

# Exercise 1-2

## Ex.1

1. Where is the Russian Federation situated?
  - It covers the eastern part of Europe and the northern part of Asia
2. What is the total area of the country?
  - 17 million square kilometers
3. What countries does Russia border on?
  - In the south Russia borders on China, Mongolia, Korea, Kazakhstan, Georgia and Azerbaijan. In the west it borders on Norway, Finland, the Baltic States, Belarus, Ukraine. It also has a sea-border with the USA
4. What mountain chain separates Europe from Asia?
  - The Urals
5. How many rivers are there in Russia?
  - There are over two million rivers
6. Which is the longest river in Europe?
  - The Volga
7. What do you know about Lake Baikal?
  - It's the world's deepest lake with very clear water
8. Do you know what strait separates Russia from America?
  - The Bering strait
9. What mineral resources is the Russian Federation rich in?
  - Russia is very rich in oil, coal, iron ore, natural gas, copper, nickel and other mineral resources
10. What is the climate like in Russia?

- There are various types of climate, from arctic in the north to subtropical in the south
11. What can you say about the Russian economy?
    - It's a presidential republic with multiparty system
  12. What great Russians do you know?
    - Lomonosov, Pushkin, Dostoevsky and etc.
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## Ex.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 chain, the Urals, separates Europe from Asia.
5. Europe's biggest river, the Volga, flows into the Caspian Sea.
6. Russia is a presidential republic.