

# Keys

## 1. Belarusian superfoods

1. c.

3. Berries (bilberries, cranberries, wild strawberries, raspberries).

4. 1. No, he didn't.

2. They make people healthy and they are part of our home and our history.

3. Bilberries are good for your eyes and for your memory.

Cranberries have lots of vitamin C, they help you when you have a cold.

Wild strawberries are full of vitamin C.

Raspberries are good for your heart.

4. No, it isn't. Some can make you sick.

5. Jam.

6. 1. should;

2. shouldn't;

3. should;

4. shouldn't;

5. should.

7. 1. a;

2. some;

3. a;

4. some;

5. some.



## 2. Belarus explorer

2. 1 — Sula;  
2 — Bobruisk;  
3 — the Braslav Lakes;  
4 — Zaslavl;  
5 — Turov;  
6 — Malivur.
  
3. 1. Sula, the Braslav Lakes, Turov;  
2. Bobruisk, the Braslav Lakes, Turov;  
3. Bobruisk, the Braslav Lakes, Zaslavl, Turov;  
4. Zaslavl;  
5. Zaslavl, Malivur;  
6. Sula, Bobruisk, Zaslavl, Turov, Malivur.
  
5. 1. —;  
2. the;  
3. The;  
4. the;  
5. —;  
6. the;  
7. —;  
8. —;  
9. —.
  
6. 1. slowly;  
2. clearly;  
3. happily;  
4. carefully;  
5. warmly;  
6. brightly.

### 3. Animal profiles

1. 1. **Possible answers:** European bisons, lynx, wolves, brown bears, deer, beavers, foxes.
2. The European bison is the main animal symbol of Belarus. The white stork is a bird symbol of Belarus.
2. A profile is a special type of text. It shows important information about someone or something in a simple way. A profile shows:
  - Name
  - Age
  - Where a person lives
  - What they do
  - Special things about them
  - What they like / dislike
3. Dasha the **deer**; Leo the **lynx**.
4. 

1. I can make very high jumps.	1, 2
2. I can show that this is my tree.	2
3. My babies have some marks on their bodies.	1
4. My eyes can see everything during the day and at night.	2
5. I show when I'm not safe.	1
6. I can hide well.	2
7. I eat vegetables.	1
8. I don't eat in the afternoon.	1
6.
  1. Where does Dasha the deer live?
  2. What does Dasha the deer eat?
  3. When does Dasha the deer eat?
  4. How big is Leo's home?
  5. What does Leo eat?



## 4. Belarusian eco trails

2. 1b; 2b; 3c.

3. 1c; 2a; 3b.

4. 1. Belakorets Eco Trail;  
2. Zavitansky Forest Eco Trail;  
3. Blue Lakes Eco Trail;  
4. Blue Lakes Eco Trail;  
5. Zavitansky Forest Eco Trail;  
6. Belakorets Eco Trail.

6. 1. Yesterday, my class **went** to a Pine Forest Eco Trail. We **were** very excited to explore nature.  
2. Our teacher showed **us** the map. The eco trail **had** five interesting stops along it.  
3. I **saw** many birds in the trees. My friend took beautiful photos of **them**.  
4. We learned about **animals** that live in the forest. Then we **ate** our lunch near a small lake.  
5. After lunch, we **found a** wooden bridge. It was very old!  
6. The eco trail **was** very interesting. I **bought** a book about local birds in the gift shop.

7. 1. behind;  
2. at, in;  
3. in front of;  
4. between;  
5. opposite;  
6. next to.

## 5. Be eco-friendly

1. a.
2. The Kamennaya Gorka Eco Trail opened in 2016. It shows how to help plants and animals.
3. **Suggested answers:** not to use a lot of plastic, not to drop rubbish.
5. **2016:** The year when people opened the Kamennaya Gorka Eco Trail .  
**2004:** The year when the corncrake bird was listed in the Red Book of Belarus.  
**11:** The age of Kira and Emma.  
**10:** The mark students get when they plant a tree and take a picture.  
**28:** The number of tree species in Belarusian forests.  
**70:** The number of bush kinds in Belarusian forests.  
**12:** The age of Alex.
6. **Kira:** 1. Corncrakes migrate to Africa. 2. They eat frogs, grass, seeds, berries, and grains. 3. Their enemies are dogs, cats, large birds and people.  
**Alex:** 1. For some people forest is fun, some people are scared, some people cut down trees. 2. an ash tree, a pine tree, a maple tree, a fir tree, a birch, an oak.  
**Emma:** 1. glass and metal, 2. use paper straw.
8. 1. Millions;  
2. thousands;  
3. 40 per cent;  
4. millions;  
5. thousand.
9. 1. We built a **bird house** in our garden for the small birds.  
2. The bird **song** in the morning is very nice.



3. My brother loves to look at different birds, he is a great bird **watcher**.
4. Belarus is home to woodpeckers, owls, pigeons and other species of **birds**.
5. Last summer we found a bird **nest** in the grass.

## 6. To kayak or not to kayak

2. Maybe he can go.
3. 1. No, he doesn't.  
2. Yes, she loves kayaking trips.  
3. She takes her life jacket and her captain hat.  
4. Sasha is Vera's brother.  
5. Because her mum has a repellent.  
6. Because she once dropped her phone in the water while trying to take a photo of a dragonfly.  
7. No, she dropped her phone before she could take the photo.
4. **Suggested answers to the first two questions:**
  1. She wears her captain hat and enjoys being called Captain.
  2. They are good friends because Vera invites Danik to her family trip.
5. **Suggested answers:**
  1. When I go on a trip, I **usually / always / never** pack my things myself.
  2. I **usually / always** take a repellent when they go to the forest.
  3. We **never / sometimes** go on boat trips.
  4. I **usually / always** take a lot of photos.
  5. I **usually / sometimes** travel by bus.
  6. I **usually / always / never** take my phone on a trip.

6. 1. I **don't** like mosquitoes.  
2. He **doesn't** usually **travel** by plane.  
3. Danik **doesn't** always **travel** with his mum and dad.  
4. I'm **not** afraid to flip over when I'm on a boat.  
5. Flies and mosquitos **don't** always bite more on a hot day.

## 7. Summer camp quiz

4. 1. False.  
2. True.  
3. True.  
4. True.  
5. True.  
6. True.  
7. False.
6. 1. How long can children stay at a camp?  
2. What do they usually do first?  
3. Who spends time with children at camp?  
4. What can children do at concerts?  
5. What do children usually have at the end of the camp stay?
7. 1. Do;  
2. does;  
3. Does;  
4. do;  
5. Does;  
6. do;  
7. Does;  
8. do.



## 8. I want to go to summer camp

2. Yes, he does.
3. Picture 1 — I learnt to fly a kite.  
Picture 2 — He also let us ride his bike.  
Picture 3 — I was afraid and even stressed.  
Picture 4 — He took us on a forest hike.
4. 1. Exploring forest, fields and lakes, making friends.  
2. Last year he went to Sputnik camp.  
3. He was afraid and even stressed, he wanted to go home and rest.  
4. Ivan was a counsellor.  
5. He learnt to fly a kite, to sing, to play some chess and even swim.
5. **Suggested answer:**  
3. At summer camp, you can also enjoy canoeing, roasting marshmallows around a campfire, playing capture the flag, making arts and crafts, participating in talent shows, climbing rocks, and going on scavenger hunts.
6. 1. wants;  
2. was;  
3. wanted;  
4. met;  
5. were;  
6. took.

## 9. Secrets of the old cottage

1. 1 — e; 2 — a; 3 — f; 4 — d; 5 — b; 6 — c.
3. Alesya met Petukh, Pech, Venik, Samovar and Pogreb. She liked Pech very much, because it can bake homemade bread and make tea.



4. 1. False. They came late and the sun was setting down.  
2. False. Mum shouted “Out! Just OUT of the water!”  
3. True.  
4. True.  
5. True.  
6. True.  
7. False. They tasted the most delicious dessert of Braslav, “Iodochki”: rolls with sour cream! So yummy!
6. 1. arrived;  
2. saw;  
3. built;  
4. went;  
5. ate.

## 11. A village blog

3. Animals, nightlife, birds, growing vegetables, old things, food.
4. 1. False. You can see a deer, a lizard.  
2. False. He didn’t keep it.  
3. True.  
4. False. He likes it.  
5. True.  
6. False. It’s yummy.  
7. True.
6. 1. a, the, The;  
2. a, a, the;  
3. an;  
4. an, the;  
5. the;  
6. a, a.

## 12. About Maslenitsa

2. **Suggested answers:** children make a snowman, play snowballs, eat pancakes, make dolls from straw, make a fire.

3.                   **Activities:**                   **Children's names:**

- |                                |       |
|--------------------------------|-------|
| a. making things               | Vera  |
| b. celebrating with family     | Olga  |
| c. taking part in competitions | Makar |
| d. playing with snow           | Igor  |
| e. greeting spring             | Ivan  |
| f. eating tasty food           | Yana  |

4. a) We eat them with honey, jam, or sour cream. They are very tasty!  
b) Sometimes I fall, but it's okay. It makes me laugh.  
c) We burn a big doll made of straw. This doll is Winter.  
d) We also make a snow fortress.  
e) We say sorry if we made someone sad or did something bad.  
f) I also like to make paper suns.

- |           |           |             |
|-----------|-----------|-------------|
| 7. 1. had | 5. played | 9. laughed  |
| 2. ate    | 6. built  | 10. watched |
| 3. made   | 7. wanted | 11. saw     |
| 4. went   | 8. fell   | 12. liked   |

8. big	bigger	the biggest
cold	colder	the coldest
happy	happier	the happiest
good	better	the best
long	longer	the longest
tasty	tastier	the tastiest
sad	sadder	the saddest
bad	worse	the worst
hard	harder	the hardest



## 13. Myths and legends

2.
  - knows everything about the forest — 3
  - is the master of underwater kingdom — 2
  - lives in every house — 1
  - can fly with a broom — 5
  - usually looks like a green and ugly woman — 4
  - is beautiful and has a fish tail — 6
3. Baba Yaga stole the key to the library, and it's closed.
4.
  1. False. She's old.
  2. False. She wears messy clothes.
  3. False. She lives in a hut in the forest.
  4. True.
  5. False. She's active at night.
  6. False. A snake and other animals.
  7. False. She can do magic.
  8. True.
6.
  1. on;
  2. with;
  3. of;
  4. on;
  5. with;
  6. over;
  7. for.
7.
  1. Domovoy **is** protected the houses.
  2. Rusalka had long hair and wore it loose. ✓
  3. Kikimora liked tidy houses. ✓
  4. Leshiy took care of **in** forests.
  5. Vodyanoy helped **reading** fishermen.
  6. Baba Yaga gave magical gifts when people were **did** smart.
  7. Domovoy **he** helped people at home.

## 14. Belarus game heroes

6. 1. M;  
2. P;  
3. B (Masha — crafts, Pavel — makes fire);  
4. P;  
5. P;  
6. B (Masha — volleyball, Pavel — football, basketball);  
7. M;  
8. P;  
9. P;  
10. M.
8. 1. such a;  
2. such;  
3. so;  
4. such a;  
5. such;  
6. so;  
7. so;  
8. such a.

## 15. An AI cartoon

1. c.
2. a, b + students' own ideas.
3. Yes, she can. / Mei Lin can watch the cartoon with subtitles.
4. 1. True.  
2. True.  
3. False. The main characters of the cartoon are Dima, Alesya and a bison.  
4. False. Some bad men cut down trees in the forest.  
5. True.



5. 5. Bison.

6. Stork.

6. 1. watch;

2. become;

3. cut;

4. am watching;

5. watched.

7. 1. Was the film funny?

2. Did your cat and your dog become friends?

3. Can the tree make wishes come true?

4. Does your friend love watching cartoons?

5. Did you watch Kung Fu Panda 4?

## 16. Meatballs or pancakes?

3. 1 ingredients, 2 instructions

4. meatballs — a, b, c, e, f.

pancakes — a, b, d, g.

5. Meatballs: 3,1,2; pancakes: 3,1,2.

8. 1. P;

2. M;

3. P;

4. M;

5. M;

6. P;

7. P.

10. 1. of;

2. in;

3. in;

4. with, at;

5. with;
6. on;
7. on.

11. 1. The pancake batter **is mixed**.  
2. The meatballs **are fried**.  
3. Jam **is put** on the pancakes.  
4. Spices **are added** to the mixture.  
5. The pancakes **are cooked** on a low heat.  
6. The meatballs **are served** with salad.

12. 1. Crack;  
2. are whisked;  
3. Heat;  
4. is melted;  
5. Pour;  
6. is cooked;  
7. is flipped.

## 17. Online shop: Belarusian souvenirs

### 3. Suggested answers:

- a. Spartak Chocolate;
- b. A clay whistle, a clay jug, flax towels, crystal glasses;
- c. Flax towels;
- d. A clay whistle, a clay jug, crystal glasses;
- e. Spartak Chocolate, a jar of honey.

5. 1. isn't;  
2. doesn't make;  
3. doesn't melt;  
4. doesn't have;  
5. aren't;  
6. don't dry;



7. don't brighten;
8. aren't;
9. isn't.

## 18. School sports ground

3. Natasha goes to the sports ground to work out in the morning and listen to the birds' songs and see the sun rise.  
She enjoys her "me time" with her favorite music on the sports ground.  
She likes doing exercises there as there's a lot of sports equipment there.  
She has made new friends there.
4. 1. True.  
2. False. It's open to the public from 6 a.m. till 8 a.m.  
3. False. Sasha likes trees.  
4. True.  
5. True.  
6. False. Natasha wants to ask the staff to put rubbish bins.
6. 1. There wasn't a notice.  
2. I don't work out in the morning.  
3. She isn't an English teacher.  
4. Sacha doesn't like trees.  
5. Children don't drop litter.  
6. There aren't dustbins on the sports ground.

## 19. Horse riding

3. **Suggested answers:**  
How often do you go horse riding?  
When did you start horse riding?  
Do you have a favorite horse?

What color is your favorite horse?  
Is horse riding difficult?  
Do you ride horses with your friends?  
Where do you go horse riding?  
What do you wear when you ride horses?  
Do you like fast horses?  
What is your favorite thing about horse riding?  
Are you afraid of falling off the horse?  
Do you want to have your own horse someday?

4. Horse riding gives her all kinds of emotions; she has friends at the stable, she likes taking care of horses and being with them: brush their mane, feed them on apples and carrots groom them, teach little tricks.

5. 1. False. Horse riding gives her all kinds of emotions.  
2. True.  
3. False. It happened by accident. Lera's family moved to the countryside, and her mum's friend offered her to try horse riding.  
4. False. She's fallen off a few times.  
5. True.  
6. True.  
7. False. Last month, she won first place in a competition.  
8. True.  
9. True.

7. 1. to;  
2. by;  
3. off;  
4. to;  
5. up, at;  
6. at;  
7. for;



8. about;
9. on;
10. with.

## 20. What do the Belarusians say?

3.
  1. padabajka;
  2. bus'ka;
  3. agulnaya mlyavast', abyyakavast' da zhytstsya;
  4. shykouna;
  5. gamon;
  6. asaloda.
  
4.
  1. False. It means "like".
  2. False. Mums say it when they want a kiss.
  3. True.
  4. True.
  5. True.
  6. True.
  7. False. They are different.
  8. False. Asaloda means we are happy and relaxed, not uncomfortable.
  
6.
  1. on;
  2. from;
  3. for, for, on;
  4. in;
  5. in;
  6. from.