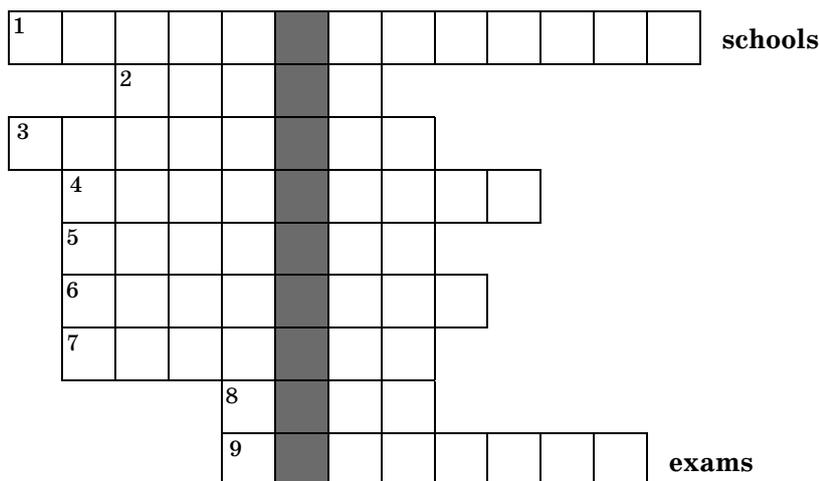


## Lesson 1

## EDUCATION IN BELARUS

- 1 Recollect the active vocabulary from Unit 2. Read the definitions of the words in the cells that go across. If you fill the words correctly, you will be able to read the word in the grey cells that go down. Think about the definition of this word and write it down.



- Schools in the UK in which students with different levels of ability are all taught together.
- A letter or number that shows the quality of a student's work.
- A list of the times when events are planned to happen, for example the times when classes happen (timetable).
- Intentionally choosing some things and not others.
- A standard or level that is considered to be typical or usual.
- A period of time when a school or university is closed.
- To need or demand something.
- Something that you want to achieve.
- The right to join a group or organization, for example a university.

- 2 Read the poem *I Tried to Do My Homework* by Kenn Nesbitt and fill in the gaps with the following words: *linked, texting, cause, called my name, get done*.

I tried to do my homework  
but a show was on TV.  
A song was on the radio.

A friend was \_\_\_\_\_ me.

My email chimed, and so, of course,  
I had to look at that.

It \_\_\_\_\_ me to a video  
of someone's silly cat.

I watched a dozen videos,  
and then I played a game.

I almost didn't hear her  
when my mother \_\_\_\_\_.

I looked up at the clock  
and it was time to go to bed.

I didn't \_\_\_\_\_ my homework \_\_\_\_\_;  
just other stuff instead.

I hope my teacher listens  
to the \_\_\_\_\_ of my inaction.  
It's really not my fault the world  
is just one big distraction.

From the Book *My Cat Knows Karate*



I was somehow always lucky to meet nice people from Belarus, who showed me that this country is simply (3) \_\_\_\_\_. They told me about

Belarusian history, (4) \_\_\_\_\_ and food. I have still in my mind the day when they showed me Belarusian dances.

*Eva Lacinová, Czech Republic (abridged).  
From Belarusfeed.com*

**3** You've read two comments about Belarus. What questions would you like to ask Sebastian Berroth and Eva Lacinová? Write them down.

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## Lesson 3

## EXHIBITIONS

**1** Fill in the table with the plural forms of the following nouns: *boy, day, key, box, bus, prize, baby, country, potato, book, cup, loaf, wolf, kangaroo, piano, video, hero, housewife, roof, volcano, sprout.*

General rules	
add -s	
add -es	
-y becomes -ies	
-f or -fe becomes -ves	

**2** a) Write the singular forms of the following nouns.

feet — \_\_\_\_\_  
mice — \_\_\_\_\_  
women — \_\_\_\_\_  
teeth — \_\_\_\_\_

geese — \_\_\_\_\_  
men — \_\_\_\_\_  
children — \_\_\_\_\_  
people — \_\_\_\_\_

b) Write the plural forms of the following nouns.

medium — \_\_\_\_\_  
phenomenon — \_\_\_\_\_  
datum — \_\_\_\_\_

crisis — \_\_\_\_\_  
brother-in-law — \_\_\_\_\_  
merry-go-round — \_\_\_\_\_



**2****Read the poem *When Sarah Surfs the Internet* by Kenn Nesbitt and guess the last two lines.**

When Sarah surfs the Internet  
 she starts by checking mail.  
 She answers all her messages  
 from friends in great detail.

She plays a game, or maybe two,  
 and watches a cartoon,  
 then chats with kids in places  
 like Rwanda and Rangoon.

She reads about her favourite bands.  
 She buys an MP3.

She downloads movie trailers  
 and she looks for stuff for free.

She reads about celebrities  
 and dreams of wealth and fame,  
 then watches music videos  
 and plays another game.

If you should say, "Your time is up.  
 I need to use the Net,"  
 she always whines, \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

From the Book *Revenge of the Lunch Ladies*

**3****Say/write down what Sarah does when she surfs the Internet.**


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## Lesson 5

### WHAT DO YOU LIKE WATCHING?

**1****Read a part of Internet vs Television essay and make a list of words describing the Internet.**

The Internet is more convenient than television when it comes to knowledge. The Internet has more to offer than television, however television provides more accuracy. When I say that the Internet is more convenient, I mean you can look for what is what and there's a good chance you will find it. If you're looking for things like a TV show, a video, or even a movie you're most likely to find it. While television provides accuracy on exactly what is coming on, the Internet provides more information and knowledge.

The Internet which was once just a little puddle, now has become an ocean, an ocean of knowledge. It is like a magical crystal ball which has an answer to any question.

The news will provide at least one piece of information that you didn't know and that you may find useful in the future. I personally like the news on television because it keeps me updated on things that are going on in the world. Don't get me wrong I'm not saying that everything

that comes on television isn't knowledgeable, a lot of it isn't. And it's up to you to decide if this information is useful.

The Internet though provides false information as well. With the information you receive on the Internet you must be careful and decide if it's credible. It is because some sites allow other people change the information as they see it, adding their opinions and not the facts. To determine if the site is credible you may want to check out if the author is a professional in the field of interest. This will help you decide if the information is true. If the site isn't credible then you're stuck determining what is true and what is not.

Although you may gain more knowledge when it comes to Internet, the television will provide you with great accuracy. When I say accuracy I mean providing the exact time of your favourite movie, the news or even a TV show. This helps you plan your day.

From *Cram.com*



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a) Read the lyrics of the song (Diana Ross — *It's My House*) and fill in the gaps with the following words: *much more, at the door, care, above, flow*.

It's my house and I live here

(I wanna tell you)

It's my house and I live here

There's a welcome mat \_\_\_\_\_

And if you come on in

You're gonna get \_\_\_\_\_

There is my chair

I put it there

Everything you see

Is with love and \_\_\_\_\_

It's my house and I live here

(I wanna tell you)

It's my house and I live here

On the table, there sits a rose

Through every window

A little light \_\_\_\_\_

Books of feeling on the shelf \_\_\_\_\_

'Cause it was built for love

It was built for love

It's my house and I live here

(I wanna tell you)

It's my house and I live here

b) Find the song on the Internet. Listen and check your answers.

## Lesson 7

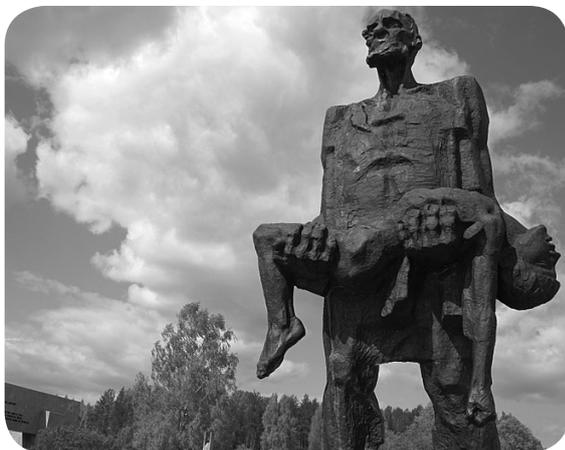
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Look at the list of places *TripAdvisor* recommends to visit in Belarus and match them with the photos.

1. Khatyn Memorial
2. Memorial Complex Brest Hero-Fortress
3. Kalozha Church (Boris-Gleb Church), *Grodno*
4. Uspensky Cathedral, *Vitebsk*
5. Gomel Palace & Park Ensemble

6. Mir Castle
7. Nesvizh Castle
8. Brest Railway Museum
9. Mogilev City Hall
10. Museum Strana mini, *Minsk*



A



B



C



D



E



F



G



H



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Say which places you've visited. Write down what places you would like to visit if you had a chance.

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Find more information about the place you would like to visit most on *Tripadvisor.com Things to Do in Belarus with Kids*. Choose one place and explain why you would visit it if you had a chance.

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## Lesson 8

## REPUBLIC OF BELARUS

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Mark the boundaries of the regions on the outline map of Belarus, mark regional capitals and major towns. Also, mark the place where you live.



**2****Find the information about your region and fill in the table.**

Name of the region	_____ region
Population	
Regional capital	
Regional capital population	
Main towns	
Main industries	
Agriculture	
Natural resources	
Additional information at your choice	

**3****Write about your region using the information from the table. Add some interesting facts about the place where you live.**


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Ex. 3

**Nouns used only in singular**

advice  
hair  
furniture  
information  
knowledge  
money  
trouble  
news  
physics  
mathematics  
politics  
optics

**Nouns used only in plural**

clothes  
police  
trousers  
cattle  
pyjamas  
glasses  
scissors  
goods  
holidays  
customs  
jeans  
tights  
shorts

**Lesson 4**

Ex. 2

...I haven't got  
my homework finished yet!

**Lesson 6**

Ex. 3

a) It's my house and I live here  
(I wanna tell you)  
It's my house and I live here

There's a welcome mat at the door  
And if you come on in  
You're gonna get much more  
There is my chair  
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Books of feeling on the shelf above  
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**Lesson 7**

Ex. 1

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