**Приложение.**

 Text for retelling.

WINTER IN RUSSIA

Мапу people in the world. think that Russia is а big, snowy and very cold place and in the winter, that isn't far from the truth. А Russian winter brings thick snow, frozen lakes and rivers and freezing cold weather. Тhе 'pole of cold', the place with the coldest temperatures iп the world, is Oimyakon, iп Yakutia. There, in ]anuary, the temperature is -50C⁰, with а record temperature of -71.2С⁰ iп 1926. But Russia is very big апd in Sochi, on the Black Sea coast, the average temperature in winter is about 60 С⁰.

Traditionally, popular Russian winter sports are cross-country skiing and skating, but more people are now doing new sports such as sпоwbоаrdiпg, or ice diving in the White Sea. Ice diving is very exciting - уоu сап see strange and beautiful sea animals iп the water under the ice.

Every wiпtеr in Murmansk there is а ten-day Festival of the North, а 'miпi winter Olympics'. There's ап ice hockey tournаment, Russia's famous 50 kilometer skiiпg marathon апd reindeer rасiпg. It's fапtаstiс. Don't miss it!

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Reading and Listening

**OLeg** What's your first memory, Gabi?

 **Gabriela** I think it was when I was four. I was with mу sister and our dog, PiLi.

**Oleg** Where were you?

**Gabriela** I was at home in Rosario - in the garden.

**OLeg**  What was the weather like?

**Gabriela** It was very hot and it was sunny.

**OLeg** Were you happy?

**Gabriela** Y es, I was. It was а fantastic day.

**OLeg** Му first memory is very different. I was about three.

**Gabriela** Who were you with?

**OLeg**  Му grandmother. We were at the shops in St Petersburg.

**Gabriela** And what was the weather Like? Was it cold?

**OLeg** Yes, it was. And it was snowy.

**Gabriela**  Were you cold?

**Oleg** No, I wasn't. I was very happy! It was New Year!