4. 🗟 Complete the sentences, and then write about Minsk.

1. Minsk is 2. The Bolshoi Opera and Ballet Theatre is 3. The Central Railway Station is 4. Gorky Park is 5. Troitskoye (Trinity) Suburb is 6. Pobeda (Victory) Square is

Lesson 6. A day in Minsk

1a. • • • The Tree Monsters have come to Minsk. They want to see the city centre. Listen to their talk and say where they would like to go to. *Do they know the way to these places?*



1b. Choose a role and read the talk.

Rotty: Look, we are here, at the Railway Station.

Moldy: Let's go and see the amusement park.

Rotty: Right! And to the circus. How can we get there?

Moldy: Let's phone Nastya. Here's her telephone number.

Rotty: 2946344. Hello! Can I speak to Nastya, please?

Nastya: Speaking.

Rotty: Oh, this is Mike.

Nastya: Mike? Where are you?

Moldy: Give me the telephone. I'm in Minsk. I'm at the Railway Station.

Nastya: In Minsk?! Are you playing a joke on¹ me?

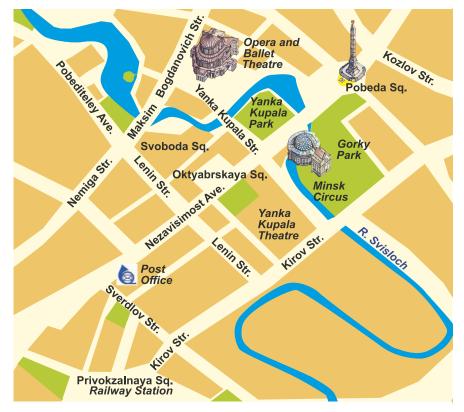
- **Moldy:** Are you playing a joke on me? Tell me how I can get to the amusement park. Please. Quick.
- Nastya: Hm-m. How strange! OK. Stand in front of the Railway Station. The Railway Station should be behind you. Cross the street in the underground crossing. Walk straight ahead

¹ play a joke on somebody – подшутить над кем-либо

along Kirov Street. Cross Sverdlov Street. Turn left and walk along Sverdlov Street. Turn right at the post office. This is Nezavisimost Avenue.

Moldy: Good! Bye! Nastya: Wait! ...

2. The Tree Monsters don't know the way to Gorky Park and the Circus. They go to different places and ask different people. Make up dialogues and act them out.



A The Tree Monsters are at the Yanka Kupala Theatre. They want to go to Gorky Park. B The Tree Monsters are at the Bolshoi Opera and Ballet Theatre. They want to go to Pobeda (Victory) Square.

C The Tree Monsters are in Pobeda Square. They want to go to the Circus.



Excuse me, how can we get to ...?

Go straight ahead, go along ..., go past ..., go over the bridge, cross ... at the (traffic lights), turn left (right)

3. A Imagine the Tree Monsters ask you to show Minsk to them. Be a guide (use Lesson 5).



Minsk is ... There are ... I want to show you ... First, let's go to ... Now let's walk along / past / over ... and turn left / right. You can see ... It's ... And I want to take you to ... We finish here.

Lesson 7. Belarusian towns and cities

1. • Visten and read about Polotsk. Say what it is famous for¹.

Polotsk

People often say that Polotsk is the city of all Belarusian cities. It was the first capital of Belarus. It was founded in the 9th century² and it was the strongest in the 11th century with Vseslav Charodei at its head.

¹ famous ['feiməs] for – знаменит ...

² century ['sentʃəri] – столетие