

**Part 1**  
**Listening**

**Listen to the dialogue between Mark and Jennifer. Then complete the sentences with a word or an expression from the text. Mind your spelling. You will hear the text twice.**

**Now you have 15 seconds to read the sentences.**

**Now we are ready to start.**

**Mark:** Hey, Jennifer, can you come over to my computer here and help me?

**Jennifer:** Sure! What's up, Mark?

**Mark:** I'm planning our trip to Moscow. I need your advice.

**Jennifer:** Oh, cool! This is exciting. Is this Booking.com? Are you choosing a hotel for us?

**Mark:** Yes. So the question is which hotel would we like to stay in?

**Jennifer:** Hmmm... Somewhere in the center? Close to Red Square? What are the names of those two famous historic hotels?

**Mark:** The Metropol and the National Hotel?

**Jennifer:** Yes! Those two! I've read so much about them!

**Mark:** I'm sure it costs **an arm and a leg** to stay there.

**Jennifer:** Of course it does! But let's take a look at them, just **out of curiosity**.

**Mark:** Ok. Here you go. The National Hotel. The cheapest room is 260 dollars a night.

**Jennifer:** Oh, look how pretty it is! And look at the view from the window! And it's right next to Red Square!

**Mark:** Now, the Metropol...

**Jennifer:** Oh no! It's even more expensive! Almost 400 dollars a night! I wonder who can **afford** those kinds of prices!

**Mark:** Rich businessmen? Kings and presidents? Elon Musk?

**Jennifer:** Yeah, we are neither of those. Ok, **scroll** down, let's see some other hotels.

**Mark:** We don't have to be right in the center. Have you seen the pictures of the Moscow subway? The Metro? It's beautiful.

**Jennifer:** Yes! As long as the hotel is close to the metro station... – like this one! Look, it's only 50 dollars a night.

**Mark:** Yes... And there are lots of little cafés around.

**Jennifer:** Look! The Tretyakov Gallery is **within walking distance** from it!

**Mark:** And the reviews are pretty good! Rooms are clean. They serve a good breakfast. People are friendly.

**Jennifer:** Ok, let's book it.

**Now you have 20 seconds to fulfill the task.**

**Pause 20 seconds.**

**Now listen to the text again.**

**You have 15 seconds to check your answers.**

**Pause 15 seconds.**

**This is the end of Part 1.**