

How Much You Have in Common with Russians?

- 1. At The Red Square you usually find a lot of...
 - a. Bears
 - b. Tourists
 - c. Soldiers and FSB agents
- 2. What do you usually have for breakfast on January 1st?
 - a. Food and drinks left over from the previous night's party
 - b. What a stupid question! I can't remember
 - c. Muesli, toasts, eggs, and yoghurt

- 3. At 0:00 you discover that you're out of milk. Where can you buy it at midnight?
 - a. Supermarket
 - b. Drugstore
 - c. Nothing's open after midnight!
- 4. Approaching a turnstile at the subway, you realize that you have neither tickets, nor purse. What do you do?
 - a. Jump over the turnstile
 - b. Catch a cab instead
 - c. Ask an employee to let you through
- 5. What do you usually do when you have a cold and a sore throat?
 - a. Drink hot milk with honey
 - b. Call a doctor
 - c. Buy medicine at an online drugstore

- 6. What does the Russian word "babushka" mean?
 - a. The person who knitted woolen shawls and socks in my childhood
 - b. Old woman
 - c. Big bush
- 7. When saying "It means everything to us" Russians imply...
 - a. Alexander Pushkin
 - b. Mr. President
 - c. Oil
- 8. Most Russians are...
 - a. Romantic
 - b. Utilitarian
 - c Militant
- 9. Do you drink vodka?
 - a. Yeah, I do. I can drink a whole bottle and feel fine
 - b. Yeah, I do. When I drink ten shots I feel miserable
 - c. No, I don't drink vodka, ever!
- 10. How often do you make a snowman?
 - a. Annually
 - b. Long ago in my childhood
 - c. What's a snowman?



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You score 15 – 20 points. Wow! Your Babushka was born in Russia!



You score 6-14 points. You have probably been a tourist in Russia.



You score 0-5 points. It seems you learned about Russia from "Red Heat" (1988 film by Walter Hill); and still believe that all Russians play a Balalaika and look like Ivan Danko!



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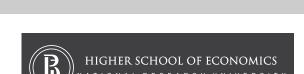
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