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### Visiting Saint-Petersburg

The morning was cloudy and something was moving in the river and people were screaming... in the bus.

We entered the museum and everything was new... White marble columns with golden decoration and a lot of beautiful sculptures received us. A woman guided us into the museum telling about the story of humanity and art and about the most impressive rooms and places of the Russian imperial history.

After visiting the Hermitage we walked the roads of Saint-Petersburg looking for the most beautiful corners and for some souvenirs to remember the day.

When we got to the camp, the sun was setting down and the day was ending, but we were happy... You can't enjoy such a city every day.

*Gabriel and Ulises, 1 group*

Hello, everybody! So, our camp is ending... Unfortunately, it is the last our English newspaper. But we try to do it very well for you. I wish you have a good mood. Let's make these last days the best in our life :)  
*Nataliya Soldaeva, 2nd group*



### Different opinions

There are representatives of different countries and even different continents in our camp. And each of them has his own opinion about life. Their individuality shows features of different cultures. You can see something what I was able to know while I was running around the camp for 2 hours:

The most of Kazakh people came here without their agreement. Only one person of them made his choice independently, he wanted to learn.

Guys from Spain came here because they wanted to acquire knowledge a lot. All of them want to meet new friends and to learn Russian, they like this language very much.

The guest from Israel isn't a very sociable person. He came here just for acquiring knowledge. But he willingly gave us an interview.

Russian people want to meet new friends, to see old friends and to have a lot of fun. We hope that fun won't be a difficulty for mathematic and linguistic lessons.

Communication with all participants is easy and comfortable. Language barriers are managed with gestures and emotions. And some elected people use English. So, a very important thing – meeting interesting people – is done.

*Gleb Bakumenko, 12 y.o., 5 group*

*Translator: Nataliya Soldaeva, 16 y.o., 2 group*



### Interesting facts

We would like to tell you about some the most interesting world facts.

Francisco Domingo Joaquim has the biggest mouth in the world. He is 20 and he is from Angola, Sambizanga. Diameter of his mouth is 17 cm, this record was officially listed in the Guinness Book of Records.

Did you know that before alarms was invented, there was a profession called "wake-upper" in England and in Ireland? In the morning, they knocked on the windows with long sticks or shot out of tubes dried peas.

Everyone loves to drive fast, but few have heard about Fred Rompelberg, who reached a speed of 269 km/h on his bike. This is an absolute world record!

Why words "mother" and "father" are almost the same in many languages? These words have a similar sound, because these words are first baby's sounds.

Have you ever seen 3000000\$ outdoors? There is an advertising in the entrance to the bank in America. In this way bullet-proof glass are advertised.

*Sofia Zima, 14 y.o., 1 group*

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### Press-conference

Today we had an activity related with science in our life. It was called the press-conference and in this event we asked some questions to interesting people who are in our camp.

Every team should prepare some questions and ask them to the people in the stage. They had to act it as if they were reporters.

All questions were related with science and its relation with expert's life.

Our team (group №2) was very sad because Claudio didn't arrive but luckily he suddenly appeared.

Most questions were really interesting and they were asked in a funny way. So, it was really good and funny activity.

*Paco, Pablo and Miguel, 2 group*

### Explosion

Everybody in our camp is in groups. We have six groups. I want to tell you about my favourite group. I'm talking about 4th team.

First we didn't like each other and we couldn't imagine understanding without words between us. I think you have a question: "Why without words?", because there are guys from different countries (Spain, Croatia, Kazakhstan) in our group. We have 3 people from Spain. They are Silvia, Luis and Antonio. All of them are very good. Silvia already understands Russian a little bit and knows few phrases. For example: "Я говорю по-русски", «Я понимаю тебя» and others. And she teaches us Spanish phrases. Luis and Antonio are very kind. It is easy to communicate with them.



We are lucky, because we have one Croatian guy! His name is Lukas. It is great to meet him.

It is always interesting to communicate with Kazakh guys. They are very emotional and funny.

Many people in our group don't speak English. So, first it was really difficult to understand each other, but we have learned to communicate with gestures. The first part of a day we are in our mathematic and linguistic lessons. So, we miss our groups. The rest of the day we do creative tasks together.

*Alina Chebanova, 16 y.o., 4 group*

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