**Unit 1 Listening and Speaking**

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1. Of course, I watch foreign TV shows and films. It is strange to limit ourselves to only Russian media products. I watch what I'm interested in, regardless of the country it is created in.
2. Speaking of music, in each country, certain genres develop in different ways, depending on the historical background and social context. I listen to foreign music a lot, I like to get outside of it.
3. There are many restaurants of foreign cuisine in Russia. Recently Mexican and Thai cuisine is gaining popularity.
4. It is possible to find foods from other countries in supermarkets. I buy mostly Asian noodles and sauces.

**ex. 1**

1. e
2. b
3. a
4. f
5. d
6. g
7. c
8. h

**ex. 2**

1. Grains, vegetables, such as potatoes, beets, carrots, onions, cucumbers, tomatoes, etc. are grown in Russia
2. Most of the vegetables in supermarkets are imported from abroad. Unfortunately, our greenhouse vegetables are not very tasty.
3. Products are imported due to the fact that some types of foods require a specific climate to be grown. I’m sure there are also economic reasons for this.

**ex. 4**

1. Modern transport, globalization, industrialization and big corporations and outsorting.
2. 800 years
3. 1
4. 60%
5. 30 billions dollars per year
6. In specialist food shops around the world
7. It has brought new jobs and money.

**ex. 5**

Russia exports grain mostly to CIS countries.

LISTENING

**ex. 1-2**

1, 2, 6, 7

**ex. 3**

1. T
2. T
3. F
4. F
5. F
6. F

**ex. 4**

1. a
2. b
3. a

**ex. 5**

1. going
2. tea
3. find
4. sewed
5. timed
6. flying
7. pass
8. cost

**ex. 6**

support, three, first, sixth, climate, state, trap, growing, would, rain

**ex. 7**

1. Russia is importing many fresh products. For example, fruits such as bananas, peaches, apricots, etc.
2. Of course. I have no choice.