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# Answer the following questions.



**1. What is the official name of our country?**

**The Russian Federation.**

**2. What is the capital of the Russian Federation?**

**Moscow**

**3. What is the population of our country?**

**147 mln.  
people**

# Read the numbers.

20

70

1000

1000000

30

80

2000

2000000

40

90

3000

3000000

50

100

4000

4000000

60

5000

5000000

**Think about grammar: Reading and writing numbers.**

**In Russian**

**In English**

**4 400 - четыре  
тысячи четыреста**

**4, 400 - four thousand  
four hundred**

**3531 - три тысячи  
пятьсот тридцать  
один**

**3,531 – three thousand  
five hundred **and** thirty  
one**

**11,7 - млн  
одиннадцать целых  
и семь десятых**

**11.7 - eleven **point** seven  
million**

**The highest volcanoes:  
Klyuchevsky- 4,850 metres.**



**Avachinsky – 4,750 metres.**

**Koryaksky-3,456 metres.**





- The largest geyser, Velican shoots boiling water up 30 meters and steam to 300 m.



**The most important river is Kamchatka (750 km. long)**



**The biggest lakes in Kamchatka are Kurilskoye and Kronotskoye.**



**Kamchatka is 8,200 km. and 9 hour zones from Moscow, a region where each Russian day begins.**





**the Lena**

**the Volga**

**the Irtysh**

**rivers**

**Russia**

**mountains**

**the Ladoga**

**Elbrus**

**lakes**

**Kazbek**

**the Baikal**

**cities**

**Moscow**

**Novosibirsk**

**St.  
Petersburg**

# The Mountains!!!

**There are several mountain chains on the territory of the country: the Urals, the Caucasus, the Altai and others. The largest mountain chain, the Urals, separates Europe from Asia.**

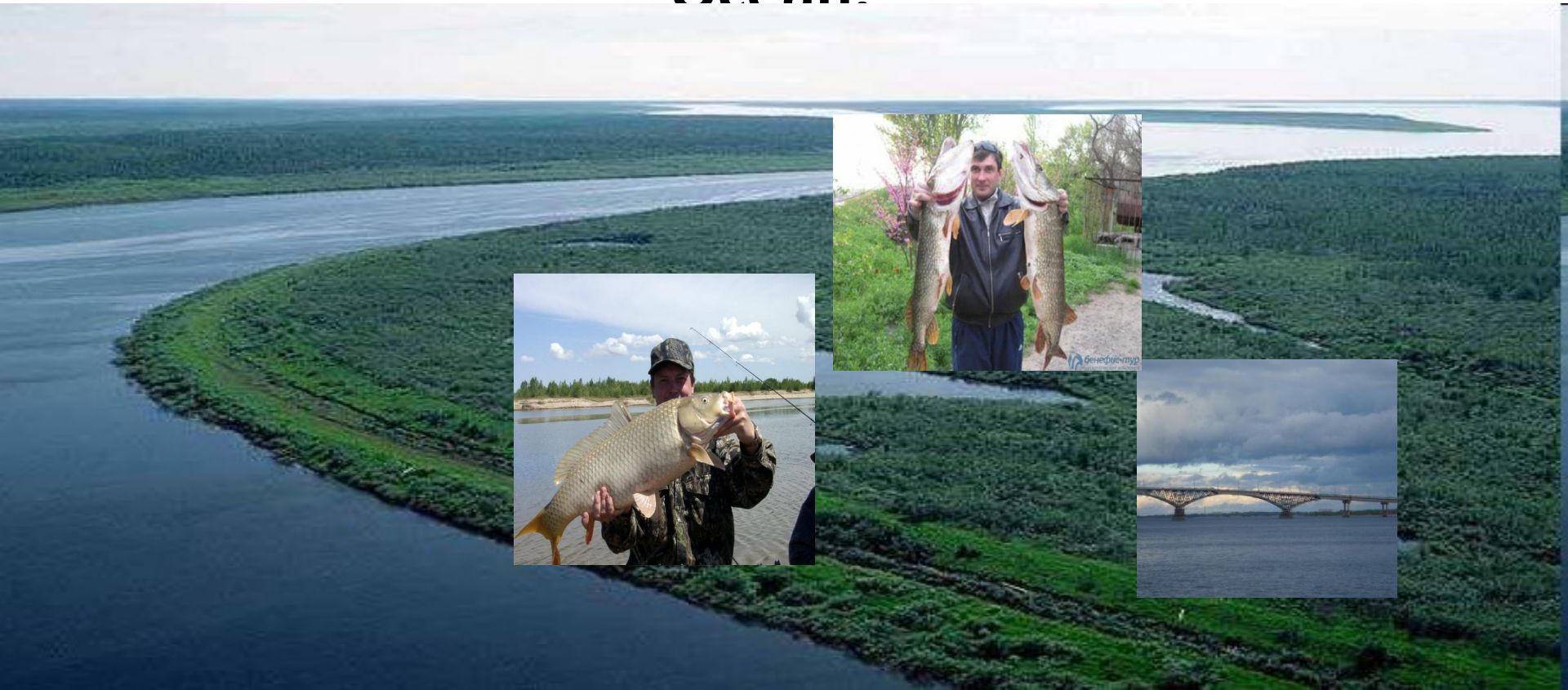




# The Caucasus



**Rivers. The Volga is Europe's biggest river. It runs into the Caspian Sea which is in fact the largest lake in the world. The main Siberian rivers – the Ob, the Yenisei and the Lena – flow from south to north. The Amur in the Far East flows into the Pacific Ocean.**





**Russia is rich in beautiful lakes. The world's deepest lake (1600 meters) is Lake Baikal. It is much smaller than the Baltic Sea, but there is much more water in it than in the Baltic Sea.**



# **Answer the questions:**

- What do you like in Russia most of all? Why?**
- What is your favorite city? Why?**
- What fact about Russia was the most interesting for you?**
- Was this lesson useful for you?**