

Consolidation

Unit 1

10. What do these geographical names stand for? Write the correct information. Add articles where necessary.

Mississippi		biggest lake in England
Pacific Ocean		river in USA
Lake Windermere	is	largest ocean in world
Mt. McKinley		most populous city in Australia
Volga		highest mountain in North America
Sydney		longest river in Europe

The Mississippi is a river in the USA.

12. Find out if your friend knows the answers to the following questions.

GRAMMAR HINT	<i>Indirect questions</i>
Do you know what the nicknames of Russia are?	
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Why is Scotland called the Land of Loch and River and Mountain?

Why do people call Canada the Land of Maple Leaf and Mountains?

What country is the phrase "the tyranny of distance"* referred to?

What are the nicknames of Russia?

What country is called the Land of Cakes*?

Do you know

13. *When you are going to travel abroad, you are sure to be interested in the following information:*

What travel documents do I need? • Do I need a visa? • What are the customs regulations? • What are my duty- and tax-free allowances (разрешение на провоз товаров, не облагаемых налогом)? • Do I need medical insurance (страхование)?

These people are also going to ask an official (служащий) for this information.



What are their questions?

14. Does the tourist use the correct language in these situations? If not, correct him.

1) The transport does not work because of the heavy snow. He asks a policeman:

— Any idea when buses start going?

2) He asks his American friend:

— I should be interested to know how the people who live in New York are called.

3) He asks the travel agent:

— I wonder if you could tell me, how long the tour of the White House will last.

4) He asks a passenger in the airport:

— Could you tell me, if the plane is taking off in time, please?
