

**ВСЕРОССИЙСКАЯ ОЛИМПИАДА ШКОЛЬНИКОВ ПО АНГЛИЙСКОМУ ЯЗЫКУ  
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**УСТНЫЙ ТУР**

возрастная группа (7-8 классы)

**SPEAKING**

*Карточка участника*

**Student 1 Set 1: Moscow Cat Museum**

**Preparation – 10 minutes**

Prepare to speak about **Moscow Cat Museum** using the Fact File.

You will have to comment on:

- Location of the museum.
- The founder of the museum
- History of the museum.
- Exhibitions and exhibits of the museum
- Interesting facts about the museum

**Task 1**

**1. Monologue. Time: 3-4 minutes.**

Imagine that your English-speaking friend wants to visit an interesting museum in your country. Tell your friend about **Moscow Cat Museum**. You have to:

- comment on the 5 aspects mentioned above;
- remember to make an introduction and conclusion.

You can make notes during the preparation time, but you **are not allowed to read the notes** made during the preparation time.

**2. Questions / Answers: Time: 2- 3 minutes**

Now answer 2 questions from your partner, who wants to get **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**, not mentioned in your presentation.

**Task 2**

Now you are an English-speaking friend who want to visit an interesting museum in your country.

1. **Listen** to the presentation of your partner – your friend.

2. **Questions / Answers: Time: 2-3 minutes**

Ask 2 **QUESTIONS** about **Museum of Soviet Arcade Machines** to get **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION** not mentioned in the presentation.

*2 presentations and questions – 15 minutes*

**YOUR ANSWERS WILL BE RECORDED**

**FACT FILE**

**Moscow Cat Museum**



<b>Location of the museum</b>	Rublyovka, Moscow, Russia
<b>The founder of the museum</b>	Andrei Abramov
<b>History of the museum</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Was created in 1993.</li> <li>• Presented the exhibitions of works by painters, sculptors and other artists dedicated to the topic of cats in art and life.</li> <li>• The first exhibition program was “Cat's Eye”. It was very successful.</li> <li>• Included photographs, books, toys and suits, all centered on the topic of cats.</li> <li>• Was sponsored by a pet food company.</li> </ul>
<b>Exhibitions and exhibits of the museum</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Main expositions: “Cat's Eye”, “Women and Cats”, “Cat's Magic”, “Children's Pictures of Cats”, “Cat Around the Map projects”.</li> <li>• Exhibits: pictures, drawings, photos, toys, postcards, posters, clothes, cups, dishes, films, cartoons.</li> </ul>
<b>Interesting facts about the museum</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There are a lot of souvenirs such as biscuits and postcards in the museum but they are not on sale because they are exhibits.</li> <li>• The museum is a place for the annual (happening once every year) “Woman and Cat” beauty festival. Its main purpose (function) is the gracefulness (the quality of being polite and kind in behavior) and harmony of the pair, woman and cat. -Extra points are given for cat knowledge.</li> <li>• The slogan is “Welcome everybody who love cats or would like to love them!”.</li> <li>• Organized exhibitions in different countries (Italy, Germany, France, Austria, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland etc.).</li> </ul>

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*Карточка участника*

**Student 2 Set 1: Museum of Soviet Arcade Machines**

**Preparation – 10 minutes**

Prepare to speak about **Museum of Soviet Arcade Machines** using the Fact File.

You will have to comment on:

- Location of the museum.
- The founder of the museum
- History of the museum.
- Exhibitions and exhibits of the museum
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**Task 1**

***1. Monologue. Time: 3-4 minutes.***

Imagine that your English-speaking friend wants to visit an interesting museum in your country. Tell your friend about **Museum of Soviet Arcade Machines**. You have to:

- comment on the 5 aspects mentioned above;
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***2. Questions / Answers: Time: 2- 3 minutes***

Now answer 2 questions from your partner, who wants to get **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**, not mentioned in your presentation.

**Task 2**

Now you are an English-speaking friend who want to visit an interesting museum in your country.

1. **Listen** to the presentation of your partner – your friend.

2. *Questions / Answers: Time: 2-3 minutes*

Ask 2 **QUESTIONS** about **Moscow Cat Museum** to get **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION** not mentioned in the presentation.

*2 presentations and questions – 15 minutes*

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**FACT FILE**

**Museum of Soviet Arcade Machines**



<b>Location of the museum</b>	Kuznetsky Most, Moscow, Russia
<b>The founder of the museum</b>	Alexander Stakhanov, Alexander Vugman and Maxim Pinigin
<b>History of the museum</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Was founded in 2007 in the basement of the Moscow Polytechnic University dormitory (a room for several people to sleep in, especially in a school or other institution).</li> <li>• Opened a branch (a local office) of the museum in St. Petersburg.</li> <li>• Organized the exhibition of car models.</li> <li>• Organized the exhibition of Soviet Christmas tree toys of the 20<sup>th</sup> century "On a Christmas tree".</li> </ul>
<b>Exhibitions and exhibits of the museum</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Exhibitions of old films, lectures, table tennis tournaments, chess, master classes.</li> <li>• 50 arcade machines: "Sea Battle", "Gorodki", "Highway", "Rally", "Basketball", "Football", "Safari", "Winter Hunt", "Quiz", "Horse Racing", "Billiards", "Snow Queen", "Circus", "TV-sports".</li> </ul>
<b>Interesting facts about the museum</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The first arcade machines were from all over the country (from abandoned (no longer used) pioneer camps, parks, cultural centers and cinemas).</li> <li>• It was possible to visit the museum only on Wednesdays.</li> <li>• At the heart of the collection there are more than 30 original gaming devices of eight generations, most of which are working.</li> <li>• The oldest arcade machine in the museum is the "Battle of the Sea" made in 1979.</li> </ul>

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*Карточка участника*

**Student 3 Set 2: Polytechnic Museum  
Preparation – 10 minutes**

Prepare to speak about **Polytechnic Museum** using the Fact File.

You will have to comment on:

- Location of the museum.
- The founder of the museum
- History of the museum.
- Exhibitions and exhibits of the museum
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**Task 1**

Imagine that your English-speaking friend wants to visit an interesting museum in your country. Tell your friend about **Polytechnic Museum**. You have to:

- comment on the 5 aspects mentioned above;
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**2. Questions / Answers: Time: 2- 3 minutes**

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**Task 2**

Now you are an English-speaking friend who want to visit an interesting museum in your country.

1. **Listen** to the presentation of your partner – your friend.

2. **Questions / Answers: Time: 2-3 minutes**

Ask 2 QUESTIONS about **the Pushkin Apartment Museum** to get ADDITIONAL INFORMATION not mentioned in the presentation.

*2 presentations and questions – 15 minutes*  
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**FACT FILE**

**Polytechnic Museum**



<b>Location of the museum</b>	Novaya Square, Moscow, Russia
<b>The founder of the museum</b>	Gregory Shchurovsky [ˈʃurovskii]
<b>History of the museum</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The museum came from a library of the Society of Natural Science for books about the history of science and technology.</li> <li>• The project of the museum’s building was designed by Ippolit Monighetti [moni’geti].</li> <li>• Was founded in 1872 after the first All-Russian Technical Exhibition.</li> <li>• In 2013 the museum collection consisted of more than 200 thousand items.</li> </ul>
<b>Exhibitions and exhibits of the museum</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Over 160,000 items in 65 halls including, chemistry, mining (the process of getting coal and other minerals from under the ground), metallurgy [mi’talədʒɪ], transport, energy, computer engineering, radio electronics, communications and space.</li> <li>• Exhibits: the first telescope, an early solar (connected with the sun) microscope, an early seismograph [ˈsæɪzmə(ʊ)grɑːf] (an instrument that collects information about earthquakes), early electric lights, typewriters, microscopes, watches and clocks, scales, a variety of vehicles of different times, radio-sets, TV-sets, computer facilities.</li> </ul>
<b>Interesting facts about the museum</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One of the oldest science museums in the world.</li> <li>• The collection of computing equipment is the biggest in Russia and includes rare copyrights devices.</li> <li>• It has changed its name 5 times.</li> <li>• Its 1st mechanical exhibit was a singing mechanical bird in a cage.</li> </ul>

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*Карточка участника*

**Student 4 Set 2: The Pushkin Apartment Museum  
Preparation – 10 minutes**

Prepare to speak about **the Pushkin Apartment Museum** using the Fact File.

You will have to comment on:

- Location of the museum.
- The founder of the museum
- History of the museum.
- Exhibitions and exhibits of the museum
- Interesting facts about the museum

**Task 1**

Imagine that your English-speaking friend wants to visit an interesting museum in your country. Tell your friend about **the Pushkin Apartment Museum**. You have to:

- comment on the 5 aspects mentioned above;
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**2. Questions / Answers: Time: 2- 3 minutes**

Now answer 2 questions from your partner, who wants to get **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**, not mentioned in your presentation.

**Task 2**

Now you are an English-speaking friend who want to visit an interesting museum in your country.

1. **Listen** to the presentation of your partner – your friend.



## 2. Questions / Answers: Time: 2-3 minutes

Ask 2 QUESTIONS about **Polytechnic Museum** to get ADDITIONAL INFORMATION not mentioned in the presentation.

*2 presentations and questions – 15 minutes*

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**FACT FILE**

### **The Pushkin Apartment Museum**



<b>Location of the museum</b>	Moika Embankment, 12, St. Petersburg, Russia
<b>The founder of the museum</b>	Pushkin society “Old Petersburg – New Leningrad”
<b>History of the museum</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Used to be an apartment (flat) that Alexander Pushkin had rented till his death.</li><li>• The flat was carefully preserved (kept) after the poet’s death.</li><li>• Was a property (to belong to somebody or something) of different people and organizations for many years.</li><li>• Became a museum in 1925.</li></ul>
<b>Exhibitions and exhibits of the museum</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Exhibition of furniture: a desk with an armchair, bookshelves with thousands of books, a writing bureau, a fireplace, portraits of Pushkin’s friends.</li><li>• Exhibition of stationery [ˈsteɪʃənəri] (materials for writing and for using in an office): sheets of paper, a goose-quill pen and a bronze inkstand.</li></ul>
<b>Interesting facts about the museum</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Is located in one the oldest stone mansions (buildings) in St. Petersburg.</li><li>• The mantelpiece clock shows the time of the poet’s death (2.45 p.m.).</li><li>• The Introductory Exhibition of the history of the house, the life of Alexander Pushkin in Petersburg, the history of his last duel is in the basement of the Museum building.</li><li>• Books of the poet are in 15 languages.</li></ul>