

2. If you come to my country, you ... go to the souvenir shop and buy a big bag coloured like our national flag, the Union Jack.

3. When tourists travel in my country, they ... see different animals in our National Park, for example elephants, rhinos and leopards. But they ... hunt them: many of them are endangered!

4. If you come to my country, I think you ... stay only in Minsk. You ... go to other beautiful places, for example you should visit Nyasvizh or Mir.

**b) Complete the recommendations with *should* / *shouldn't* and verb.**

**4. a) Think about the city / town you live in. What tourists should and shouldn't do here? Write down 5 recommendations.**

**b) Work in pairs. Compare your lists of recommendations. Make one list of five things together.**

**c) Listen to the lists of your groupmates. Say what recommendations you disagree with.**

## Lesson 9. YOU SHOULD BE PROUD OF YOUR COUNTRY

### COMMUNICATIVE AREA

talking about your native land

#### 1. Answer the questions.

1. Do you like your town / village? Are you proud of it?
2. Why are the people of Belarus proud of their country?
3. Would you like to travel around Belarus? Give your reasons.

## 2. a) Do the quiz:

1. Where is Belarus?

- a) in the centre of Asia
- b) in the West of Europe
- c) to the West of Russia

2. What is the population of Belarus?

- a) about 5 million people
- b) about 10 million people
- c) 1.8 million people

3. What is the area of the country?

- a) 207.6 thousand sq.km
- b) 442 thousand sq.km
- c) 130 thousand sq.km

4. How many regions are there in Belarus?

- a) 4            b) 6            c) 10

5. What are the colours of the national flag of Belarus?

- a) red and white
- b) red, blue and white
- c) red, green and white

6. In which region is Mir?

- a) Minsk region                      c) Grodno region
- b) Brest region

7. When did Radzivil-Sirotka build his castle?

- a) in the 16<sup>th</sup> century
- b) in the 15<sup>th</sup> century
- c) in the 11<sup>th</sup> century

8. Which lake is the largest in

Belarus?

- a) lake Svitsyaz
- b) lake Asveyskaye
- c) lake Narach



9. Which is the longest river in the country?

- a) the Nyoman
- b) the Dnyapro
- c) the Zakhodniaya Dzvina

**b) Check your answers.**



**3. Listen to the tongue-twister. Repeat after the speaker. Who is the fastest?**

Swan's swimming over the  
sea — swim, Swan, swim!  
Swan swam over the sea.  
Well swum, Swan!



**4. a) Make up as many true sentences as you can.**

We

should

shouldn't

be proud of our Motherland.  
be good to nature.  
build new museums.  
go camping in national parks.  
hunt animals in pushchas.  
pick flowers in the forests.  
grow beautiful gardens.  
know the history of our country.  
cut down trees.  
keep national parks clean.  
kill animals.  
make fires in the forests.  
help animals and birds in winter.  
know our national symbols.  
help animals in danger.

**b)** Compare with your partner, then — with another pair.

**5. a)** Look at the pictures A. and B. Should we be proud of these places? Why?

**b)** Work in two groups. Prepare to speak about your sights. Use the bubbles below for help.

### GROUP A

**Speak about the largest forest.**

national  
wildlife  
lies in  
famous for  
a nice place to study nature



**Speak about the largest lake**  
(80 km large, 25 m deep).

lies in  
thick forests around  
a wonderful place for holidays  
famous for

### GROUP B

**c)** Work in pairs. Tell your partner from the other group about the sights in your picture.