

- C.** The main tourist routes in Russia include visits to Moscow and St. Petersburg, resort establishments in the Krasnodar and Stavropol regions, the Kaliningrad region, the ski resorts of the Caucasus and Siberia, the Golden Ring of Russia, cruises along the Volga, cruises on an icebreaker to the national park “Russian Arctic”, trips on the Trans-Siberian Railway (the Altai Mountains, Lake Baikal), travelling to the volcanoes of Kamchatka and Primorye.
- D.** The New Year is one of the most important holidays on the Russian calendar. New Year in Russia is a time for being together with family and friends, for gift giving, decorating the New Year tree, and watching and setting off fireworks. Midnight is, by tradition, marked by listening to the Russian Federation President’s greeting and Kremlin bells chime.
- E.** The Siberian Husky is a beautiful dog with a thick coat that comes in a multitude of colours and markings. Their blue or multi-coloured eyes add to the appeal of this breed, which originated in Siberia. It is easy to see why many people are enchanted by the Husky, but be aware that this athletic, intelligent dog can be independent and challenging for first-time dog owners.

Запишите в таблицу выбранные цифры под соответствующими буквами.

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Прочитайте текст и заполните пропуски **A–E** частями предложений, обозначенными цифрами **1–6**. Одна из частей в списке **1–6** лишняя.

The Bolshoi Theatre

The Bolshoi Theatre is a historic theatre in Moscow, famous for its performances of ballet and operas. The theatre was initially given permission **A** 1776. At that time, fires happened frequently, and the building of the Bolshoi **B** _____. Over time, and after the fires that destroyed much of the original building, the theatre was **C** _____ as the Bolshoi Theatre to coincide with the coronation of Tsar Alexander the Second.

The word Bolshoi means “big” in Russian. For many years it was the biggest theatre in Moscow, and it **D** _____ theatres in the world.

The main pride of the Bolshoi is its historic stage. It is here where one can enjoy the luxurious interiors of the tsars’ times and the excellent acoustics. Only a ticket to the historic stage will allow you **E** _____ of the theatre. However, the tickets to the old stage are the most expensive ones.

- 1) burned down several times
- 2) to establish theatrical performances in Russia
- 3) to explore the main building
- 4) rebuilt and officially opened
- 5) remains one of the most significant
- 6) to be built by Empress Catherine the Second in

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Прочитайте текст и вставьте вместо каждого пропуска, обозначенного буквами **A–F**, подходящее слово, выбрав его из списка. **Каждое из этих слов может быть использовано только один раз. Два слова в списке 1–8 лишние.**

The Summer Garden	
<p>The Summer Garden in St. Petersburg was personally designed by Peter the Great in 1704. It is home to marble statues acquired from Europe especially for Russia's new capital. It was a A_____place for courtly life outside the palace, and balls were held here by the nobility. Russian aristocrats also B_____simply walking in the Garden. In 1777 the Summer Garden was severely damaged by flooding: several statues were destroyed and the fountains were broken. The surviving statues were moved indoors, while modern replicas C_____their place in the park.</p> <p>A major park D_____was the fountains, the oldest ones in Russia. The park was chosen by Alexander Pushkin as a setting for childhood walks of the fictional E_____Eugene Onegin. The Summer Garden Park remains one of the most F_____places in St. Petersburg.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. attraction2. chapter3. character4. discussed5. enjoyed6. romantic7. took8. traditional

Запишите в таблицу номера выбранных слов под соответствующими буквами.

Ответ:

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