

Part 1
Listening

Listen to the dialogue between Mark and Jennifer. Then complete the sentences with a word or an expression from the text. Mind your spelling. You will hear the text twice.

Now you have 15 seconds to read the sentences.

Now we are ready to start.

Mark: Hey, Jennifer, can you come over to my computer here and help me?

Jennifer: Sure! What's up, Mark?

Mark: I'm planning our trip to Moscow. I need your advice.

Jennifer: Oh, cool! This is exciting. Is this Booking.com? Are you choosing a hotel for us?

Mark: Yes. So the question is which hotel would we like to stay in?

Jennifer: Hmmm... Somewhere in the center? Close to Red Square? What are the names of those two famous historic hotels?

Mark: The Metropol and the National Hotel?

Jennifer: Yes! Those two! I've read so much about them!

Mark: I'm sure it costs **an arm and a leg** to stay there.

Jennifer: Of course it does! But let's take a look at them, just **out of curiosity**.

Mark: Ok. Here you go. The National Hotel. The cheapest room is 260 dollars a night.

Jennifer: Oh, look how pretty it is! And look at the view from the window! And it's right next to Red Square!

Mark: Now, the Metropol...

Jennifer: Oh no! It's even more expensive! Almost 400 dollars a night! I wonder who can **afford** those kinds of prices!

Mark: Rich businessmen? Kings and presidents? Elon Musk?

Jennifer: Yeah, we are neither of those. Ok, **scroll** down, let's see some other hotels.

Mark: We don't have to be right in the center. Have you seen the pictures of the Moscow subway? The Metro? It's beautiful.

Jennifer: Yes! As long as the hotel is close to the metro station... – like this one! Look, it's only 50 dollars a night.

Mark: Yes... And there are lots of little cafés around.

Jennifer: Look! The Tretyakov Gallery is **within walking distance** from it!

Mark: And the reviews are pretty good! Rooms are clean. They serve a good breakfast. People are friendly.

Jennifer: Ok, let's book it.

Now you have 20 seconds to fulfill the task.

Pause 20 seconds.

Now listen to the text again.

You have 15 seconds to check your answers.

Pause 15 seconds.

This is the end of Part 1.