of buildings in the German historical style. This place is known as a former German settlement of fishermen. It was a trade center in the history of our city. You can climb to top of the lighthouse lookout tower for a panoramic view, walk along the river Pregolya, watch originally decorated benches, lanterns and sculptures. In summer, from here you can go on a boat trip on the Pregolya River. Welcome to Kaliningrad, my native and lovely place of living.

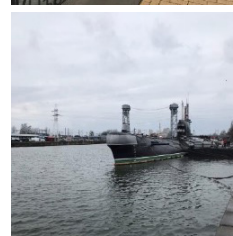
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Task 1.

Reading and Speaking. A2-B1

Read quickly the short abstract about Amber Museum. Discuss these questions with your partner:

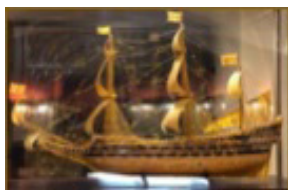
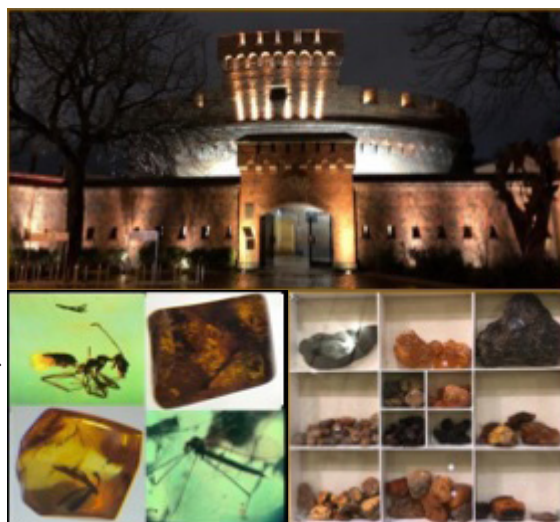
1. Would you like to visit Amber museum? Why?
2. Do you agree with the idea that amber is a unique stone?
3. If you had a chance to visit any museum you want, what would it be?

What would you do if you had a chance to visit a museum, which is the only one of its kind? At a guess you'd head straight there. So do particularly all

tourists of Kaliningrad region, because local Amber Museum is an exceptionally interesting place.

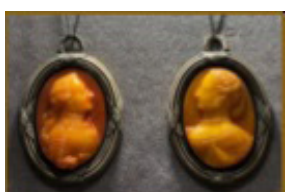
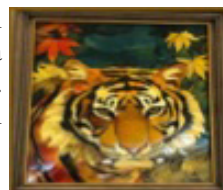
Just take a look at those marvelous amber exponents! They are similar only in their origin as in ancient times they were all formed from resin, which is a substance produced by trees. In every other respect each stone is totally different from one another. Every piece of amber surpassed its own stage of development and obtained its unique shape, colour, transparency level and even inclusions of some insects and plants. Just look at how different amber can be!

On the left you can see works of art made of amber.



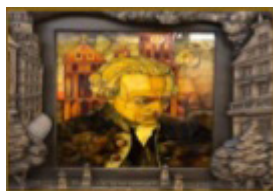
Picture 1 represents the model of the Swedish warship "Vasa". It was carved and constructed by Y.S. Kadzhojan in 2007. It's made of amber, metal and threads.

Picture 2 shows us a panel called "Tiger". It was made by Anastasiya Nikiforova in 2010 in St. Petersburg. The materials used are amber and wood.



Picture 3 illustrates two medallions with portraits of the Danish king Friedrich V and queen Juliana. The medallions were carved and coloured in 1979. The material used is amber and silver.

Picture 4 represents a coffer made in 1982. It's a replica of the coffer made in the 17th century by Danzig. The technique used to make the coffer is incrustation and colouring. The material used is amber, wood and metal.



Picture 5 shows us a portrait of Immanuel Kant made in 2005. The author of the portrait is Alexander Zhuravlyov. He is Anastasiya Nikiforova's father, her panel "Tiger" is represented above. The portrait is made with the use of amber and wood.

4. Think of a museum that you'd like to have in your city. It can be a museum that doesn't really exist. Try to persuade your partner to go to this museum. Use this plan to advert your museum:

- name the exponents that are exhibited in the museum
- say what is unique about them
- tell two realistic stories of how the exponents were discovered or made

Task 2.

Project. A2-B1

Make a project of your own museum:

- draw the museum and its exponents
- write a description of your museum (8-10 sentences)
- label each exponent with a description of where, when and by whom it was made (4-6 exponents)
- get ready to tell your classmates about your museum

Tips of how to make a good presentation in class:

- smile when you look at your classmates;
- try to enjoy the process and feel confident about what you say;
- make eye contact with your audience;
- use gestures and the tone of your voice to keep attention ; of the listeners and make your performance memorable;
- thank your classmates for the attention and don't forget to smile!

Task 3.**Reading and Speaking. A2-B1**

Read the short abstract about Kaliningrad. Answer the questions in pairs.

What is Kaliningrad famous for?

In what way do homlins help their households?

Would you like to have a homlin at home? Why?

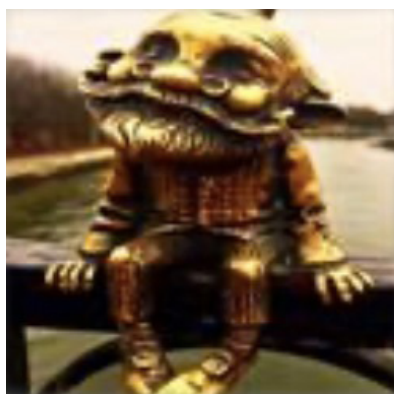
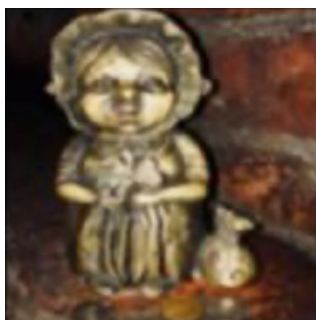
The cutiest sculptures ever!

Kaliningrad is well known for its location as it's the westernmost region of Russia. The city is unusual in many ways. For example, the weather can change every hour, people often go shopping for food to the nearest European countries and no one loves the unique local stone – amber, which is very popular in many other countries.

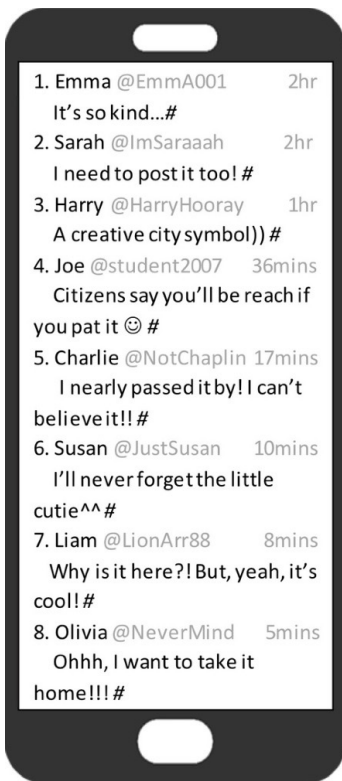
Kaliningrad is also famous for it's rich cultural life. There are lots of museum, cathedrals, churches and even old castles! You can visit many interesting places in the city, but the thing that you'll never forget is not a place, it's the architecture and homlins sculptures are a big part of it.

Just look at those nice tiny creatures!

A legend says that in any Baltic house there is a homlin, who helps the households find the lost things. There are three homlins in Kaliningrad now, but there will be six more soon. They will all live on the main tourist attractions of the city. So, the small sculptures are more than just pretty figures – they are local guides!



Read the tourists' comments on homlins. Complete the hashtags with the phrases below. Then compare your answers in pairs. More than one answer may be possible.



- a. one more photo#I love it
- b. homlins#forever
- c. where are my glasses#cute
- d. strange place#funny sculpture
- e. my granny would love it#homlins
- f. let's check#lucky
- g. it's like an angel#my heart melted
- h. it isn't ordinary#nice

Task 4.

Writing. A2 - B1

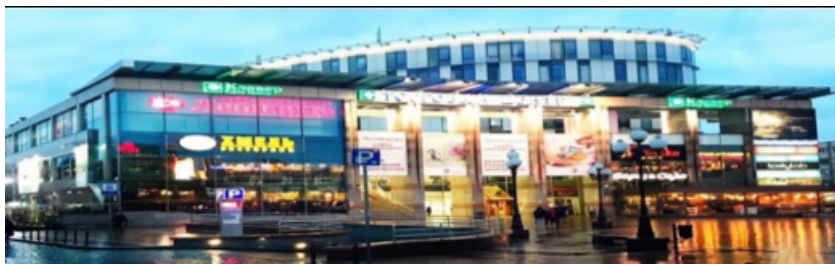
Write about a unique feature of the city where you live (12-15 sentences). Then think about the way that tourists may react on it and write three possible comments with hashtags.

Task 5.

Use of English. A2 - B1

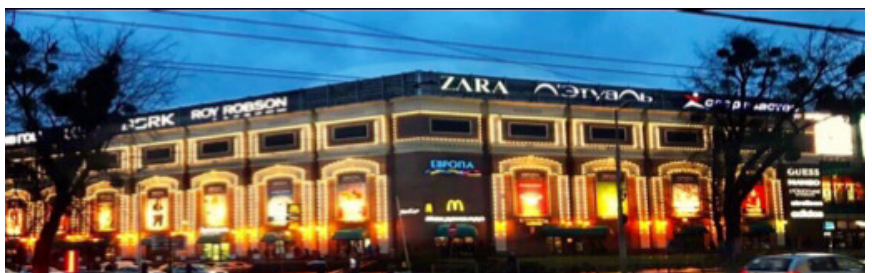
For questions 1-10, read the text below and think of the word which best fits each gap.

Use only one word in each gap.



of education which manifest as well in high exam scores and great knowledge that the students have. Talking about other exclusive organizations (3)___ Clover, it's worth mentioning the Radisson 5 star hotel, (4)___ provides its guests a high level service and spacious rooms. When it comes to shopping and entertainment Clover is also of an extreme importance for the customers. There you can find such world's leading brands (5)___ Patrizia Pepe, Bugatti, Tissot, U.S. Polo Assn and many (6)___. In case you want (7)___ chill a bit in the café (8)___ restaurant, you can choose between a variety (9)___ small cafes and big restaurants where you can try dishes of Italian, Pan-Asian, Russian and Ukrainian cuisine. And (10)___ more bonus – a giant underground parking right in the downtown!

B. Europa Shopping Center is (1)___ heart of entertainment and shopping in Kaliningrad city. There are as well lots (2)___ offices and a three stars hotel "Europa". You can be sure that all the freshest world film industry premieres (3)___ represented in the Cinema Park movie theatre. By the way, a ticket price in Cinema Park is higher (4)___ that in other



cinemas, so is the price on snacks and drinks (5)___ the cinema bar. But (6)___ you want to enjoy a film to the full extent, Cinema Park is the best place (7)___ go because it has large screens, great sound system, a variety of movie formats and a great VIP hall with extremely comfortable seats. It goes without saying (8)___ Europa mall has the widest range of goods and entertainment facilities and (9)___ are always lots of visitors. Some people buy clothes and footwear, others have a meal in cozy cafes or indulge themselves with the finest Italian ice cream in

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Kaliningrad. While walking along the mall you can have your clothes repaired in the tailor's workshop and have it cleaned in the dry cleaner's (10) _____ the ground floor.



C. Kaliningrad Plaza is (1)___ big shopping mall, which is popular especially among teens as there is a good cinema with quite affordable prices. There schoolchildren and students can buy a ticket with a fifty percent discount (2)___ Monday to Wednesday until 6 p.m. The tickets (3)___ also available on the Internet or via the app, so many

people prefer (4)___ buy them in advance. Popcorn and soft drinks aren't cheap, but they are really palatable. There is a Victoria supermarket (5)___ the ground floor and a nice food court on the third. Being a shopping mall Plaza (6)___ a multitude of clothes, jewelry and beauty stores of Russian and international brands, such as Calzedonia, Accessories, L'etoile, Inglot, Zolla, Love Republic and many others. Those who are searching (7)___ a marvelous bouquet or a birthday gift will find them in the special flower and present boutiques on (8)___ ground floor. Grown-ups can enjoy playing billiard (9)___ go to a karaoke bar in the basement, while kids can have a good time in the entertainment quest room on the top floor. And don't forget to buy a set of Königsberg marzipan (10)___ a souvenir from the westernmost region of Russia!

Tasks 6-7.

Speaking. A2 - B1

Think of your favourite shopping center. Tell your partner about it. You will have to speak for not more than 2 minutes (8-10 sentences).

Ask your partner 5 questions about his/her favourite shopping center. Then write a short story about the mall that your partner loves using his/her answers to your questions (6-7 sentences).

Task 8.

Writing. A2 - B1.

Think of your favourite shopping center. Write a short description of it (8-10 sentences).

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KEY**I. Анастасия Кичкирева**

task 1 - 1) ahead of his time - Alexey Leonov; 2) thinks outside the box - Irina Gromova; 3) made a mark - Evgeniy Chernyev; 4) came to an end - Natalia Ischenko; 5) bring audience to their feet - Evgeniy Grishkovets.

task 2 - director, scientists, production, engineers, beginning.

II. Татьяна Лидяева

task 2 - 1) B; 2) C; 3) A; 4) B; 5) B; 6) C; 7) A

task 3 - a) 13th / thirteenth; b) Teutonic Knights; c) Germany; d) 4 / four

task 4 - a) a century ;b) eye-catching; c) a sin; d) to embellish; e) to represent

task 5 - a) embellish; b) century; c) eye-catching; d) sin; e) represent

III. Юлия Ратникова

A	B	C	D	E	F	G
6	3	8	2	1	7	5

IV. Анастасия Слоним

task 2 - would; designed; began; had been; fountains; itself; nearing.

task 3 - ownership; legality; development; politician; affectionately; unexpected; monstrosity.

task 4 - 1) B; 2) D; 3) B; 4) A; 5) D; 6) C

V. Ангелина Филиппенко и Севиндж Новрузова

task 4 - 1e, 2f, 3g, 4c, 5b, 6h, 7a, 8d.

task 5 - famous/well-known, situated, consists, enormous, uncertain, demolish, picturesque, abandoned.

VI. Диана Воробьева

task 1 - 1. C; 2. D; 3. B; 4. A; 5. C; 6. A; 7. C; 8. B; 9. D.

task 2 - 1. Into; 2. order; 3. Due; 4. between; 5. place; 6. During; 7. Moreover; 8. to; 9. also; 10. to; 11. considered/thought; 12. Nowadays/Now/Today

VII. Мария Князева

task 1 -

A	B	C	D	E	F
2	6	4	7	3	1

task 4 - Across: 5 - Victory Square; 8 - Cathedral; 9 - amber; 10 - tram

Down: 1 - World Ocean; 2 - Stock Square; 3 - Central Market; 4 - House of Soviets; 6 - Immanuel Kant; 7 - King's Gate

VIII. Нина Джанунц

task 5 - script:

A. - Hi, mom! I'm calling to tell you I'm going to turn my phone off, so you shouldn't worry if I don't answer for the next 2 hours.

- Hi, sweetie! Alright, thank you for the warning, how is your day?

- Well, you remember that my class and I decided to visit Kaliningrad today. We have already spent two hours in the city center learning more about its history.

- Oh, yeah, that's great!

- And now we are going to continue our exploration with an outstanding exhibition about one of the most famous Kaliningrad's attraction.

- So intriguing! Have a great time!

- Thanx, I have to go, the tour is about to start. Bye!

- Bye!

B. - Good evening, I'm sorry to bother you but it seems that I can't find the main hall, could you please help me?

- Of course, give me your ticket, please.

- Here you are.

- Oh, you are going to watch the film about Kaliningrad?

- That's right, I was looking forward to it! I've visited all the museums and even the zoo!

- How did you find it?
- Amazing! I couldn't take my eyes of gorgeous animals, I particularly enjoyed the birds section: flamingos, peacocks, parrots - they all looked wonderful!
- Great to hear that, let's go now, I will show you the way.

C. - Ann, hello!

- Hi! Long time no see, how are you? Where have you been?
- Oh, I am so glad to meet you! I've been wondering around the city the whole day as my holidays have started today!
- Hey, it must be an exciting experience! Our city is known for great museums, amber and its unique ambience, that's why I adore this place - there are so many people here that you never get bored!
- Couldn't agree with you more, I love this view and I always spend at least an hour at the weekend walking here! The water, the fresh air, the stalls with delicious food - create this special atmosphere.
- You're so right! And the sunsets here are just breathtaking - sky reflection in the water - is a pure magic!

D. - Pay your attention to this painting, please. This is how our city looked 1 hundred years ago, at that time it was called Königsberg and it was a real fortress.

- I am terribly sorry to interrupt, may I ask a question?
- Of course, you're always welcome.
- What does it mean «fortress»?
- Well, it is a special word for group of buildings which are so strongly built that they could be defended from the enemy's attack.
- Could you please spell this word?
- Ok, it's f-o-r-t-r-e-s-s.
- Thank you.

A	B	C	D
5	5	5	5

task 6 - 1) was known, 2) is called, 3) is devoted, 4) were situated, 5) his; 6) warlike, 7) detailed, 8) various, 9) visitor, 10) documentary.

IX. Мария Громова

task 1 - 1-E 2- C 3-D 4-A

task 4 - 1-used; 2-the smallest; 3-so green; 4-all; 5-were you.

X. Анна Фролова

task 1 - 1. Tourists 2. Beloved 3. Famous 4. Became 5. Development 6. Making 7. Interesting 8. Traditional

task 2 - Museum; Gate; Rosewater; Citizens; Königsberg; Pomatti; Almond; Unique

task 3 - 1. C 2. D 3. B

XI. Анастасия Стадникова

task 3 - 1g, 2a, 3h, 4f, 5c, 6b, 7d, 8e.

task 5 -

A. 1.is 2.the 3.in 4. which 5.as 6. others 7.to 8.or 9.of 10. one

B. 1.the 2.of 3.are 4.than 5.in 6.if 7.to 8.that 9.there 10.on

C. 1. a 2.from 3.are 4.to 5.on 6.has 7.for 8. the 9.or 10. as