

Practice Test – Unit 3 ANSWER KEY

**I. Listening Comprehension**

**Listen to the dialogue, and answer the questions below.**

- What is Katya reading?  
An American magazine.
- What do we know about her language skills?  
She reads well in English, but says she speaks poorly.
- What languages does her friend know?  
Her friend only knows Russian.
- What is their opinion of Russian literature?  
They think it's interesting.
- What literature does Katya's friend prefer?  
She thinks American literature is the most interesting, therefore more interesting than Russian.

**II. Reading Comprehension**

**Read the ad for this store and answer the questions below in English.**

- What's the name of the store?  
Fashion.
- What are the three departments listed?  
Women's clothing, Men's clothing, Women's, men's & children's shoes. (You don't know the word for 'shoes' but can figure it out from the words in the column)
- Where are the designers from?  
Russia and Europe
- What kinds of outerwear (coats, etc.) are offered?  
(Leather) coats, raincoats (for women); (leather) jackets (for men)
- What kinds of women's jeans do they have? Men's jeans?  
Women's: imported; Men's: Levi's brand.
- Which countries are the perfumes & cosmetics from?  
England, Spain, Italy, France

**III. Grammar**

**A. Vocabulary. Fill in the missing words of the dialogue with the appropriate Russian equivalents. Pay attention to gender and number for adjectives!**

- Таня: Познакомьтесь!
- Подруга: Добрый вечер. Меня зовут Катя. Как тебя зовут?  
Good evening What's your name?
- Кевин: Меня зовут Кевин. Очень приятно.
- Подруга: Очень приятно.
- Кевин: Я американец. А вы?  
American
- Подруга: Я русская.  
Russian
- Кевин: Ты живёшь в этом здании?  
this building
- Подруга: Да. По-моему, тут хорошо. Оно большое и люди здесь интересные. Ну, как Москва?  
I think big interesting
- Кевин: Это самый красивый город в мире. Я всегда хотел жить в этом городе.  
most beautiful city wanted this city
- Подруга: Правда? Как хорошо!  
Really?

**B. Adjective agreement. Your friend has been traveling around the world and brought you back souvenirs. You want to tell your Russian-speaking friends about them. What gifts did you get?**

**Possible items:** scarf, book, t-shirt, magazine, car, spoon, cup,  
purse, backpack, pencil, pen, movies, cassettes, disks, things...

1. зелёный / большо́й / дли́нный шарф
2. интере́сная / ру́сская / хоро́шая кни́га
3. кра́сная / но́вая / си́няя футбо́лка
4. америка́нский / интере́сный / смешно́й журна́л
5. ма́ленькая / же́лтая / япо́нская маши́на
6. но́вые / пло́хие / страна́ные фи́льмы
7. etc.

**C. Translation. Translate the following sentences into idiomatic Russian. Remember to translate idea for idea, not word for word. (25 points.)**

1. These children walk in this park in the evening.

Э́ти де́ти гуля́ют в э́том па́рке ве́чером.

2. She always wants to have dinner in that café.

Она́ всегда́ хо́чет у́жинать в э́том кафе́.

3. Do you want to live in my dormitory?

Ты хо́чешь жить в моём общежи́тии?

4. My parents wanted to vacation in England this autumn.

Мои́ роди́тели хоте́ли отды́хаться в А́нглии о́сенью.

5. In June and July, my brothers worked in your (pl) laboratory.

В ию́не и в ию́ле мои́ бра́тья рабо́тали в ва́шей лаборато́рии.