

# KEYS

## Chapter 01 Land & People

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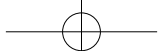
- 1) T    2) F    3) T

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- 1) Slavic migration
- 2) Kievan Rus
- 3) Polotsk
- 4) Grand Duchy    Roman Catholicism
- 5) the Polish-Lithuanian Commonwealth    the (native) Orthodox Church
- 6) the Industrial Revolution

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- 1) Postwar reconstruction turned Belarus into an industrially, scientifically, and militarily advanced Soviet Republic, enjoying one of the highest living standards within the USSR.
- 2) The early years of independence were marked by extreme hardship. The centrally controlled Soviet economic system, by which Belarusian



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machinery was transported to ready markets throughout the USSR, had disappeared.

## Chapter 02 Values & Attitudes

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- 1) T    2) T    3) F    4) F    5) F    6) F    7) T    8) T  
9) T    10) F

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- 1) look in the mirror  
2) a female guest; a male (guest)

## Chapter 03 Festivals & Customs

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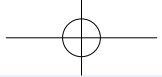
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- 1) T    2) F    3) T    4) T    5) F    6) T

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- 1) Peter the Great; Stalin  
2) blue; (three) horses; his granddaughter



## Chapter 04 Making Friends

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- 1) T    2) T    3) F    4) F    5) F    6) T

2

- 1) It's a good idea to take a little of everything and to praise every dish.  
This will please your hostess. Try not to leave anything on your plate.
- 2) Safe topics of conversation include the weather and how delighted you are to be in Belarus, how friendly the people are, and so on.

## Chapter 05 Daily Life

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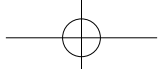
- 1) Belarusians appreciate the simple things in life: a warm home, food on the table, a steady job, friendship, and family.
- 2) Young Belarusians are often obliged to live with their parents until their late twenties and beyond, even after marriage and having children.

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- 1) F    2) T    3) T    4) F    5) T    6) F

3

- 1) unlucky (unfortunate); earn (make) money
- 2) Russian; Belarusian



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## Chapter 06 Time Out

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1) F    2) F    3) F    4) T    5) F

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- 1) sculptures; whimsical pieces
- 2) academic achievement
- 3) circulatory system; immune system
- 4) hodgepodge
- 5) newlyweds

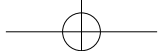
## Chapter 07 Travel, Health, & Safety

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1) F    2) F    3) T    4) F    5) T

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- 1) multiple-entry
- 2) street kiosks
- 3) US \$0.35
- 4) not supposed to be sold
- 5) sixteenth-century



## Chapter 08 Business Briefing

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- 1) F    2) F    3) T    4) T    5) F

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- 1) second
- 2) innovation
- 3) job title
- 4) succinctly
- 5) refurbished

## Chapter 09 Communicating

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- 1) F    2) T    3) T    4) F    5) F

②

- 1) commentaries; prefaces
- 2) slapstick
- 3) utility bills; benefits; pensions
- 4) much smaller; rub shoulders
- 5) capitalism