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Listening comprehension

Listen to the dialogue between Wendy and Robert. Then, do the tasks. You will hear the dialogue three times. Now you have 2 minutes to read the tasks.

(Pause 2 minutes)

Now we are ready to start.

Robert: Hi Wendy! I'm home!

Wendy: Hi Robert!

Robert: Hey, do you want to come help me do my homework?

Wendy: Why?

Robert: Because it's fun?

Wendy: Since when is it fun to help your elder brother do his homework, Robert?

Robert: Since I started learning Russian at school?

Wendy: Oh! Did you have your first lesson today?

Robert: I sure did!

Wendy: What have you learnt?

Robert: Not much yet, but the teacher told us to make a presentation about some place in Moscow!

Wendy: In Russian?

Robert: No! In English, of course! Do you want to help me choose the place on Google Earth?

Wendy: Sure! I can tell you right away! Make it about Red Square or the Kremlin.

Robert: No. I want something that isn't the best known place. Something cool but not very well-known.

Wendy: OK. Let's look at the map then. Show us the street view! What is this? It looks like a huge church with a huge steeple on a big hill!

Robert: Ummm. I don't think it's a church. Russian churches don't look like this. Let's see. Wow! It's Moscow State University. It does look a little like a gigantic version of our church, though, doesn't it? It says here, there are 6 more buildings in Moscow that look like that!

Wendy: Interesting... What do Russian churches look like then?

Robert: Oh, I'll show you. They all have onion-domes. Here's the most famous one, which is actually right on Red Square. It's called St. Basil's Cathedral.

Wendy: *This* is a church?

Robert: Yes!

Wendy: It looks like a gingerbread house! Or a building from a fairy tale! Or a fantasy book! It's very pretty!

Robert: I know! I wonder what it's like inside!

Wendy: Can you make a presentation about this church?

Robert: I don't know... It's too well-known...

Wendy: How about you find out what it's like inside and make a presentation about that?

Robert: Yes, that might be interesting, actually. Good idea, Wendy! Thank you.

Wendy: You are welcome.

Robert: See how helping your elder brother with his homework can be fun?

Wendy: I guess I do!

Now you have 1 minute to fulfil the task.

(Pause 1 minute)

Now listen again.

(The recording is repeated)

Now you have 1 minute to fulfil the task.

(Pause 1 minute)

Now listen again.

(The recording is repeated)

Now you have 2 minutes to check your answers.

(Pause 2 minutes)

This is the end of the Listening part.