

# European Landmarks

Read the passage below and fill in the blanks.

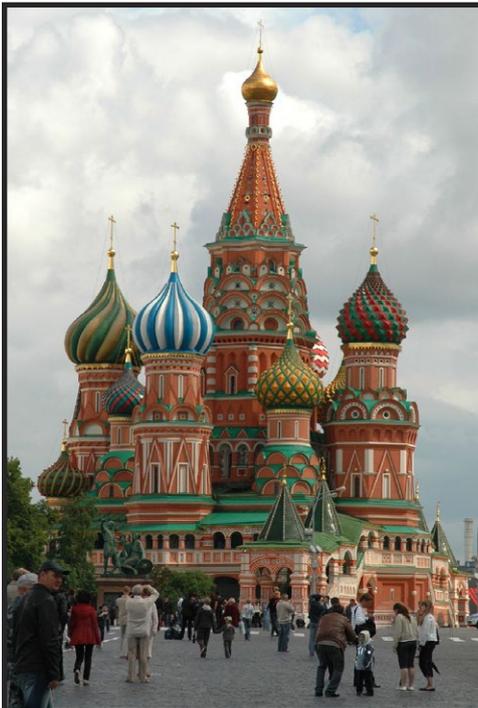
(Please note, only one word is to be filled in for each blank)

Top tip: Check your work! Read over the passage when you have completed the task.

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## Glossary

**Erect** – To put something together or build.

**Continent** – A group of countries.

**Landmark** – An object that is well known and easily remembered.

**Monument** – A statue or building to remember an important person or time.

**Storey** – A level in a building, such as ground floor, first floor etc.

Score: /10

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# European Landmarks Answers

(Please note that some of the answers can differ from the answers below. Accept other suitable words if the children use them)

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