SPECIAL OPERATIONS LANGUAGE TRAINING

Russian



Russian Special Forces Soldiers in Training

Student Supplementary Listening Comprehension Workbook Volume 2 Modules IV-VI

Listen to a telephone conversation and fill out the questions below.
1. Who is calling who?
2. When are the two speakers planning to meet?
3. At what time?

Listen to a conversation in which someone is giving directions. Take notes. You may have to listen several times.

	First, listen once for the general information.Listen again and write down answers to the following questions:
1.	Where does the person want to go?
2.	What are the directions to this place?
3.	Why does the person have to give up on going to this place?
4.	Where is the person advised to go and how does he get there?

Listen and list the speaker's schedule in order. You may have to listen several times.

Listen to a conversation between two friends. Listen to the track at least twice.

A. Listen for the general information.

B. **Who said what?** Read the statements below, listen to the audio clip again, and write down F for the Female Speaker and M for Male Speaker next to the statement.

Who does what?	Gender
Reads	
Gets up around 8 a.m.	
Goes to a discothèque and bar	
Runs	
Sleeps in	
Visits with friends	

Module 4 Lesson 2

Track 5

Challenge: Listen to the audio clip of a lecture in Russian about the Pentagon.

- A. Read the text with the missing numbers.
- B. Try to estimate the numbers (If you cannot, skip this step and go to step C) C. Listen and fill in the numbers.

Пентагон. Общая площадь:	_ кв. футов. Общая
площадь офисов, хранилищ и коммерческих заведений: _ кв. футов.	



c. 300

General scenario: You are participating in a geography training session conducted by a native instructor about the target country. Before listening to the training material, review the map of the Russian Federation provided to you.

Listen to the passage as many times as you need and then answer the questions.

1. What is the name of the administrative entity which is the topic of this passage?
Answer in Russian:
2. List other administrative units mentioned.
Answer in Russian:
3. What is the name of the administrative center of the area discussed?
a. St-Petersburgb. Petrogradc. Petropavlovskd. Dimitropavelsk
4. What is its geographical location?
a. Southwestb. Northeastc. Southeastd. Northwest
5. What is the length of the border of the discussed area on land?
a. 1300 b. 3100

- 6. What is the length of the shoreline mentioned?
- a. About 6,700 km
- b. Over 7,000 km
- c. Around 700 km
- d. At least 1,700 km
- 7. Which ocean(s) has been mentioned?
- a. The Atlantic Ocean
- b. The Pacific Ocean
- c. The Arctic Ocean
- 8. Which seas have been mentioned?
- a. The Barents Sea
- b. The Bering Sea
- c. The Sea of Okhotsk

Listen and choose the correct response:

According to the passage:

- a. The port of Murmansk is located 30 km from the open sea and 300 miles north of the polar circle.
- b. The population of Murmansk is slightly below 400 000 people, and its area is over 15,000 hectars.
- c. Murmansk is considered to be the second largest port in north Russia; however, it is closed to foreign vessels.
- d. Murmansk's convenient location makes it an important international center called "The Gate to the Arctic".

In this recording the geography instructor is discussing an important geographical area in Russia.

- A. Read the list of the geographical terms below.
- a. large rivers
- b. peninsula
- c. strait
- d. bay
- e. archipelago
- f. mountain range
- g. islands
- h. ocean
- i. peak
- j. cape
- k. small rivers
- B. Listen to the recording and put a check mark next to the terms mentioned in the recording.
- C. Now listen again, determine the name of the geographical area, and select the map which shows this area among the three maps below. Find as many of the places mentioned by the teacher on the map as you can.



Map 1



Map 2 Map 3

A. Read the list of languages below, then listen to the recording and put a check mark next to the languages mentioned.

Lithuanian Polish Russian Belorussian Ukranian Serbian

- B. Listen again and choose the correct response:
- a. According to the passage the majority of the population in the Russian Federation knows at least two languages.
- b. Recently more attention is devoted to teaching other native languages than Russian in the schools in Russia.
- c. All official documents are written in the Russian language and other native languages of the given region.

Challenge:

- A. Read a segment of lecture notes. It tells you with which countries Russia borders and the length of the borders. Some of the names of the countries are missing.
- B. Try to guess these countries judging by the length of the border.
- C. Listen to a segment of an authentic lecture and fill out the missing countries below.

Россия граничит	со следующими странами: Азербайджан – 284 км, Беларусь – 9:	59
КМ,	с юго-востока – 3605 км, Китай с юга – 40 км, – 29	0
км, Финляндия -	· 1313 км, Грузия – 723 км, Казахстан – 6846 км, – 1	9
км, Латвия – 217	км, Литва, Калининградская область – 227 км, Монголия – 3441	1
КМ,	– 167 км, Польша, Калининградская область – 206 км и Украина	ı –
1576 км.	•	

Read a segment of lecture notes. Then listen to the audio segment and fill in the missing information.

Россия пятая страна в мире по населению после	, Индии, США и
Население России составляет	процента населения
живёт в городахгородов России имеют население б	более 1 млн. чел.
Крупнейшими городами России являются Москва –	, Санкт-Петербург,
Нижний Новгород, Новосибирск, Екатеринбург, Самара,	, Уфа,
Челябинск,, Пермь, Ростов-на-Дону и	

Listen to the audio clip informing you about the final assembly plants, production facilities, and their locations. Then listen to the audio segment again and fill out the missing information.

Final assembly plants and production facilities	Production Locations (Cities)
1. Ракеты	Калининград,
2	Воронеж,
3. Электроника	, Ульяновск
4. Судостроение	, Петрозаводск
5. Вооружение сухопутных войск	, Пермь
6	, Верхний Новинск
7. Хим. и биол. оружие	, Сергеев Посад,
8. Основные производители узлов	, Рыбинск,
9. Испытательные полигоны	Капустин Яр,,

Module 4 Lesson 3

Track 13

Listen to a conversation. A visitor is asking the receptionist for directions in an office building. Read the statements below and choose the correct response.

According to the passage:

- a. The visitor will take the elevator to the marketing department.
- b. The visitor will have to walk downstairs to the first floor.
- c. Unfortunately, there are no elevators because the building is very old.
- d. The marketing department is located on the second floor next to the staircase.

Listen to a conversation. A tourist is asking a passer-by for directions. Read the statements below and choose the correct response.

- 1. According to the passage the tourist is looking for:
- a. a hotel
- b. a department store
- c. a supermarket
- d. a restaurant
- 2. According to the passage:
- a. The place the tourist is looking for is right around the corner.
- b. The place is within a 5 minute-walking distance.
- c. It takes 10-15 minutes to get to the place the tourist is looking for.
- d. The tourist needs to walk up to the intersection and then turn left.

Listen to a conversation. A tourist is asking for directions and a passer-by is providing it. Read the statements below and choose the correct response.

According to the passage:

- a. The tourist has to walk straight until he reaches the square he is looking for.
- b. The tourist has to take the subway and then change trains.
- c. The tourist has to take a bus and then walk for about five minutes.

Listen to a conversation. A soldier is asking for directions and a local resident is giving directions. Read the statements below and choose the correct response.

In order to get to Lebyazhye, the soldier has to:

- a. Go around the lake until he reaches a small village. Drive through it, turn right by the river, and he'll find himself in Lebyazhye.
- b. Go south across the bridge, cross the river, drive until he sees a large village, then turn right, go around the lake, and he'll find himself in Lebyazhye.
- c. Take the road going south, go straight through the field up to the river until he sees a small village, turn right, go by the lake and he'll find himself in Lebyazhye.

Challenge: Listen to an authentic response to a question recorded in non-studio conditions. The text below contains some missing information in some directions someone gave you. Read the text, then listen to the recording and fill in the missing parts.

Как проехать к почте в гор	ооде Сьерра-Виста,	если вы живете в районе 7-ой улицы?	
Для этого вам надо: сесть в машину и пристегнуться ремнём безопасности, потому			
что движение на улице 7-ой очень активное. Потом вам надо ехать на север по			
улице 7-ой до тех пор пока не доедете с улицей Вилкокс. На			
улице Вилкокс	и п	оезжайте в направлении северо-	
востока пока	до улицы Муј	рмэн. На улице Мурмэн	
– вы опять будете ехать на север. Второй поворот налево – и вы на			
почте.			

Listen to a conversation. A soldier is asking for directions and a Moscovite is providing a specific location. Based on their conversation, respond with the most appropriate choice(s).

1. The soldier wants to know how to go to the

A. Hospital	B. Post office	C. Headquarter	D. Apartment

2. Which of the statements is true?

A. The lady does not	B. The hospital is	C. It is possible to	D. Hospital is on
know the location of	located nearby	reach the post	the main street
post office.		office on foot	

- 3. Which direction sequence is correct? Go on this street _____
- A. straight up to the corner- crossroad- other side of road- left two blocks- turn left
- B. straight up to the corner- other side of road -crossroad left two blocks- turn right
- C. straight up to the corner- turn left crossroad- other side of road- left two blocks
- D. straight up to the corner- turn right crossroad- other side of road- left two blocks

Module 4 Lesson 4

Track 19

Listen to the recording three times.

- A. Listen for the general information.
- B. Listen again and choose the correct response to complete the sentence below.

According to the passage the interviewed person

- a. has been a company commander for quite a long time.
- b. served for three years somewhere in the vicinity of Penza.
- c. prefers to serve in the Russian Far East.
- d. became a company commander only in February.
- C. Listen again to verify the information.

- A. Listen for the general information.
- B. Listen again and choose the correct response to complete the sentence below:

The person interviewed stated that _____

- a. he would like to retire from the artillery because he does not like artillery.
- b. he has been an artillery battalion commander for a relatively long time now.
- c. he is originally from Tver, but his parents and brother now live in Moscow.
- d. he is stationed quite a distance from the nearest town of Lipetsk.
- C. Listen again and verify your answers.

Listen to the conversation and answer the questions in Russian:

1. What kind of action is being discussed?	
2. What types of weapons are to be used?	
3. When will they receive instructions?	

Listen to an interview three times.

- A. Listen for the general information.
- B. Listen again and choose the correct response to complete the sentence below:

The person interviewed provided the following two facts about himself:

- a. He is recently divorced and serves in the Navy Paratroopers Division.
- b. He is currently married to a woman from Voronezh and serves in the airborne.
- c. He has several specializations; his former wife lives in Nizny-Novogorod.
- d. He is an artilleryman who serves around Magadan; his parents live in Rostov.
- C. Listen again and verify your answers.

Challenge. Listen to a segment of authentic radio news. Listen three times.

- A. Listen first for the general information. Pay special attention to cognates.
- B. Listen again and choose the correct response.

According to the recording, the U2 plane

- a. has been shot at by the Libyan terrorists.
- b. plane successfully completed its mission in Iraq.
- c. plane failed to return to the base on schedule.
- d. plane experienced technical difficulties.
- C. Listen again and verify your responses.

Challenge: Listen to a short conversation between two Russian NCOs and provide the most appropriate response.

1. What is Morozov's duty position?
2. Where does he serve?
3. Where is his unit stationed?
4. What is Sgt. MacCain's duty position?

Track 25

Challenge: Listen to a short segment concerning a conversation between the three Russian NCOs. Determine which specialties they hold and provide the most appropriate response in the blanks.

1. 1SG Nikita is			
2. 1SG Sasha is _			_
3. SGT Kolya is _			_

Module 4 Lesson 5

Track 26

Listen to a segment of a lecture about an interesting area of Russia. Listen to it three times.

A. Listen once for the general information and determine the type of the administrative unit being discussed and its name.

B. Read the list of the geographical terms, listen to the recording again and put a check mark next to those mentioned:

lake rocky archipelago bay cape shore province shoreline oblast coast

relief ocean

occan

peninsula

strait

sea

C. Read the statements below. Listen again and put a check mark next to those that are true.

- 1. The length of this administrative unit equals almost 1,600 km.
- 2. The east coast of this administrative unit has a varied topography.
- 3. The northernmost point of the discussed administrative unit is only 600 km from the North Pole.
- 4. The oblast consists of 7 districts.

D. Now look at the enclosed map and find the places mentioned in the recording. You may wish to listen to the recording again.



Read the statements below. Then listen to the recording and put a checkmark next to those that are true.

- 1. Kamchatka is larger than France and Finland.
- 2. 300 hundred volcanic formations can be found there.
- 3. There are 29 active volcanoes there.

Track 28

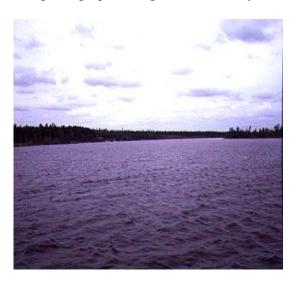
Listen to a segment of a lecture about another interesting area in the Russian Federation. Listen three times.

- A. Listen once for the general information and find out the name of the administrative unit being discussed and its name.
- B. Then read the list of the geographical terms, listen to the recording again, and put a check mark to those mentioned:

море леса океан озёра болота хранилище сосна дуб C. Read the multiple-choice question below and choose the correct response.

According to the recording:

- a. most of the province is covered by forest and only a small part by marshes.
- b. over half of the forests covering the province being described consist of pine.
- c. the lakes of the province are severely polluted, and as a result the quality of water is poor.
- D. Look at the images below and write down as many words as you can that apply to each photograph, using the vocabulary from the recording.





Listen to a segment of a lecture about another interesting area in the Russian Federation. Listen twice.

- A. Listen once for the general information and find out the name of the administrative unit being discussed and its name.
- B. Read the multiple-choice question below. Then listen and choose a correct response.

According to the recording:

- a. the rivers of this oblast are usually covered with ice from December until late May.
- b. the mountains of the discussed oblast are among the tallest in Russia.
- c. the discussed oblast is the only one in Russia totally consisting of islands.

Challenge: Listen to an authentic segment of a lecture for the military students.

- A. Listen once to the recording for general information.
- B. Answer the following multiple choice questions; choose the correct response. According to the recording:
- a. Russia presently twice as large as North America as far as area is concerned.
- b. The area of the Russian Federation equals 1.8 of that of the United States.
- c. Russia is eight times larger than the largest country in Europe with respect to area.
- d. The area of the Russian Federation amounts to 2.4 times that of China.

C. Read the list of the oceans and seas that Russia borders. Then listen again and put a check mark next to those mentioned in the lecture.

The Arctic Ocean	The Aegean Sea	The Sea of Okhotsk
The Indian Ocean	The Sea of Japan	The Sea of Laptevs
The Pacific Ocean	The North Sea	The East Siberian Sea
The Atlantic Ocean	The Baltic Sea	The Baltic Sea
The Adriatic Sea	The Karski Sea	The Black Sea
The White Sea	The Barents Sea	The Azov Sea
The Chukotka Sea	The Bering's Sea	The Caspian Sea

Module 4 Lesson 6

Track 31

A. Read the list of geographical and meteorological terms in Russian. Then listen to the recording and put a checkmark next to those that you heard. The forms have been given in the nominative case:

море побережье океан морской климат долина колтовина континентальный климат река полуостров географическое положение горы материковая часть погода

B. Listen again and choose the correct response.

According to the recording:

- a. The climate of Kamchatka is mostly continental and there is little variety on this northern peninsula.
- b. The average temperature in the coldest area of Kamchatka for February is -22° C, while the lowest temperature recorded was -64° C.
- c. There are only one to six warm days on the coast of Kamchatka with temperatures exceeding 20°C.
- d. The number of warm days in the valley of the Kamchatka river days is larger than on the coast reaching over 65 days.

Listen and then answer the following questions:

- 1. What is the measure of precipitation in Kamchatka?
- 2. What time of the year has most precipitation?
- 3. What area gets the most precipitation?

Track 33

Listen to a weather report and choose the correct response.

According to the report:

- a. The entire next week will be warm without precipitation with temperatures on the rise.
- b. The next day will be dry and sunny with temperatures rising 6 to 8 degrees C.
- c. In the evening, the humidity will rise up to seventy five per cent.
- d. On the following day, the meteorologists are predicting westerly, gusty winds.

Listen to a disaster report and fill out the chart below.

Type of disaster	
Area/country	
The number of fatalities	
Destruction	
Other countries affected	

Challenge: Listen to a segment of authentic radio news from the archive and fill out the chart below. If you are experiencing difficulties, you may listen to a revoiced version on the same track.

According to the weather report:

- a. A strong storm that hit two Russian ports might become even worse at night.
- b. The low temperatures of minus 25 degrees are considered typical for this region.
- c. The velocity of the wind reached the hurricane force of 65 meters per second.

Challenge: Listen to a short segment about seasons and determine which season causes what.

According to the audio:

1. How many seasons are there where the speaker lives?	
2. Describe the winter where the speaker lives.	
3. Describe the summer where the speaker lives.	
4. Describe spring where the speaker lives.	
5. Describe the fall where the speaker lives.	

Challenge: Listen to a short segment concerning a weather forecast and answer the questions.

1. The weather forecast is for	2. Air temperature will be	3. In the it will be
		raining on second half of a day.
A. today	A. cold, from -21 to -28° C	A. Leningrad region
B. tomorrow	B. cold, from -23 to -28° C	B. Moscow region
C. next week	C. warm, from 21 to 27° C	C. Volgograd region
D. tonight	D. warm, from 22 to 27° C	D. Siberia region

Module 4 Lesson 7

Track 38

Listen to a commercial and find out its topic.

- a. Car sales
- b. Trips abroad
- c. Car rental
- d. Favorable insurance rates

Track 39

Listen to a conversation about car rental and answer the following questions.

- a. What is the price of a 24-hour rental?
- b. For how long is the tourist planning to rent a car?
- c. Which car did he rent? The cheaper one or the more expensive one?

Listen to a commercial for a tank and choose the most appropriate headline among those given below:

- a. A computer helps a new Ukranian tank shoot more accurately!
- b. A new Ukranian tank is second to none.
- c. The Ukranian T-84 will soon be able to compete with the Russian tanks T-80Y and T-90.
- d. A new Ukranian tank boasts two warning indicators of laser radiation, one generator of infrared static, one rocket launcher, and many other attractive features.

Listen to the announcement about cars.

- A. Listen once for the general information. Pay special attention to cognates. B. Listen again and mark the statements below as either true or false.

T/F

1. The Mitsubishi cars produced for export do not show any technical problems.
2. Over a million of the Mitsubishi cars were recalled in Japan due to technical
problems.
3. The Russian Mitsubishi car owners are urged to contact the dealers.

Challenge: Listen to a segment of an authentic radio news report from our archive. You will hear the voice of the chief of the militia in Moscow. Read the following three summaries in English and choose the most accurate one.

- a. The accident that involved Boris Yeltsin's car took place at the intersection of two major streets.
- b. Boris Yeltsin's car was involved in a single-car accident in the morning on the way to a session of the Parliament.
- c. It is confirmed that Boris Yeltsin's car was involved in a two-car collision at 8:25 in the evening.

Track 43

Challenge: Listen to a short segment concerning a Military vehicle and answer the questions.

- 1. Which type of military vehicle has been discussed in this audio segment?
- 2. Describe the functions of the military vehicle.

Module 4 Lesson 8

Track 44

Listen to a commercial and fill out the chart below in Russian. You may have to listen several times.

Destination	
Type of accommodations	
Type of transportation	

качества наших услуг. Мы предоставим вам полный спектр туристических

программу; прокат ______, и многое другое.

международные рейсы российских и зарубежных авиакомпаний; медицинскую страховку; встречу-проводы в аэропорту и трансферы до гостиниц; размещение в

: бронирование и продажа на внутренние и

любой категории; интересную и разнообразную экскурсионную

A tourist is asking someone in the information booth about the schedule of buses to the villages of Pirogovo and Komarovo in the information booth. Listen and provide the following information. You may have to listen several times.

a.	What is the number of the bus that goes to Pirogovo?
b.	How long does it take to get to Pirogovo?
c.	What is the number of the bus that goes from Pirogovo to Komarovo?
d.	How often does the bus go from Pirogovo to Komarovo?
e.	What time do the first and the last buses leave for Pirogovo?

A. Read a transcript of one side of a telephone conversation between a tourist and travel agent -- the travel agent's part. Try to see if you can predict, at least partially, what the tourist said.

B. Then listen to a recorded memo of the conversation and fill in the missing lines of the dialogue -- the tourist part.

Challenge: Your friend, Randy, who does not speak Russian, wanted you to help him to communicate with the well-known chess player Dima. Dima prefers to speak Russian, although his English is good. Listen to an authentic recording and gist Dima's answers for Randy.

Challenge: Listen to a short segment concerning an announcement in Russian at the airport and try to summarize it in English. Recognize the flight number, route of the flight and when the boarding will start. Remember, it is important to catch your flight on time!

Внимание! Внимание! Пассажиры, рейс номер ТУ 777 отправляется в Москву – Нью-Иорк от выхода номер 5, посадка начнется через 10 минут.

Module 5 Lesson 1

Track 50

Listen to the recording and underline the names of the organs mentioned in the dialogue.

Tongue, intestine, liver, heart, abdomen, thyroid gland, kidney.

Track 51

Listen to the dialogue and mark the following statements as True or False.

	T/F
1. Виталик Кузьмин has blue eyes.	
2. Виталик Кузьмин has dark eyebrows.	
3. Виталик has his father's nose.	
4. Виталик's brother has dark hair.	

Listen to the recording and choose the correct ending for the sentences below.

1. A human has	a. 20 teeth.
	b. 32 teeth.
	c. 30 teeth.
2. The first teeth usually appear when a	a. 6 months to 2 years old.
person is	b. 6 years old.
	c. 20 years old.
3. The bacteria in teeth can trigger	a. high blood pressure.
	b. intestine and liver diseases.
	c. headaches.

Track 53

Listen to the recording and underline the words that were NOT mentioned in the dialogue.

Abdomen, tongue, liver, ear, heart, kidney, intestine, eye.

Listen to the recording and answer the following questions.

1. What is the most important part of the human central nervous system?	
2. What is the weight of the brain in grams?	
3. Does the weight of the brain of an individual	
change from 20 to 60 years of age?	
4. What does the brain consist of?	

Track 55

Listen to the recording and answer the following questions.

1. What external organ was mentioned?	
2. Dr. V. Chistova is concerned with the loss of what?	
3. School children often suffer from what?	
4. What needs to be protected more by parents and children?	

Listen to the transcript and mark the following statements as True or False.

	T/F
1. The internal organ mentioned was the liver.	
2. The left kidney is near the liver.	
3. The stomach is near the left kidney.	
4. The right kidney is near the stomach.	

Track 57

Listen to the recording and answer the following questions.

1. What internal organ was mentioned?	
2. This organ can participate in the production of what?	
3. It is located in what cavity?	
4. What other sense is mentioned?	

Module 5 Lesson 2

Track 58

Listen to the recording and mark if the following statements are True or False.

	T/F
1. The patient has cut his toe.	
2. It's a minor cut.	
3. The nurse is going to put gauze bandage on the cut.	
4. The procedure is painful.	
5. The nurse told the patient to come back after tomorrow.	

Listen to the recording and mark if the following statements are True or False.

	T/F
1. The eye wounds can cause unconsciousness.	
2. If the problem is not addressed promptly the patient can loose eyesight.	
3. The eye infection can't cause death.	
4. One should apply medical cotton to the wound.	
5. The patient should be transported while lying on his back.	

Track 60

Listen to the recording and underline the first aid items that were NOT mentioned in the dialogue.

Listen to the recording and write down in English all the first aid items that were mentioned.

Track 62

Listen to the recording and mark if the following statements are True or False.

	T/F
1. The Обморок is usually of long duration of time.	
2. The condition results from lack of oxygen to the brain.	
3. 80% to 90% of people have suffered this phenomenom.	
4. Heat and exhaustion are the primary reasons for the Обморок	
5. Men suffer this condition more than women.	

Listen to the recording and answer to the questions that follow.

1. What are they talking about?	
2. What symptoms are mentioned?	
3. Are they talking about first aid?	
4. The breaking of a bone is переломом ог вывих?	
5. What does it say about dislocation?	

Module 5 Lesson 3

Track 64

Challenge: Listen to an authentic audio news clip from the radio.

- A. Listen once for general information.
- B. Listen for the second time and try to notice as many cognates as possible.
- C. Listen for the third time and answer the questions.

1. What is the place where the event occurred?	
2. Who was shot at?	
3. Who were the attackers?	
4. Who was injured as a result of the ambush?	

Listen to the recording and choose the correct answers for the sentences below.

1. The patient has a problem with his	a. hip
	b. foot
	c. knee
2. The injury started hurting	a. a week ago.
	b. two weeks ago.
	c. a couple of months ago.
3. The doctor thinks that the patient	a. be hospitalized
should	b. have an x-ray
	c. do more exercises.

Listen to the recording and ...

- A: Underline the patient's symptoms.
- B: What does the doctor think that the patient should do?
- C: What did the doctor give to the patient?
- A: Sore throat, indigestion, runny nose, rash, cough, headache, nausea, abdominal pain, fever.
- B: Bed rest and drink more liquids.
- C: Prescription for medicine.

Listen to the recording and mark if the following statements are True or False.

	T/F
1. Настя has a sore throat.	
2. Hacтя has a high fever.	
3. Hacтя's friend thinks that Hacтя has a cold.	
4. Hacтя thinks that it is strange to get a cold when the weather is so warm.	
5. Настя's friend suggests for Hacтя to drink more orange juice.	
6. Hacтя should take a sick leave.	

Listen to the recording and choose the correct endings for the sentences below.

1. Катя has	a. a flu.	
	b. appendicitis.	
	c. pneumonia.	
2. Катя is now	a. at home.	
	b. at the University.	
	c. at the hospital.	
3. In two days Катя	a. be hospitalized.	
will	b. return home.	
	c. have a surgery.	

Challenge: Listen to an authentic audio clip from radio news.

- A. Listen once for general information.
- B. Listen the second time and try to notice as many cognates as possible.
- C. Listen the third time and answer the questions.
- 1. How many people were taken to the hospital?
- 2. Who were they?
- 3. What were the symptoms?
- 4. When did something similar happen in Moscow?
- 5. What does the militia say?

Listen to the recording and mark if the following statements are True or False.

	T/F
1. The subject of the audio clip refers to a heart attack.	
2. The audio clip is about a car accident.	
3. They are talking about serious medical conditions.	
4. It's a note from the doctor.	
5. It is a description of dizziness.	
6. Each person should go sailing in the ocean at least once	
in their lifetime.	

Track 71

Listen to the recording and choose the correct answers for the sentences below.

- 1. Бессонница is too much sleep or too little?
- 2. What are the symptoms of бессонница?
- 3. What are the reasons for it?
- 4. Who do you need to see if you have problems like the ones mentioned in the recording?
- 5. Have you ever had this condition yourself? What did you do?

Module 5 Lesson 4

Track 72

Listen to the recording and mark if the following statements are True or False.

	T/F
1. A man was hit by a car.	
2. The casualty is unconscious.	
3. The casualty is being assisted by four people.	
4. The ambulance will arrive soon.	
5. The casualty should not be moved.	

Listen to the recording and choose the correct endings for the following sentences.

1. The man's wife	a. was injured.
	b. is bleeding.
	c. fainted.
2. The man's wife is	a. without insurance.
	b. without signs of life.
	c. conscious now.
3. The nurse says to	a. bring the wife to the emergency room.
	b. give her liquid ammonia to sniff.
	c. give her aspirin.

Listen to the recording and answer the questions below.

1. What is the lethal dosage of 96% alcohol?	
2. What should a person with alcoholic poisoning be	
given to drink?	
3. What should a person with alcoholic poisoning be	
given to sniff?	

Listen to the recording and choose the correct endings for the following sentences.

1. In the mouth there are	a. 5, 000 bacteria.
	b. 50, 000 bacteria.
	c. 50, 000, 000 bacteria.
2. After meals it is advised to	a. floss.
	c. eat a piece of cheese.
	b. drink a glass of mineral water.
3. To keep the teeth healthy one	a. eat more sugar.
should	b. brush the teeth after meals.
	c. use chewing gum with sugar.

Challenge: Listen to an authentic audio clip from radio news.

- A. Listen once for general information.

 B. Listen for the second time and try to notice as many cognates as possible.
- C. Listen for the third time and answer the questions.

1. What is the article about?	
2. Where was Mr. Alibekov in 1992?	
3. According to Alibekov what kind of research was under way in the USSR in the eighties?	
4. How much and what kind of bacteria did the Soviet Union possess?	

Listen to the recording and answer to the questions below.

1. Scientists from Britain have found the	
reason for what?	
2. What was the reason given?	
3. How were the scientists able to demonstrate the reason?	

Track 78

Listen to the recording and answer to the questions below.

1. A bus was involved with how many people?	
2. What happened to two passengers?	
3. Twenty passengers received what?	

Module 5 Lesson 5

Track 79

Listen to the recording and underline the medications that were NOT mentioned in the dialogue.

Heart medication, nose drops, ointments for burns, cough medicine, eye drops.

Track 80

Listen to the recording and mark the following statements as True or False.

	T/F
1. The customer wants to buy eye drops.	
2. The customer wants to buy two packages of mustard plasters.	
3. The customer has to pay 32 rubles 40 kopeks.	

Listen to the recording and mark the following statements as True or False.

	T/F
1. The child is seven weeks old.	
2. The child was vaccinated against tetanus.	
3. The child was vaccinated against measles.	

Listen to the recording and choose the correct endings for the sentences below.

1. The customer needs ointment for	a. burns. b. rash. c. wounds.
2. The ointment should be applied	a. every three hours.b. every four hours.c. three to four times a day.
3. The customer also wants to buy	a. aspirin, gauze and cottonb. bandages, gauze and cotton.c. bandages, liquid medicine and cotton.

Listen to the recording and answer the questions.

1. What geographical area is being	
discussed?	
2. What kind of illness is being reported in	
the news?	
3. What population stratum is the most	
affected?	
4. How many times have the cases of this	
illness increased?	
5. What specific type of illness increased 300	
times?	
6. Make an educated guess about the causes	
of this illness (It is not mentioned in the	
listening).	

Listen to the recording and answer to the questions that follow.

1. What is the medical treatment that is mentioned?	
2. They are used for what kind of treatments?	
3. How are the used?	

Track 85

Listen to the recording and answer to the questions that follow.

1. What is being described in the recording?	
2. Give one of the symptoms of the flu.	
3. What takes 48 hours to appear?	

Module 5 Lesson 6

Track 86

Listen to the recording and fill out the chart below.

1. The otolaryngologist's business days are	
2. The otolaryngologist's business hours are	
3. Date of the patient's appointment is	
4. Time of the appointment is	

Listen to the recording and choose the correct endings for the following sentences.

1. The patient has a problem with her	a. finger. b. toe.
	c. foot.
2. The doctor suggests that the patient	a. have an x-ray.
	b. does more physical exercises.
	c. starts taking prescription medicine.

Listen to the dialogue and mark if the following statements are True or False.

	T/F
1. Света's brother had his tonsils removed.	
2. He will be released in a couple of days.	
3. The operation took place two days ago.	
4. Света's brother is in the same hospital where her friend had his tonsils	
removed.	

<u>Track 89</u>

Listen to the recording and mark if the following statements are True or False.

	T/F
1. The hospital was built half a year ago.	
2. There are ten departments in the new hospital.	
3. It took a long time to equip the offices.	
4. The medical equipment was bought in Switzerland.	

Challenge: Listen to an authentic audio news clip from the radio.

- A. Listen once for general information.
- B. Listen for the second time and try to notice as many cognates as possible.
- C. Listen for the third time and answer the questions.

1. Who is David Satcher?	
2. What problem is he talking about?	
3. Where does he want to address this problem?	

Track 91

Listen to the recording and answer the questions that follow.

1. What is the Санаторий СОЛОВУШКА?	
2. What kind of air and climate is there?	
3. It is the perfect place for what?	

Listen to the recording and mark if the following statements are True or False.

	T/F
1. The military hospital has the name of A. A. Vishnevsky.	
2. This hospital is located near Rostov.	
3. It has over 90 treatment and diagnostic departments.	
4. It has 26 specialized clinics.	

Module 6 Lesson 1

Track 93

Listen to the dialogue between two friends and answer the questions below.

1. The name of the movie that Larisa went to watch	
2. The name of the movie director	
3. One of them is planning to watch the film during	
4. The film is being shown in	

Listen to the announcement and mark if the following statements are True or False.

	T/F
1. Air shows were held in St. Petersburg every year for the last five years.	
2. Only Russian aircraft were shown.	
3. Aircraft MuΓ-29 and MuΓ-31 will be shown for the first time.	
4. The spectators will also be able to see the helicopter Ми-8.	

<u>Track 95</u>

Listen to the recording and choose the correct endings for the sentences below.

1. The movie theatre is located	a. in the hotel "Славянская".
	b. near the American Consulate.
2. The movie house shows	a. Russian movies.
	b. American movies.
3. The price of a ticket is	a. 200 rubles.
_	b. 50 rubles.

Listen to the recording and mark if the following statements are True or False.

	T/F
 Андрей Губин is a singer. Андрей Губин is going to give a concert in St. Petersburg on the 6th of May. Андрей's latest album is called "Только ты." The price for the tickets starts at 9 rubles. 	

Track 97

Challenge: Listen to an audio clip of authentic radio news and fill out the chart below.

1. Name	
2. What profession?	
3. At what age did the artist die?	
4. The theater companies that she performed	
with?	

Listen to the recording and answer the questions that follow.

1. What are they waiting for in Moscow?	
2. What is Irina Antonovna's profession?	
3. Who is going to open the crates?	
4. How many paintings are in those crates?	

Track 99

Listen to the announcement and mark if the following statements are True or False.

	T/F
 In the Третьяковская галерея they are displaying contemporary graphic works. They are displaying works by graphic artists from Russia and Eastern Europe. It is a show organized by Yadran Adamovich. The artwork will also be shown in Finland later in the year. 	

Module 6 Lesson 2

<u>Track 100</u>

Listen to the recording and perform the tasks.

1. Underline the names of the hockey players	2. Underline the correct name of a new
that were NOT mentioned in the audio.	book by Вячеслав Фетисов.
Павел Буре, Сергей Федоров, Вячеслав	"Детройт Ред Уингз"
Козлов, Александр Могильный, Игорь	"Овертайм"
Ларионов, Сергей Зубов, Владимир	_
Константинов, Владимир Малахов.	

<u>Track 101</u>

Listen to the recording and mark if the following statements are True or False.

	T/F
1. The tennis match took place on August 19.	
2. Надежда Петрова defeated her American competitor.	
3. Анна Курникова lost to her competitor from Belgium.	

Listen to the recording and choose the correct endings for the sentences below.

1. Алексей Яшин will pay the fee of	a. 229 dollars. b. 299 dollars.
	a. Switzerland. b. Sweden.

<u>Track 103</u>

A. Listen to the recording and fill out the chart below.

1. The date when the chess school was opened:	
2. The name of a famous chess player who was at the opening ceremony:	
3. The number of games that Карпов won at the new school:	

- **B.** Challenge. Listen to an audio clip of authentic radio news.
- A. Listen once for general meaning.
- B. Listen for the second time and try to notice as many cognates as possible.
- C. Listen for the third time and choose the correct response.
- A. A Canadian skier lost his silver medal because a trace of marijuana was discovered in his body two days ago.
- B. A Canadian skater will sue the Olympics Committee to allow him to keep his gold medal which he lost due to the marijuana charge.
- C. A Canadian snowboarder retained his gold medal, although a trace of marijuana was discovered in his body.
- D. A Canadian racer hopes to retain his silver medal in spite of being disqualified due to marijuana charges.

Listen to the recording and answer the questions that follow.

1. What kind of sport is mentioned?	
2. Athletes from what other countries took	
part in the competition?	
3. The Russians came in what place?	
4. Who is Leonid Arkaev?	

<u>Track 105</u>

Listen to the recording and mark if the following statements are True or False.

	T/F
1. There will be an international competition in gymnastics	
in the city of St. Petersburg.	
2. Alexander Dityatin will be competing in this event.	
3. To participate you need to be at least 18 yrs. of age.	

Module 6 Lesson 3

Track 106

Listen to the dialogue and mark if the following statements are True or False.

	T/F
1. Таня and her friend are discussing their plans for the New Year celebration.	
2. Таня suggests that they go to Moscow to celebrate the New Year.	
3. Going to a nightclub was not considered.	
4. CBeta suggests that they look in the newspaper and see if there are any New	
Year activities they might want to attend.	

Listen to the dialogue between husband and wife and choose the correct endings for the sentences below.

1. The announcement is about a	a. children's festival.
	b. children's book festival.
	c. flower festival.
2. One of the activities at the festival will	a. a book signing.
be	b. a rock concert.
	c. games for children.

<u>Track 108</u>

Listen to the dialogue between two friends and fill out the chart below.

1. Name of the holiday the friends are talking about is	
2. What are they going to give their professors for that holiday?	

A. Listen to the dialogue between two friends. Read the list below and underline the food items that WERE mentioned in the dialogue.

Carrots, milk, chips, meat, hotdogs, onions, beverages, fruit, dessert

- **B.** Challenge. You will now listen to an authentic news audio clip from Russian television.
- A. Listen and determine the name of the Holiday being discussed.
- B. Listen to the audio clip again and choose the correct response to the question below.

The reporter describes the holiday as...

- A. the holiday with the most fun in the U.S.
- B. the favorite holiday in the U.S.
- C. the most widely celebrated in the U.S.

Listen to the recording and answer the questions that follow.

1. What is the name of the festival mentioned in the recording?	
2. What kind of festival is it?	
3. What kind of reputation has it gained?	

<u>Track 111</u>

Listen to the recording and answer the questions that follow.

1. What was the name of the holiday mentioned?	
2. What kind of best wishes did you understand?	
3. This could be an e-mail greeting card sent between friends in Russia?	

Module 6 Lesson 4

<u>Track 112</u>

Listen to the recording and mark if the following statements are True or False.

	T/F
1. There is a museum of religion in St. Petersburg.	
2. The museum was opened in 1832.	
3. The museum is housed in the Kazan Cathedral.	

<u>Track 113</u>

Listen to the recording and choose the correct endings for the sentences below.

1. The building the friends are talking about is a	a. palace.b. cathedral.c. shopping center.
2. Кутузов was	a. an architect.b. a friend of Napoleon.c. a Russian military commander.

Listen to the recording and choose the correct endings for the sentences below.

1. The friends are planning to go to	a. the museum.b. the theatre.c. the concert.
2. "Троица" is a /an	a. sculpture.b. icon.c. church.
3. Андрей Рублёв was	a. an artist.b. a sculptor.c. an architect.

A. Listen to the dialogue between Света and Таня and mark if the following statements are True or False.

	T/F
1. Света went to the church on Easter.	
2. Таня visited her brother on Easter.	
3. Таня made the Easter bread for Easter.	
4. They did not go to consecrate the Easter bread.	

- **B.** Challenge. Listen to an authentic audio clip of radio news.
- A. Listen once for the general meaning. Try to notice as many cognates as possible.
- B. Listen for the second time and determine the occasion being reported. Choose the most accurate response.

A. Christmas festivities in Moscow.	
B. The Consecration of a Christian church.	
C. Celebration of the millennium in Saint Petersburg.	

Listen to the recording and answer the questions that follow.

1. What is the favorite holiday for Russians that is mentioned?	
2. It came to Russia in what century? From	
where?	
3. After the Great Lent there is a large variety	
of what kind of delicious foods?	
4. Are there any similarities between the	
Russian Easter and that of the American	
Easter? What are they?	

Track 117

Listen to the recording and mark if the following statements are True or False.

	T/F
1. The 9 th of May the Russians celebrate the defeat of Hitler's Germany.	
2. On Red Square they have military parades.	
3. Decorations with yellow-black ribbons are used for the occasion.	
4. Visiting of veterans cemeteries is not allowed.	

Answer Key: 1. T; 2. T; 3. T; 4. F

Module 6 Lesson 5

Track 118

Read the dialogue between Лена and Вадим and fill out the chart.

1. The city where Lena's sister lives is	
2. The country where Vadim's friends are from is	

Track 119

Listen to the recording and mark if the following statements are True or False.

	T/F
1. Andrei's wedding is on the 9 th of June.	
2. The wedding ceremony will take place at 11 o'clock.	
3. There will be a religious ceremony afterwards.	
4. The transportation to the restaurant will be provided.	

<u>Track 120</u>

Listen to the recording and choose the correct endings for the sentences below.

1. The participants of the dialogue are in	a. Paris.
	b. St. Petersburg.
	c. Moscow.
2. The Hermitage opens at	a. 10:30 a.m.
	b. 9:30 a.m.
	c. 3:00 p.m.
3. In the evening the couple wants to go to	a. the movie.
	b. the theatre.
	c. a restaurant.

A. Listen to the tour guide and fill out the chart below.

1. The name of the fortress the tourists will visit first is	
2. The name of the garden the tourists are going to visit is	
3. The name of the main prospect of the city is	

- **B.** Challenge. Listen to an authentic radio news segment about the important Russian artists born on the date of August 19.
- A. Listen once for the general information.
- B. Listen again and match the dates of birth of each artist on the left with the information on the right by drawing the connecting lines.

1858	The architect Zakharow, who built several famous buildings
	in Saint Petersburg.
1761	Matilda Kshesinskaya, a ballerina of the Mariinsky theatre,
	the wife the Grand Duke Andrey Vladimirovich and the
	founder of the ballet school in Paris.
1872	Sergey Korovin, a painter and author of the drawings for the
	famous story by the Russian writer Gogol "The Coat".

Listen to the famous Russian writer Aleksander Solzhenitsin reply to a newsreporter who had asked what had he done in the past eight years since returning to Russia from the US. Then, answer to the statements as True or False.

	T/F
1. Solzhenitsin has tried to help Russia from going on a bad course.	
2. He has not talked to lawmakers.	
3. All these years he has been quietly writing at his dacha in Rostov.	
4. Not a single bit of advice from him has been accepted by anyone.	

<u>Track 123</u>

Listen to the recording and mark if the following statements are True or False.

	T/F
1. Yuri Gagarin was born on the 12 th of April of 1961.	
2. He was the first man in space.	
3. The name of his spacecraft was the «Восток»	
4. Gagarin's flight lasted one hour and forty eight minutes.	

Module 6 Lesson 6

Track 124

Listen to the recording and perform the tasks.

1. Underline the correct name of the singer	Фил Коллинз, Филипп Киркоров
mentioned in the dialogue.	
2. Underline the name of the concert hall where	"Юбилейный", "Октябрьский "
the friends are going.	
3. Underline the correct date of the concert.	27, 26
4. Underline the correct time when the concert	17:00, 19:00
starts.	

Listen to the dialogue between Света and Максим and choose the correct endings for the sentences below.

1. The current exchange rate is	a. 28,5 rubles for a dollar.
	b. 2,8 rubles for a dollar.
	c. 18 rubles for a dollar.
2. Света is traveling to	a. Belgium.
	b. Sweden.
	c. Switzerland.
3. Света wants to buy dollars and then	a. for francs.
	b. put them in a bank.
	c. spend them in the US.

Listen to the dialogue between Света and Максим and choose the correct endings for the sentences below.

1. Света plans	a. to go to the polling station to vote.b. to go to Denmark.c. to go to her dacha.
2. The leader of the "Яблоко" party is	a. Gusinsky. b. Yavlinsky. c. Zhirinovsky.

A. Listen to the dialogue between Света and Максим and mark if the following statements are True or False.

	T/F
1. "Манеж" is an exhibition hall.	
2. Света and Максим decided to go to "Манеж" on Wednesday.	
3. Света and Максим decided to meet at 12 o'clock.	

- **B.** Challenge. Listen to the authentic segment of radio news.
- A. Listen once for general information.
- B. Listen for the second time and try to notice as many cognates as possible.
- C. Listen for the third time and try to choose the best response to complete the sentences below.

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According to the passage a meeting concerned	Acc	cording to the pass	assage a meeting con-	According to	g to the passage a meeti	eeting concerne

- A. the changing weather patterns in the area of the Pacific Ocean.
- B. excessive fishing in the european part of the Atlantic Ocean.
- C. possible reasons for the decrease of fish supply.
- D. the increasing level of pollution of the ocean waters.

Listen to a recording of what a Russian economist was saying about the economy in his country.

1. There is a lot of what kind of scenarios?	
2. What does the government fail to see?	
3. The real potential is higher than what?	
4. What would you add to that statement?	

Listen to the recording and answer to the questions that follow.

1. They are doing what in Moscow?	
2. What kind of buildings are being built?	
3. Are they removing any old school building?	
4. What are they doing to the old school buildings?	

Module 6 Lesson 7

Track 130

Listen to the dialogue between Света and Максим and mark if the following statements are True or False.

	T/F
1. Света will give Катя gloves for her birthday.	
2. Максим has already bought a present for Катя.	
3. Света doesn't think that a make-up set is a good present for Катя.	

<u>Track 131</u>

Listen to the dialogue between and Света and Ольга and choose the correct ending for the following sentences.

1. Ольга is going to have a birthday party	a. this Saturday.
	b. next Saturday.
	c. next Sunday.
2. The party will start at	a. 13:00.
	b. 15:30.
	c. 15:00.
3. Света suggests that she	a. help Olga prepare for the party.
	b. buy all the drinks for the party.
	c. host the party at her place.

Listen to the dialogue between Света and Вадим and fill out the chart below.

	Вадим	Света
1. Name of the school they		
apply to		
2. Exams they are going to		
have		
3. Dates of the first exams		

A. Listen to the dialogue between Света and Максим and choose the correct endings for the sentences below.

1. Friday is the	a. 19 ^{th.}
	b. 9 th
	c. 10 th
2. Света suggests that Максим has a party on	a. Friday.
	b. Saturday.
	c. Sunday.
3. Максим wants to have the party at	a. 16:00.
	b. 14:00.
	c. 15:40.

- **B.** Challenge. Listen to the authentic segment of radio news.
- A. Listen once for general information.
- B. Listen the second time and try to notice as many cognates as possible.
- C. Listen the third time and try to choose the best response.

The passage is about

- A. the new Russian balanced budget proposal.
- B. the approval of the U.S. loans to Russia in the year 2000.
- C. a meeting in the Ministry of Finance on August 17.

Listen to a recording about a short biographical note of a famous Russian person.

1. Who was Igor Sikorsky?	
2. What company did he found?	
3. What did he do in 1919?	
4. In what city was he born?	

Track 135

Listen to a recording about a short biographical note of a famous Russian person.

1. What did the movie theater "Гигант" win?	
2. What did they do to win the rating?	
3. This theater has been open since when?	
4. How long did it take to restore the movie	
theater?	