

# The Russian Federation.

## Exercises

### 1. Compose statements.

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a deposit of	Coal Iron ore Gold Marble Gas Oil
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Deep Pure High Natural Mineral Rich Dry Long Thick Flat	River Desert Valley Water Deposits Mountain Lake Forest Recourses country
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### 2. Translate into English

1. Россия омывается Тихим океаном.
2. Хакасия богата углем.
3. Москва – это густонаселенный город.
4. Россия – президентская республика.
5. Пейзажи России варьируются от гор до долин.

### 3. Read the text

#### Russia

Russia is one of the largest countries in the world. The **vast territory of Russia lies** in the eastern part of Europe and the northern part of Asia, Russia is washed **by** twelve seas and three oceans. The oceans are: the Arctic, the Atlantic, the Pacific. The seas are: the White Sea, the Barents Sea, the Okhotsk Sea, the Black Sea, the Baltic Sea and others, Russia **borders on** many countries, such as Mongolia and China in the south - east,

Finland and Norway in the north-west, and so on. The land of Russia **varies** very much **from** forests **to** deserts, from high mountains to deep **valleys**. The main **mountain chains** are the Urals, the Caucasus and the Altai. There are a lot of great rivers and lakes on its territory. The longest rivers are the Volga in Europe the Ob, the Yenisei and the Lena in Asia. The largest lakes are Ladoga and Baikal. Baikal is the deepest lake in the world and its water is the **purest** on earth.

The Russian Federation **is rich in natural and mineral resources**. It has **deposits of oil, gas, coal, iron, gold** and many others. The **current population** of Russia is more than 150 million people. European part of the country **is densely peopled**, and most population live in cities and towns and their **outskirts**.

The **capital** of the Russian Federation is Moscow, with the population about 10 million people.

Russia is a **presidential republic**. It is one of the leading **powers** in the world.

### Answer the questions:

1. Where does the vast territory of Russia lie?
2. What oceans and seas-is Russia washed by?
3. What countries does Russia border on?
4. What are the main mountain chains, rivers and lakes in Russia?
5. What mineral resources are there in Russia?
6. What is the population of Russia?
7. What is the form of government in Russia?