Speaking

Set 1 Student 1


Presentation and questions – 15 minutes.

Russian Nature Reserves

Task 1

1. Monologue: Time 2-3 minutes
Imagine you are at the meeting of your English School Club. The Club members need to choose a place where they would like to work as volunteers in summer. The participants make reports on famous Russian national parks (nature reserves). Your task is to make a presentation about the Barguzinsky Nature Reserve to persuade your club members to work there in summer. You should speak about:

   1. History of foundation
   2. Geography: location, territory
   3. Flora and fauna
   4. Visitors’ access.

You can make notes during the preparation time, but YOU ARE NOT ALLOWED TO READ them during the presentation.

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

Answer 2 questions from your partner.

Task 2

1. Listen to the presentation of your partner (Set 2: The Great Arctic State Nature Reserve).

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

Ask 2 questions about the reserve to get additional information NOT mentioned in the presentation.

YOUR ANSWERS WILL BE RECORDED
# BARGUZINSKY NATURE RESERVE

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<th><strong>Location</strong></th>
<th>the Barguzin Mountain Range west slope (Buryatia) and the north-eastern part of Lake Baikal</th>
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<td><strong>Territory</strong></td>
<td>263 200 hectares; 110 km of coastline</td>
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| **Flora and Fauna** | **Vegetation:** cedars, larches, rhododendrons, etc.  
46 species of fishes: omuls, sigs, sturgeons, etc.  
**Mammals:** Barguzin sables, elks, red deer (known as kabarga), brown bears, Baikal seals, etc.  
**Birds:** white-tailed eagles, grouse, oriental cuckoos, etc. |
| **History** | Established in 1916 (under Tsar Nicholas II), Russia’s first and oldest nature reserve |
| **Governing Body** | Center for Russian Nature Conservation                                                  |
| **Visitors’ Access** | 5 campsites  
Prohibited: to cut down trees and to stop for the night outside the tourist spots, to walk alone, unaccompanied by experienced guides because of wild dangerous bears  
No grocery stores, no cellular telecommunication, no possibility to recharge portable devices |
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Региональный этап

Карточка участника

Speaking

Set 2 Student 2

**Preparation** – 15 minutes: use the fact file Great Arctic State Nature Reserve.

**Presentation and questions** – 15 minutes

Russian Nature Reserves

**Task 1**

1. **Listen** to the presentation of your partner (Set 1: The Barguzinsky Nature Reserve).

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

Ask 2 questions about the reserve to get additional information NOT mentioned in the presentation.

**Task 2**

1. **Monologue:** **Time:** 2-3 minutes

Imagine you are at the meeting of your English School Club. The Club members need to choose a place where they would like to work as volunteers in summer. The participants make reports on famous Russian national parks (nature reserves). Your task is to make a presentation about the Great Arctic State Nature Reserve to persuade your club members to work there in summer. You should speak about:

   1. **History of foundation**
   2. **Geography:** location, territory
   3. **Flora and fauna**
   4. **Visitors’ access.**

You can make notes during the preparation time, but YOU ARE NOT ALLOWED TO READ them during the presentation.

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

Answer 2 questions from your partner.

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**GREAT ARCTIC STATE NATURE RESERVE**

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<tr>
<th>Location</th>
<th>Russian Arctic, Krasnoyarsk Krai and Taymyrsky Dolgano-Nenetsky District</th>
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<tr>
<td>Territory</td>
<td>632,090 hectares of land area; 793,910 hectares of water area</td>
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<td>the largest reserve of Russia and Eurasia</td>
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<td>Flora and Fauna</td>
<td><strong>Vegetation:</strong> taiga forests and tundra, Arctic willows and wetland mosses</td>
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<td><strong>Species of fishes:</strong> belugas, whales, eels, etc.</td>
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<td><strong>Mammals:</strong> polar bears, bearded seals, Arctic foxes, reindeer, etc.</td>
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<td><strong>Birds:</strong> red-tailed hawks, snowy owls, sea ducks, geese, swans, etc.</td>
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<td>Stunning biodiversity</td>
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<td>History</td>
<td>Established in 1993 by the RF Government to protect habitat for important Arctic species</td>
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<td>Governing Body</td>
<td>The Federal Agency for State Reserves (Rosrezerv)</td>
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<td>Visitors’ Access</td>
<td>9 sections in the reserve, some parts are not available for tourists; tourist season lasts from mid-June to early September; cruise ship tourism, fishing and bird-watching are popular; tourist groups should be accompanied by professional guides</td>
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Speaking

Set 3 Student 3

*Preparation – 15 minutes:* use the fact file Ussurisky Nature Reserve.

*Presentation and questions – 15 minutes*

**Russian Nature Reserves**

**Task 1**

1. **Monologue: Time 2-3 minutes**

Imagine you are at the meeting of your English School Club. The Club members need to choose a place where they would like to work as volunteers in summer. The participants make reports on famous Russian national parks (nature reserves). Your task is to make a presentation about the Ussurisky Nature Reserve to persuade your club members to work there in summer. You should speak about:

   1. History of foundation
   2. Geography: location, territory
   3. Flora and fauna
   4. Visitors’ access.

   You can make notes during the preparation time, but YOU ARE NOT ALLOWED TO READ them during the presentation.

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

*Answer 2 questions from your partner.*

**Task 2**

1. **Listen** to the presentation of your partner (Set 4: The Pillars Nature Reserve).

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

*Ask 2 questions about the reserve to get additional information NOT mentioned in the presentation.*

**YOUR ANSWERS WILL BE RECORDED**
# USSURISKY NATURE RESERVE

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<th>Location</th>
<th>The Shkotovsky District of Primorsky Krai, the Sikhote-Alin Mountains, 50 km northeast of Vladivostok</th>
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<td>Territory</td>
<td>40,432 hectares in Ussuriysky and Shkotovsky regions</td>
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<td><strong>Flora and Fauna</strong></td>
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<td>Vegetation</td>
<td>868 plants, 252 species of mosses, 118 species of lichens, etc.</td>
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<td>12 species of fishes</td>
<td>sigs, pike, salmon, sturgeons, lampreys, etc.</td>
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<td>62 species of mammals:</td>
<td>Siberian tigers, Amur tigers, Far East wood cats, dappled deer, Himalayan bears, etc.</td>
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<td>160 species of birds:</td>
<td>black storks, white storks, mandarin ducks, Japanese starlings, golden eagles, Asian grouse, hooded cranes, etc.</td>
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<td>History</td>
<td>Established in 1932 to protect the virgin mixed forest in the Far East Maritime region</td>
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<td>Governing Body</td>
<td>Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment</td>
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<td>Visitors’ Access</td>
<td>Mostly closed to the general public, open to scientists and people with “environmental education” purposes “Ecotourist” routes are open to the public through arrangements in advance.</td>
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**Speaking**

**Set 4 Student 4**

*Preparation – 15 minutes:* use the fact file *Pillars Nature Reserve*.

**Presentation and questions – 15 minutes**

**Russian Nature Reserves**

**Task 1**

1. **Listen** to the presentation of your partner (*Set 3: The Ussurisky Nature Reserve*).

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

Ask 2 questions about the reserve to get additional information NOT mentioned in the presentation.

**Task 2**

1. **Monologue: Time 2-3 minutes**

Imagine you are at the meeting of your English School Club. The Club members need to choose a place where they would like to work as volunteers in summer. The participants make reports on famous Russian national parks (nature reserves). Your task is to make a presentation about the Pillars Nature Reserve to persuade your club members to work there in summer. You should speak about:

   1. **History of foundation**
   2. **Geography: location, territory**
   3. **Flora and fauna**
   4. **Visitors’ access**.

You can make notes during the preparation time, but YOU ARE NOT ALLOWED TO READ them during the presentation.

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

Answer 2 questions from your partner.

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# PILLARS NATURE RESERVE

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<th><strong>Location</strong></th>
<th>Krasnoyarsk Krai, the Sayan Mountains and the Yenisey river</th>
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<td><strong>Territory</strong></td>
<td>47,219 hectares</td>
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| **Flora and Fauna** | **Vegetation:** various plants, 260 kinds of mosses, endemic plants of Siberia  
                      **Fishes:** omuls, muksuns, pike, etc.  
                      **Mammals:** red-backed mice, sables, Siberian musk deer, hazel grouse, etc.  
                      **Birds:** hazel-hens, nutcrackers, woodpeckers, blue nightingales, golden eagles, peregrine falcons, etc. |
| **History** | Established in 1925 by the local citizens;  
in 1936, 1938, 1946, 1954 the area gradually extended;  
on the list of UNESCO World Heritage Sites |
| **Governing Body** | Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment (Russia) |
| **Visitors’ Access** | 3 districts accessible for tourists:  
1. Takmakovsky district  
2. Central pillars  
3. Wild distant pillars;  
200,000 visitors per year |