

*IT'S A WONDERFUL  
PLANET WE LIVE  
ON*



# *Phonetic drill*

*Whether the weather be fine  
Or whether the weather be not,  
Whether the weather be cold  
Or whether the weather be hot,  
We'll weather the weather  
Whatever the weather  
Whether we like  
It or not.*



# Remember the words, then give the Russian equivalents

- Achievement
- beach
- damage
- disaster
- drought
- Earth
- earthquake
- exploration
- flood
- break
- explore
- launch
- Hurricane
- Moon
- planet
- pole
- research
- researcher
- destroy
- hurt
- humid
- miserable
- stormy

# Name the words





# Phrases about weather



Cloudy and sunny

Sunny and hot

Snowy and

frosty;

Stormy & windy





# After rain comes fine weather

Good weather

Lovely

Nice

Beautiful

Wonderful

Bad weather

Terrible

Awful

Miserable



# It is raining cats and dogs



# Every cloud has a silver lining

- Дословный перевод:  
«У каждой тучи есть  
своя серебряная  
подстилка»
- Соответствует : «Нет  
худа без добра»





# To everything there is a season

- Всему свое время



# It never rains but it pours

Дословно: «Дождь не идет, а льет».

Соответствует: «Беда не приходит одна: сама идет и другую ведет» или «Идет беда – открывай ворота»



# One cloud is enough to eclipse the sun

- Дословно: «Одного облака достаточно, чтобы затмить солнце»
- Соответствует: «Ложка дегтя в бочке меда»



# *How to write a letter to your English-speaking pen-friend*

Pyatigorsk  
Russia

June 15, 2011

Dear Polly,

I live in Russia. The weather is different there in different seasons. It is usually warm and even hot in summer. The sun shines brightly, the sky is blue, and it rains but not much. In autumn you can't be sure of a warm day. The early autumn is usually warm, but then it is quite cold. The temperature is from 3 degrees below zero to 10 degrees above zero. Then winter comes and everything gets its white clothes. It is snowy, cold and even frosty. In early spring the weather is usually quite cold. It sometimes snows. Then there come warmer days. The sun begins shining more brightly. So, if you want to come to my country, be sure of the season you choose.

Best wishes,  
Mary



# We're a Part of the Universe

**The Universe**

is all space and everything that exists in it.

**A galaxy**

is a huge group of stars and planets.

**Space**

is a place far above the Earth where there is no air.

**Spaceship**

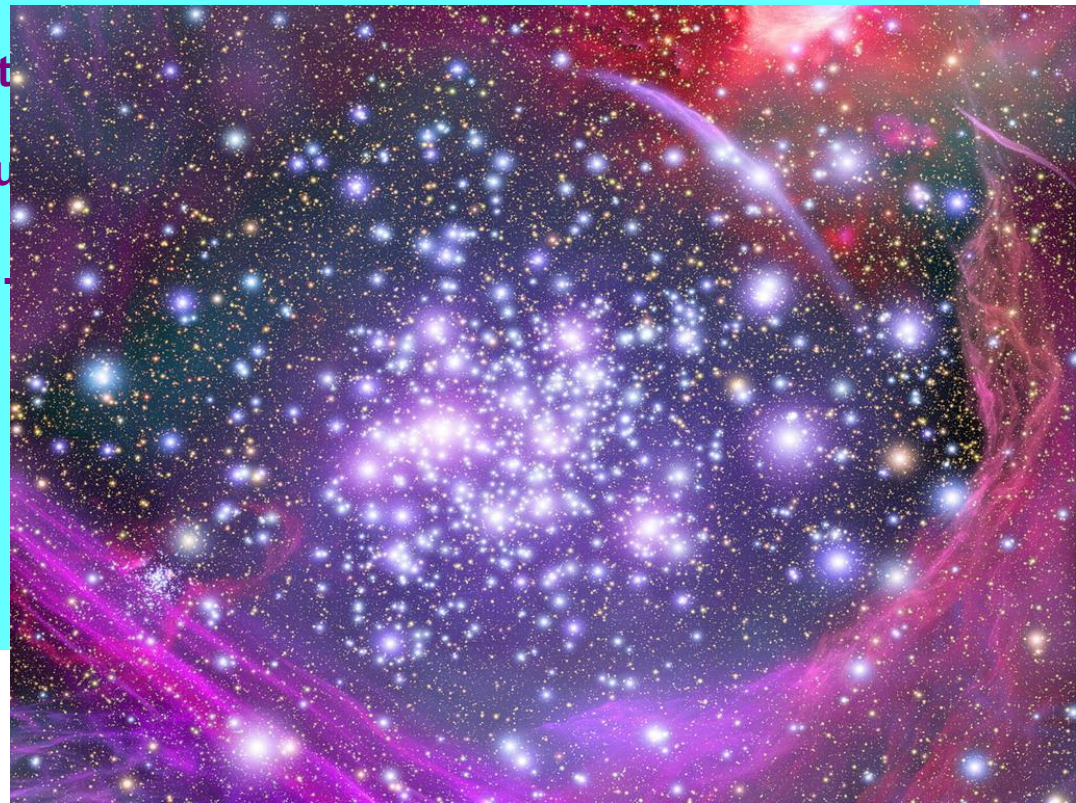
is a rocket or other vehicle that can travel through space.

**A planet**

is a round, large object that goes round a star.

**A galaxy**

is a huge group of stars and planets.



# There are 9 planets around the Sun



THEY ARE

1. Mercury
2. Venus
3. Earth
4. Mars
5. Jupiter
6. Saturn
7. Uranus
8. Neptune
9. Pluto





The star group to which our system belongs is called the Milky Way



# Grammar discoveries: the Past Continuous Tense

is used when we want to express the process of the action at a certain (period of) time in the past

**was + doing (playing, reading, ...)**

**were**

Words and prepositions helping to define the

**Tense: at 3 o'clock; from 5 to 7 o'clock; at that moment; when smb. came I was doing...**

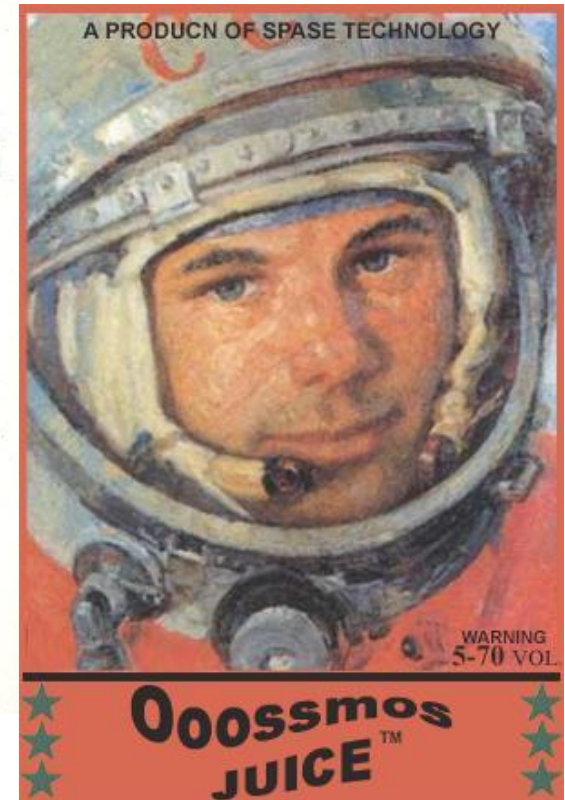
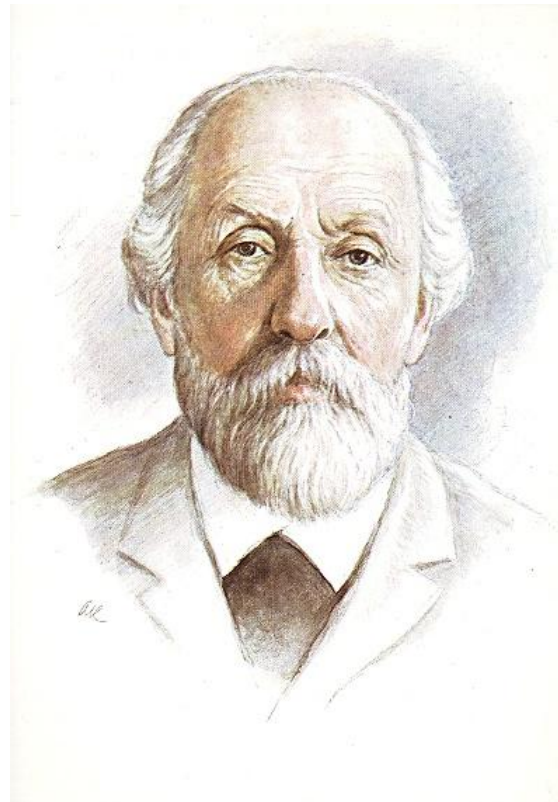


# Name the synonyms

- A group of stars
- A man or a woman
- The world
- To study
- A spaceship
- Large
- Convenient
- To examine carefully

- A galaxy
- A human being
- The Universe
- To explore
- A starship
- Huge
- Suitable
- To investigate

# Exploring Space



# Quiz: What do you know about exploring space?

- Who first invented the idea of space rockets?
- Who constructed the first spaceship?
- Who was the first man to take a walk in space?
- Who was the first woman in space?
- Who was the first man on the Moon?

# Grammar Discoveries: the Present Perfect & the Present Perfect Continuous

- **Have/has + done (V3)** – Present Perfect is used to say that something is completed.
- **Have/has + been + doing** – Present Perfect Continuous is used to talk about actions which started in the past and continue up to the moment speaking



# “since” & “for” are prepositions often used in these Tenses

## SINCE

(to mark the beginning  
of a period)

7 o'clock    Halloween  
Friday        morning  
1964            they phoned  
October

## FOR

(to mark a period of  
time)

an hour        a long time  
four days      ages  
two month  
a year

# Is the Earth a Dangerous place?









# DROUGHT & HUNGER are connected





# Choose the correct form: the Past Simple or the Past Continuous

1. The fire ... (destroy) most of the buildings while he ... (sleep).
2. When they ... (travel) around the country they ... (see) a tornado.
3. The girl ... (shake) with laughter when her mother ... (come in)
4. It ... (rain) heavily when she ... (leave) the house.

# Grammar Discoveries: the Past Perfect Tense

is used when we want to say about things that happened before the time in the past.

**had + done (V3)**

When we came she **had** already **translated** the text.

He **had phoned** his friend before he left the office.

# Some more proverbs

- **While there is life, there is hope.** – Пока живу – надеюсь.
- **All is well that ends well.** – Все хорошо, что хорошо кончается.
- **A friend in need is a friend indeed.** - Друзья познаются в беде.
- **God helps those who help themselves.** – На бога надейся, а сам не плошай.

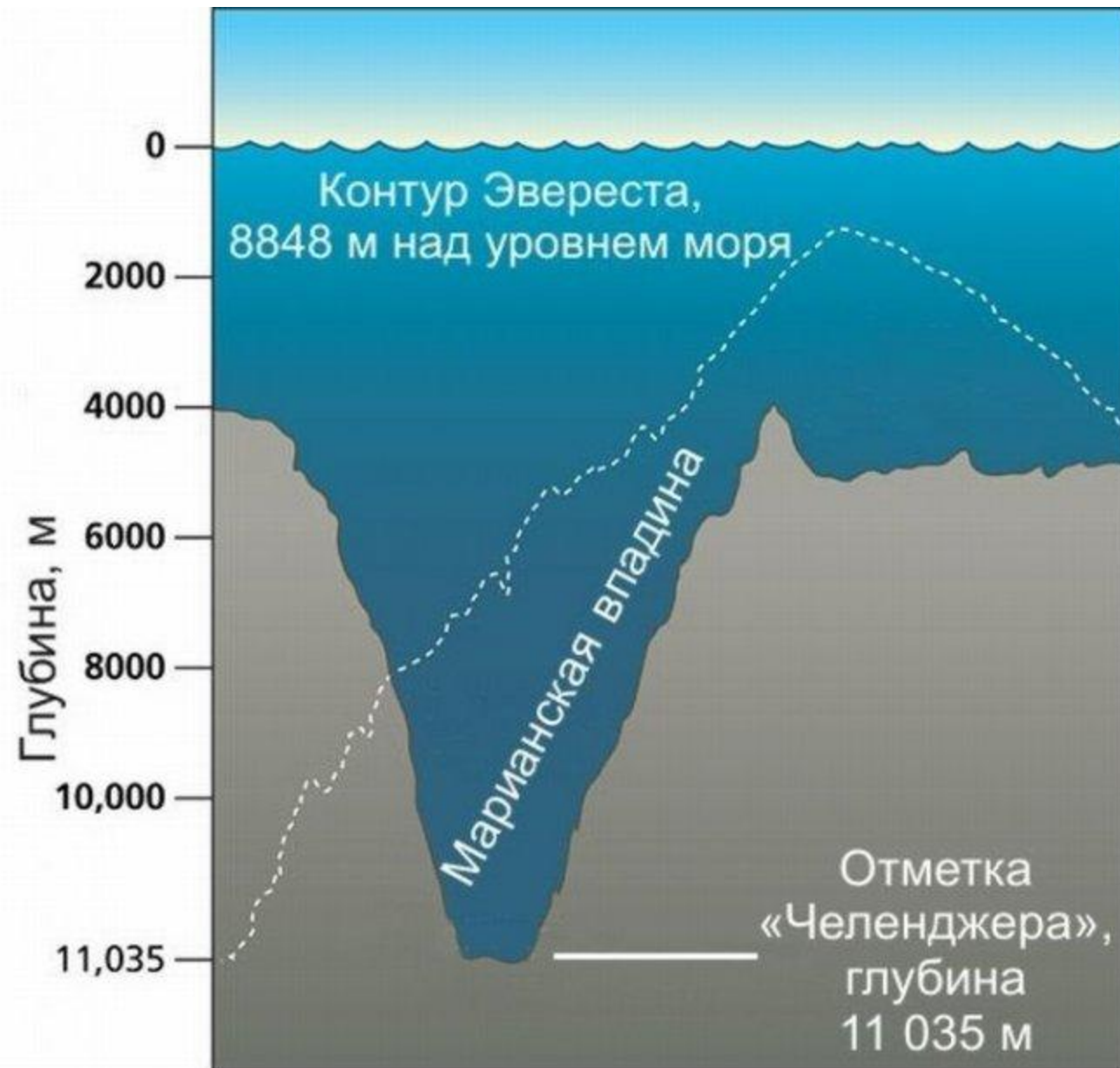
# This Earth Was Made for You & Me



- **The highest point - Mount Everest, 8,848 m above sea level**



# Challenger Deep, 11,034 m



# The longest river – the Nile

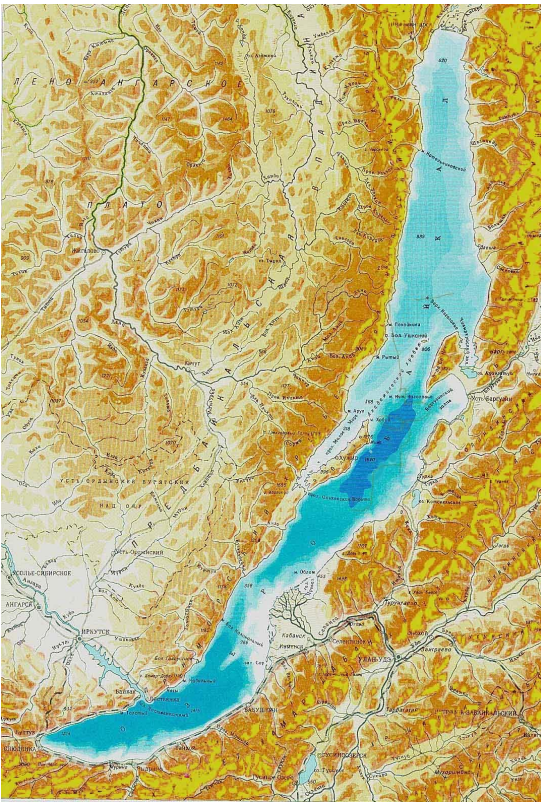
6,695 kilometres long. It is in Africa.





# The deepest lake – Lake Baikal

Is situated in Russia, Asia; 1,620 metres deep.



# The largest lake – the Caspian Sea

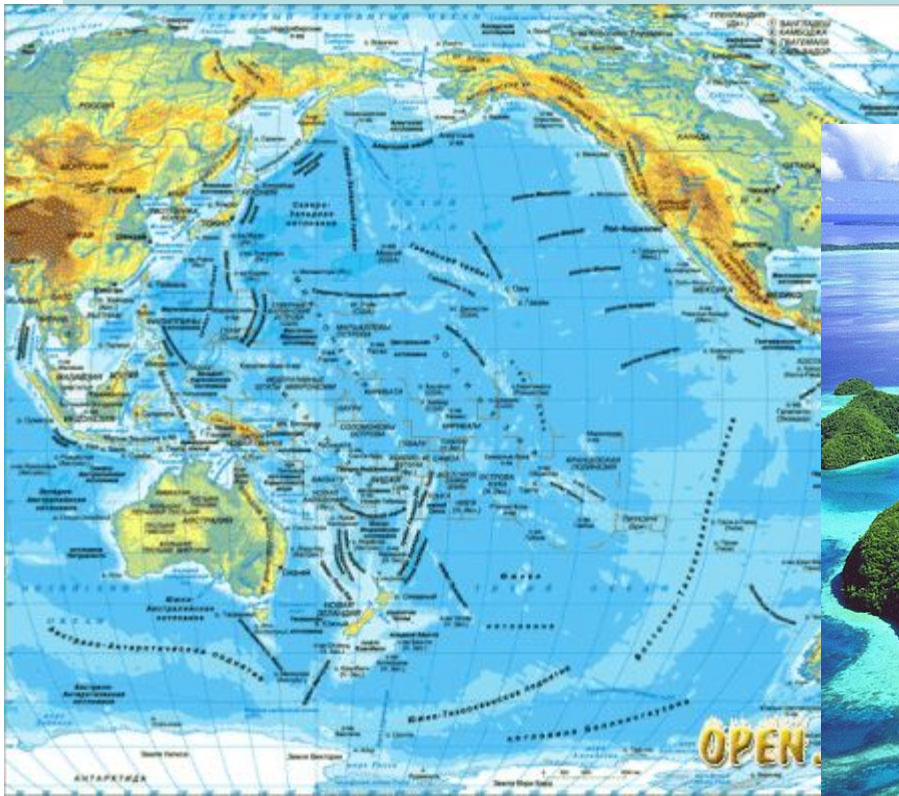
is in Russia, Asia; 371,000 square kilometres





# The largest ocean – the Pacific Ocean

is 165,200,000 square kilometres





# The hottest place – Sahara Desert

is in Africa, temperature up to +50

degrees



Antarctica, the lowest t – 89,2  
degrees C in July 1983



# The largest country in the world is Russia

- 17,075 sq.km





# Grammar Revision

Tense	The Past Simple	The Past Continuous	The Past Perfect
When it's used	Single completed actions	Actions at a certain time or period	Action happened before a certain time
form	did (played)	Was/were + doing (playing)	had + done (played)