

Basic Greetings		
Hi!	Privyet!	Привет!
What's your name? .....	Kak tebya zavut?	Как тебя зовут?
Nice to meet you! .....	Ochin priyatna!	Очень приятно!
My name is ....	Menya zavut ...	Меня зовут...
How are you? .....	Kak dela?	Как дела?
I'm good! .....	Harasho!	Хорошо!
Please .....	Pajalsta	Пожалуйста
Thank you .....	Spasiba	Спасибо
Yes .....	Da	Да
No .....	Nyet	Нет
Bye! .....	Paka!	Пока!

Seasons of the Year		
Spring	Visna	Весна
Summer	Lyeta	Лето
Autumn	Osin	Осень
Winter	Zima	Зима
Weather		
It's raining	Idyot dosht	Идет дождь
It's windy	Duyet vyetir	Дует ветер
It's sunny	Svyetit sontse	Светит солнце
It's cloudy	Oblachna	Облачно

Days of the Week		
Monday	Panidelnik	Понедельник
Tuesday	Ftornik	Вторник
Wednesday	Srida	Среда
Thursday	Chitverk	Четверг
Friday	Ryatnitsa	Пятница
Saturday	Subota	Суббота
Sunday	Vaskrisenye	Воскресенье

Months of the Year		
January	Yinvar	Январь
February	Fivral	Февраль
March	Mart	Март
April	Aprel	Апрель
May	Mai	Май
June	Iyun	Июнь
July	Iyul	Июль
August	Avzugst	Август
September	Sintyabr	Сентябрь
October	Aktyabr	Октябрь
November	Nayabr	Ноябрь
December	Dikabr	Декабрь



Russia is the largest country in the world

Russian is the 2nd most used language on the internet

Astronauts have to learn Russian as part of their training

Did you Know?

Russian has 260 million speakers worldwide and is the 8th most spoken language in the world

Russian is the most frequently spoken native language in Europe

Hobbies		
Football	Futbol	Футбол
Basketball	Baskitbol	Баскетбол
Swimming	Plavaniye	Плавание
Tennis	Tenis	Теннис
Dancing	Tantsi	Танцы
Gymnastics	Gimnastika	Гимнастика
Horse riding	Virhavaya yizda	Верховая езда
Running	Byek	Бег
Music	Muzika	Музыка
Singing	Pyeniyе	Пение

Express Yourself		
Wow	Vau	Вау
Cool	Krutoy	Крутой
Delicious	Fkusniy	Вкусный
Funny	Zabavniy	Забавный
Satisfied	Davolniy	Довольный
Happy	Shislivi	Счастливый
Grateful	Blagadarniy	Благодарный
Interesting	Intiresniy	Интересный

Say

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to Russian

Breakfast usually consists of kasha (porridge), butterbrodi (a sandwich made of a single slice of bread and a topping), boiled or fried eggs and tvorog (similar to cottage cheese), with coffee or tea.

Lunch usually includes hot soup as the starter and meat with potatoes, porridge or pasta as the main course. Drinks such as kompot (a drink made by boiling fruit in the water), tea or coffee are also served with an optional cake or chocolates afterwards.

Dinner consists of one or two appetizers and a hot main dish, which might be potatoes, meat, or fish. After dinner, Russians like to drink tea with honey.



**Borscht (Борщ)**  
A soup typically made by combining meat or bone stock with sautéed or boiled vegetables with large amount of beets. Vegetables may include cabbage, carrots, onions, potatoes or tomatoes.



**Pelmeni (Пельмени)**  
Boiled dumplings filled with ground meat and spices, flavoured with salt and pepper, served with sour cream.



**Shashlik (Шашлык)**  
A barbecue dish usually made with cubes of marinated pork meat, often with bits of vegetables, and cooked by grilling over hot charcoal.



**Sirniki (Сырники)**  
Fried cheesecake made from cottage cheese, mixed with flour, eggs, and sugar, sometimes with an addition of vanilla extract topped with condensed milk.



**Medovik (Медовик)**  
Layered honey cake consisting of honey-infused, biscuit-like sponges that are coated with thin layers of cream. The custard is usually prepared with whipped cream or various combinations of condensed milk and butter.

### Guess the Words

Look at the pictures below and fill in the Russian words! Guess the mystery word at the end by looking back over the Hobbies section on the other page.

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### Tracing Game

Learn how to write Russia and Ireland in Russian Cyrillic script by tracing the names of the countries below. Cyrillic script is not only used in Russia but also in other Slavic speaking countries, such as Serbia, Bulgaria, and Ukraine.

Russia

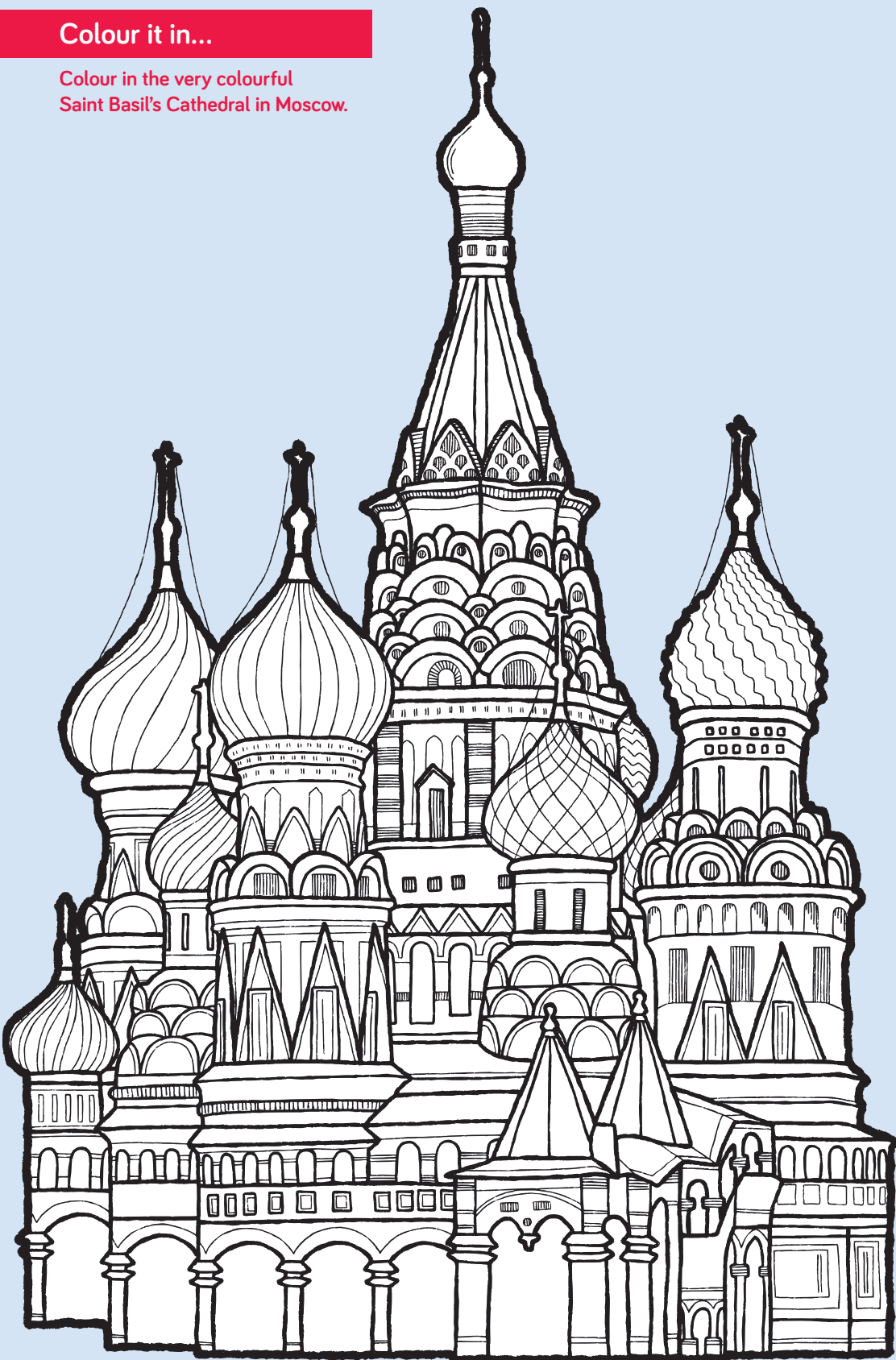
Россия

Ireland

Ирландия

### Colour it in...

Colour in the very colourful Saint Basil's Cathedral in Moscow.



### Numbers

One	Adin	Один	1	2
Two	Dva	Два		
Three	Tri	Три	3	4
Four	Chitiri	Четыре		
Five	Pyat	Пять	5	6
Six	Shest	Шесть		
Seven	Sem	Семь	7	8
Eight	Vosim	Восемь		
Nine	Dyevit	Девять	9	10
Ten	Dyesit	Десять		



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