

Siberia

Ex 1.

1. It covers the eastern part of Europe and the northern part of Asia.

1) It's total area is about 17 million square kilometers.

2) In the south Russia borders on China, Mongolia, Korea, Kazakhstan, Georgia and Azerbaijan.

3) The largest mountain chain, the Urals, separates Europe from Asia.

4) There are over two million rivers in Russia.

5) Europe's biggest river, the Volga, flows into the Caspian Sea.

6) The world's deepest lake (1,600 metres) is Lake Baikal. It is much smaller than the Baltic Sea, but there is much more water in it than in the Baltic Sea. The water in the lake is so clear that if you look down you can count the stones on the bottom.

7) Bering Strait.

8) Russia is very rich in oil, coal, iron ore, natural gas, copper, nickel and other mineral resources.