

Moscow and St Petersburg are the most important cities of Russia.



They stand on the banks of two rivers- the Moskva and the Neva.



The two cities have a lot of places of interest



theatres, museums and picture galleries



In their streets and squares there are a lot of beautiful buildings



They have some wonderful green parks



**But what
makes them
different?**

St Petersburg is younger than Moscow: Tzar Peter the Great founded it in 1703



Prince Dolgoruky lived in Moscow as early as in 1147 in the 12 th century.



**In St Petersburg there are lot of bridges but
there is no Kremlin**



More people live in Moscow than in St Petersburg. And its streets are more busier



The territory of Moscow is larger

St Petersburg is a large sea port because it is situated near the Baltic Sea



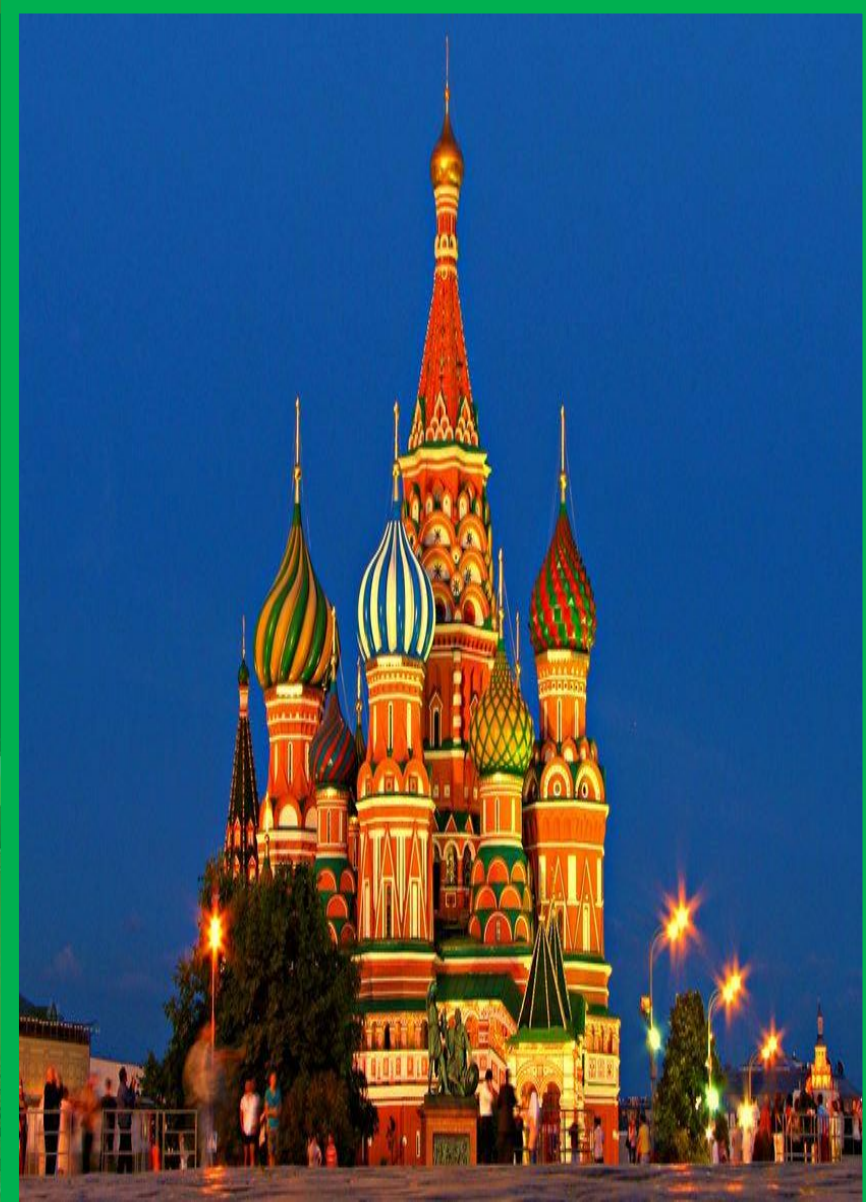
Moscow has only rivers ports.



The climate in St Petersburg is different from the climate in Moscow: the city has got more nasty and rainy days.



The are some symbols of Moscow: the Tsar Bell in the Kremlin, Spasskaya Tower and St Basil`s Cathedral



St Petersburg has some symbols too – the monument to Peter the Great on a horse and Smolny Cathedral



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