

Tatars

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The Russian Federation, Enclave 1

1) The Russian Federation is situated in Eurasia.

2) The total area of Russia is a little more than 17 million square kilometres.

3) The countries with whom Russia shares its land border include North Korea, China, Norway, Finland, Ukraine, Kazakhstan, Poland, Georgia, Mongolia, Latvia, Estonia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, and Lithuania.

4) There are about 100,000 rivers in Russia.

5) Volga is the longest river

in Europe.

6) Lake Baikal is the world's deepest, purest, most ancient and most capacious freshwater lake. Lake Baikal alone contains over one fifth of the world's fresh surface water.

7) The Bering Strait separates Russia from America.

8) Russia is rich in natural resources such as oil and natural

gas

9) Russia has a largely continental climate because of its sheer size

10) The economy of Russia has gradually transformed from a planned economy into a mixed market - oriented economy

- oriented economy

11) I know such great Russians as Peter the Great, Alexander Suvorov,

Mikhail Lomonosov, Dmitriy Mendeleev.

The Russian Federation.

Exercise 2.

- 1) The Russian Federation occupies about one-seventh of the earth's surface.
- 2) The country is washed by 12 seas of 3 oceans
- 3) There are two great plains in Russia
- 4) The largest mountain range, the Ural, separates Europe from Asia
- 5) The largest river in Europe the Volga, flows into the Caspian Sea

5) Russia is a presidential republic