

The Russian Federation

Ex 1

- ① Russia is located in the eastern part of Europe and the northern part of Asia
- ② Its total area is about 17 million square kilometers
- ③ In the south Russia borders on China, Mongolia, Korea, Kazakhstan, Georgia and Azerbaijan. In the west borders on Norway, Finland, the Baltic States & Denmark, Ukraine. It also has a sea-border with the USA
- ④ The largest mountain chain the Uralz
- ⑤ over 3.
- ⑥ Volga river
- ⑦ The world's deepest lake (1600 metres) is Lake Baikal. There is much more water in it than in the Baltic Sea.
- ⑧ Bering Strait
- ⑨ Oil, coal, iron ore, natural gas, copper, nickel and other mineral resources.
- ⑩ On the vast territory of the country there are various types of climate
- ⑪ mixed economy
- ⑫ Alexander Pushkin, Lev Tolstoy, Fedor Dostoevsky, Dmitriy Mendeleev, etc.

Ex 2

- ① occupies
- ② is washed
- ③ are two great plains
- ④ separates
- ⑤ flow
- ⑥ presidential