

## Lesson 4. A blue-eyed country

### 1. Picture dictionary.



a forest



a meadow ['medəʊ]



a field [fi:ld]



a hill



a swamp [swɒmp]

### 2. Complete Nikita's composition about Belarusian nature. Listen and check.

*Belarusian nature is very beautiful. Belarus is often called 'a blue-eyed' country because there are 10,000 ... and 20,000 ... in it. The biggest lake is Lake ... . The most important rivers are the Dnepr, the Western Dvina, the Neman and the ... .*

*There are not any high mountains in Belarus but there are a lot of ... in the country. The highest point<sup>1</sup> of Belarus is Mount Dzerzhynskaya (346 meters high).*

*You can see a lot of green ... , ... and ... . One third of the country is covered with ... or pushchas. Belarusian forests are home to many animals and ... .*

<sup>1</sup> point – точка

3a.    Elfin wants to know the names of Belarusian animals. Help him to match the animals with their names. Listen and check.



A **bison** ['baɪsn] is a big animal like a cow with long hair.

A **lynx** [lɪŋks] is a large wild cat that has a very short tail and lives in forests.

A **stork** is a tall white bird with black wings<sup>1</sup> and a long beak<sup>2</sup>.

A **beaver** ['beɪvə] is an animal with thick fur<sup>3</sup>. It cuts down trees with its strong teeth.

A **hedgehog** ['hedʒhɒg] is a small brown animal whose body is round and covered with spines<sup>4</sup>.

A **deer** [dɪə] is a grass-eating animal that can run very fast and has very beautiful big antlers<sup>5</sup>.

An **elk** is a very large deer.

A **wild boar** [ˌwaɪld 'bɔː] is a large wild pig with long hair.

a deer – two deer

an elk – two elk

a wild boar – two wild boar

a bison – two bison

<sup>1</sup> **wings** – крылья

<sup>2</sup> **beak** – клюв

<sup>3</sup> **fur** [fɜː] – мех

<sup>4</sup> **spines** – иголки

<sup>5</sup> **antlers** ['æntləz] – рога

### 3b. Speak about Belarusian animals and birds.

1. Where do the animals live? 2. Which animals and birds are symbols of Belarus? 3. Which animals are the most beautiful? 4. Which animals are the most dangerous<sup>1</sup>? 5. Which animals are the strongest? 6. What other animals and birds live in Belarus?

### 4a. In pairs prepare an invitation to Belarus for a Travel Agency's site. Follow the plan.

- ✓ Start with "Belarus is a beautiful country in Europe."
- ✓ Write about Belarusian nature and animals. "You can see / visit / walk / ..."
- ✓ Finish with "Welcome to Belarus!"



A blue-eyed country (crossword).

### 4b. Write the invitation for a competition in the next lesson.

## Lesson 5. The fortune teller<sup>2</sup>

### 1. Mike, Liz and Elfin go to the amusement park and see a fortune telling machine. Read, listen and answer: *Do you believe<sup>3</sup> the machine? Why?*

Hello! Hello! I'm the best fortune telling machine in the world. Listen to me!

I'll tell you about your future. You'll go to very interesting places. You'll go to Europe. You'll see beavers, hedgehogs

<sup>1</sup> dangerous ['deɪndʒərəs] – опасный

<sup>2</sup> fortune teller ['fɔ:tʃu:n ,telə] – предсказатель судьбы

<sup>3</sup> believe [br'i:lv] – верить