

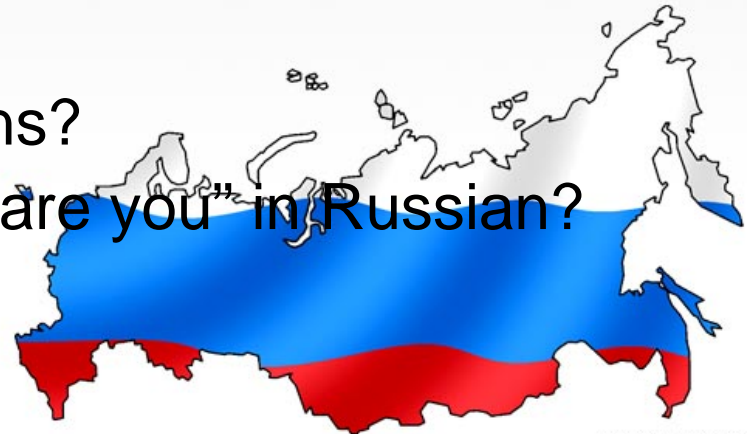
# LET US TALK ABOUT RUSSIA (РОССИЯ) and the Russian language



# 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?

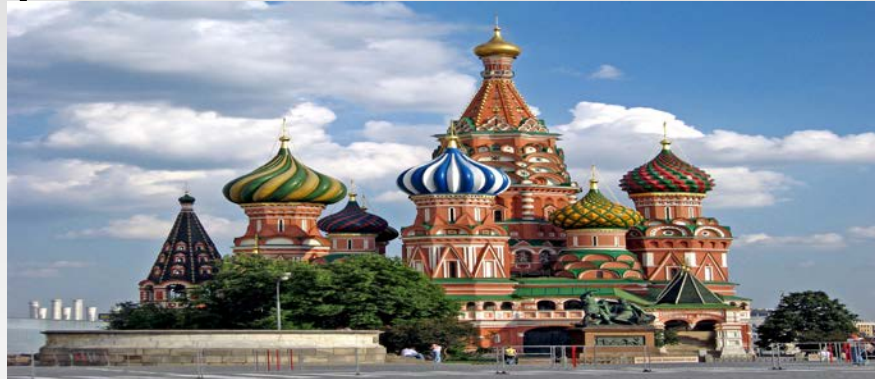


# Map of Russia and neighbouring countries



# FACTS ABOUT RUSSIA

- The capital of Russia is Moscow (МОСКВА).



- St. Petersburg is the second largest city in Russia

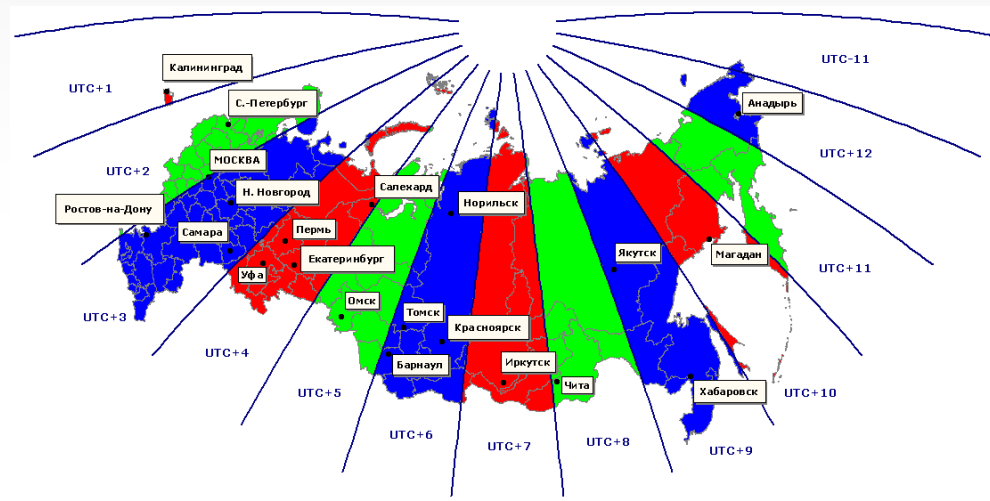


# География

- 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

## САМОВАР ЧАЙ



# Ballet (БАЛЕТ)

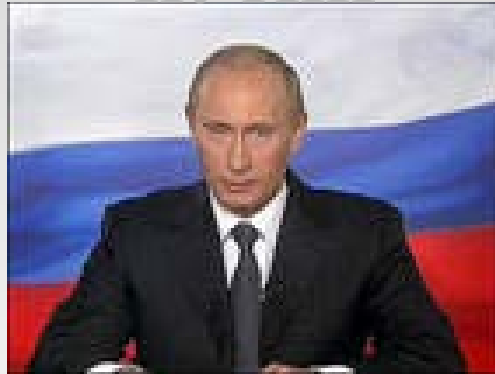


# Some famous Russians

ГАГАРИН



ПУТИН



ПУШКИН



АРШАВИН

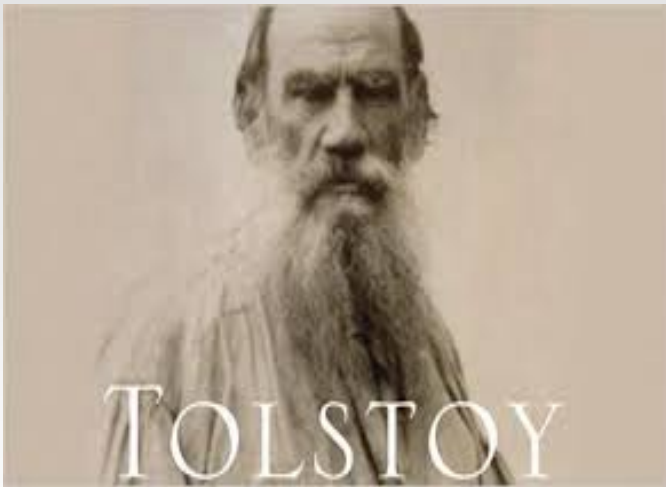


ШАРАПОВА





# 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

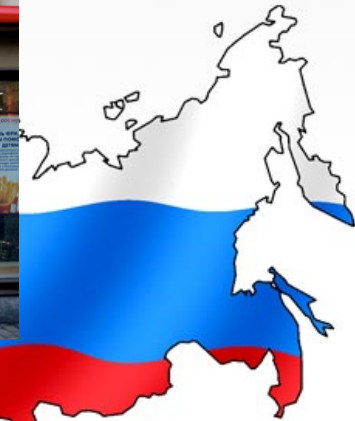
Football is the most popular sport in Russia. Tennis is very popular too.



# Can you Read in Russian? ;-)



## МЕТРО МОСКВА





# Answers

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

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

Exotic animals and plant (ПАНДА- ПАНДА,  
БАНАНА-БАНАН etc)

Technical, computer terms (ПРИНТЕР-ПРИНТЕР etc)

Politics and Business (БАНК-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’).*

