

Russia's open-air museums show us wooden buildings from long ago. One very famous museum is Kizhi, on a beautiful island in Lake Onega (Onezhskoye) in Karelia. But there are many others.

# Homes

**Spotlight on Russia** visits the museums at Malye Karelie and Vitoslavlitsy near Novgorod.

Here we are at Malye Karelie, near Arkhangelsk.

This is a typical *izba*. It's a small wooden country house with just one or two rooms. The family room is a bedroom, kitchen and living room all in one. There isn't a bathroom, but there is a wooden sauna (*banya*) outside.



This is the 'beautiful corner' (*krasny*), with the family icon and a special table for guests.

Now we're at Vitoslavlitsy. Let's look inside the 1882 'Ryshevo' izba.

There is a large clay oven (*pech'*) in a corner near the door. There are sleeping benches (*polaty*) above the oven.



There are low benches along the other walls, one or two tables, and a cupboard for dishes.

# Kizhi





**Kizhi is located on one of the many islands in Lake Onega, in Karelia. Two 18th-century wooden churches, and a clock tower, also in wood and built in 1862, can be seen there. These unusual constructions are in harmony with the surrounding landscape.**







# Forest In Karelie.



# Vitoslavlitsy

This is a museum of wooden architecture. It stands not far from Novgorod in a picturesque area near Lake Myachino and the Volkhov River.





It was named after  
the ancient village  
Vitoslavlitsy, which existed  
here in the 12-18 centuries.



# Russian IZBA-It`s Great.

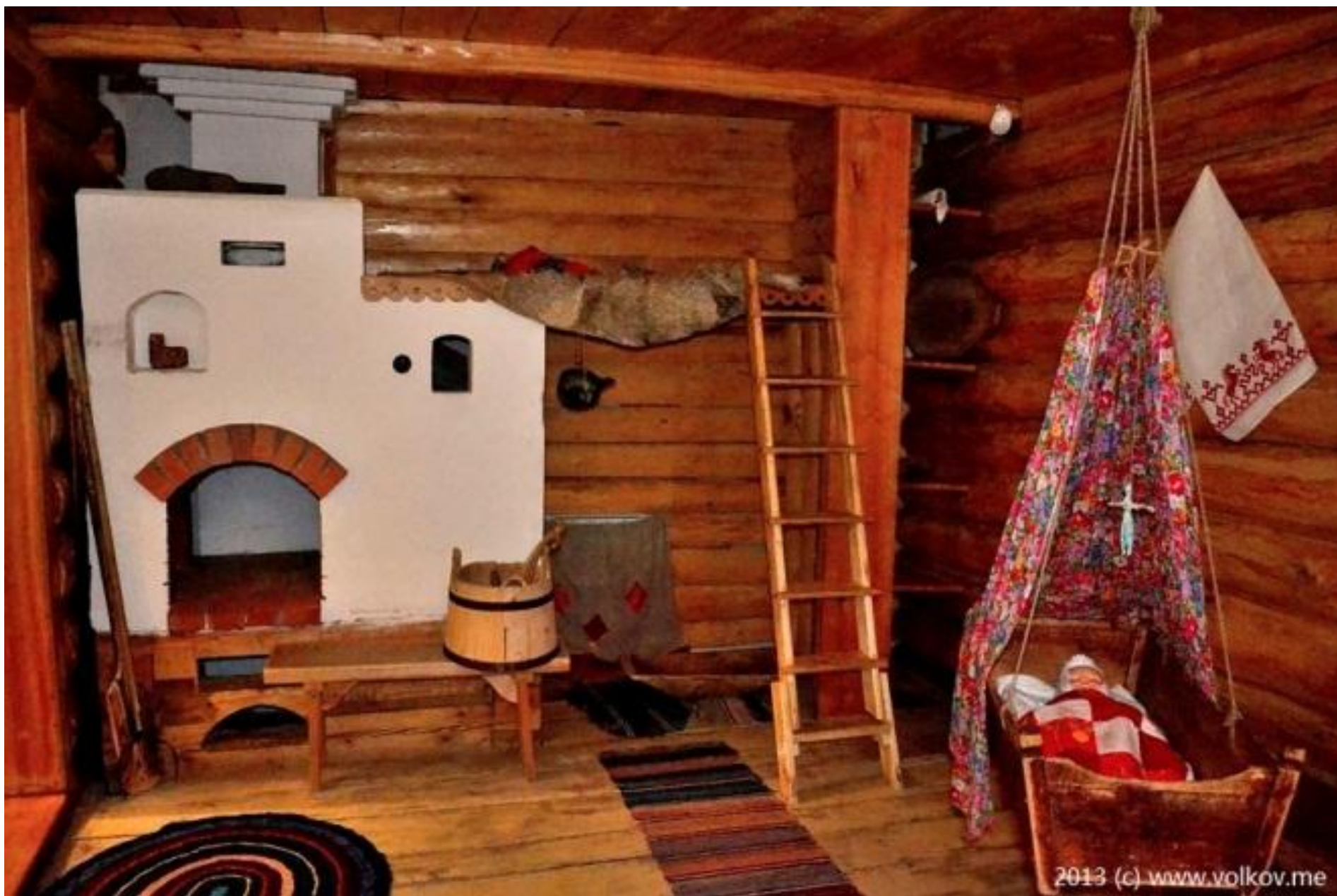




# Nice Houses.









# Is It A Bathroom?



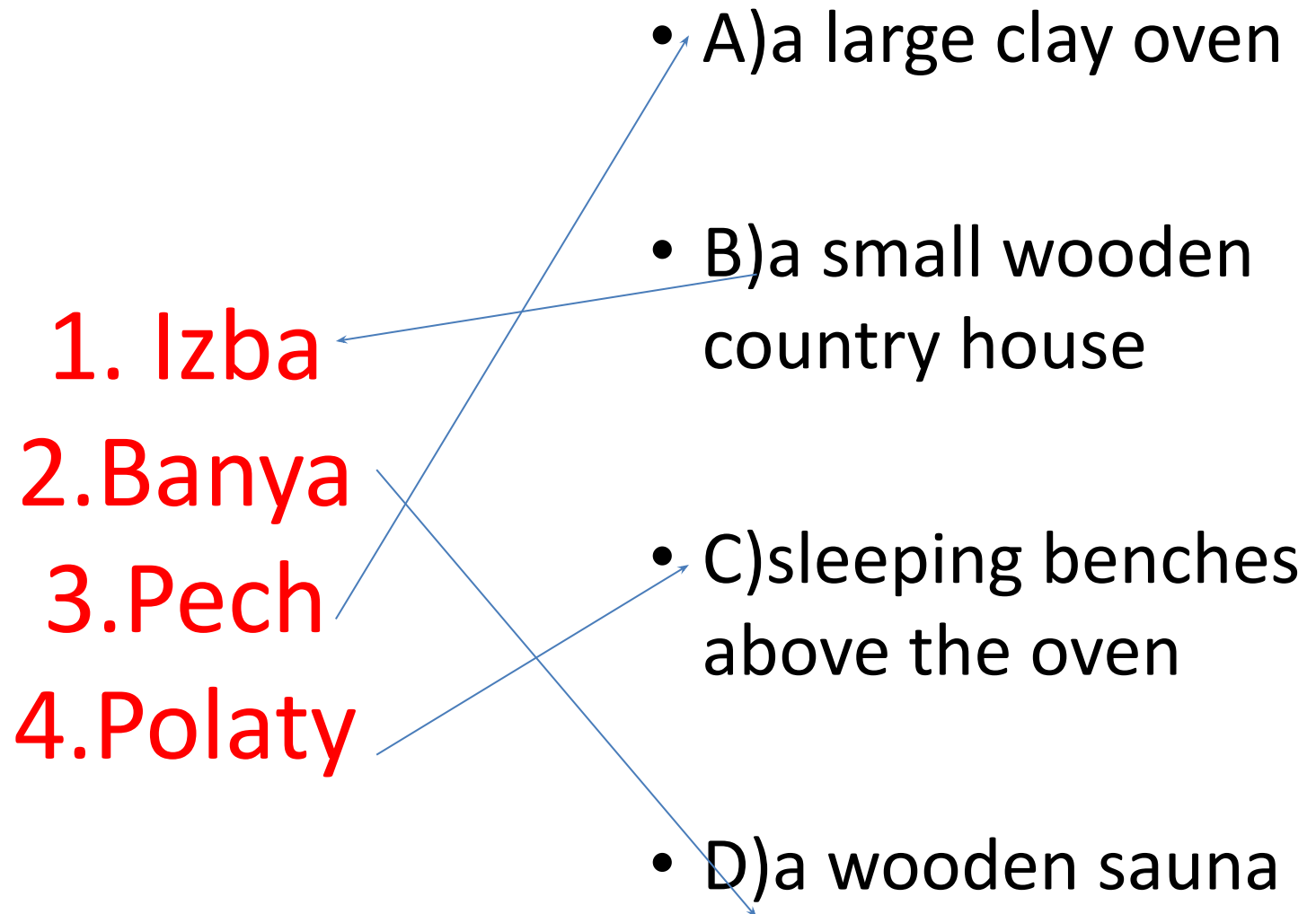
What is it **krasny corner** ?





# Where Is The Bed?







# Complete the sentences:

1. A typical **izba** has got ... **one** or ... **two** rooms.
2. There isn't a bathroom, but there is a wooden sauna <sup>outside</sup> ...
3. There is a special **table** .... for guests in the "beautiful corner"
4. There is a **pech** ... to keep the house warm
5. People usually sit on the low **benches** ...

# Homework

SB.:нарисовать или сфотографировать  
некоторые старинные здания России и  
составить краткое описание о них.

WB.: p.34, ex. 4

There are different sorts of traditional  
buildings in different parts of Russia. Draw  
or photograph some old buildings and send  
your pictures to us, with a short description.