ПРИЛОЖЕНИЕ

**«The Heart of Moscow»**

**Lead in:**

1. **Listen to the recording please, and answer the questions.**

* What is it?
* Where can you hear this?
* What are we going to speak about?

1. **Look at the title. What do you think is “The Heart of Moscow”?**
2. **Look at the landmarks in the slide.**

* What are they?
* Where are they?

**Listenning:**

1. **What other landmarks in Red Square do you know? Listen and compare your answers.**
2. **Listen to a tour guide talking about Red Square and match the information.**
3. 17th century
4. 67.3 metres
5. 16th century
6. 3.38 metres
7. 1612
8. Kremlin clock made
9. Spasskaya Tower
10. Red Square got its name
11. War against Poland
12. Minute hand of the Kremlin clock
13. **Read the sentences and choose the correct word in each.**
14. **Moscow/Red Square** got its name in 17 century.
15. The name *Red Square* means **beautiful/large**.
16. The Kremlin clock strikes **three/four** times per hour.
17. St Basil’s Cathedral has **eight/nine** churches.

**Reading:**

1. **a) Read the text and check your answers. Explain the words in bold.**

**b) Make up your own sentences with the words.**

“…And here we are at the heart of Moscow, Red Square. It got its name in the 17 century. In Old Russian the word *red* means *beautiful*. As you can see, Red Square is very large. There are interesting landmarks in it.

In the centre of Red Square, by Kremlin wall, you can see the Lenin **Mausoleum** designed by the **architect** Alexey Victorovich Shchusev. To the left there is the Spasskaya Tower, the tallest of the Kremlin towers. It is 67.3 metres high. The tower is famous for its clock, the Kremlin clock, made in the 16th century. The clock **strikes** every hour, half hour and quarter hour. The minute **hand** is 3.38 metres long.

In the square you can also visit the State History **Museum** and the State **Department Store** (GUM). The most famous building in Red Square is St Basil’s Cathedral. There are eight smaller churches around the tallest ninth church.

Next to the Cathedral, there is a **monument** to **citizen** Minin and Prince Pozharsky. They were **heroes** in the war against Poland in 1612. It was the first monument built in Moscow. Now dose anyone want to ask me anything before we…”

**Speaking:**

1. **In groups draw a map of Red Square. Use the phrases below to present to the class.**

* In the centre of the square you can see…
* Next to that is…
* The most famous place is…
* There is also…

1. **Write a short description of a landmark in your city/town.**