

KEY VOCABULARY

Balkan Countries

South of the Danube are the Balkan countries, along the Balkan Peninsula. These include **Croatia, Albania, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Bulgaria and Kosovo**

Baltic Countries

Countries located on the Baltic Sea **Latvia, Lithuania, Estonia**. This term sometimes includes Poland

Cyrillic

The **alphabet used in Russia**, named after St. Cyril who translated the Bible

Human Geography

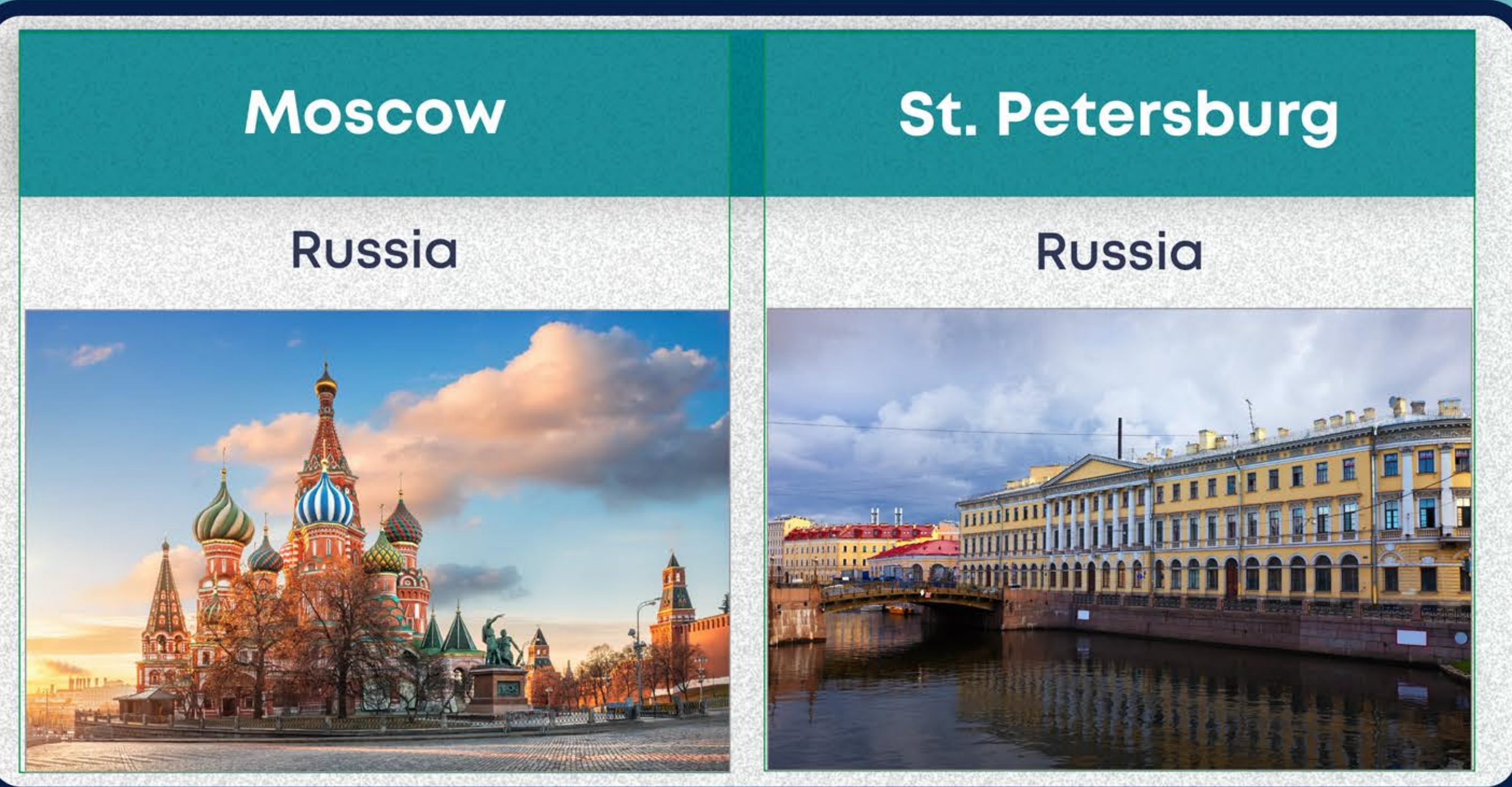
The geographical study of **people and their communities, cultures, economies, and interactions with the environment**

Physical Geography

The geographical study of **processes and patterns in the natural environment**

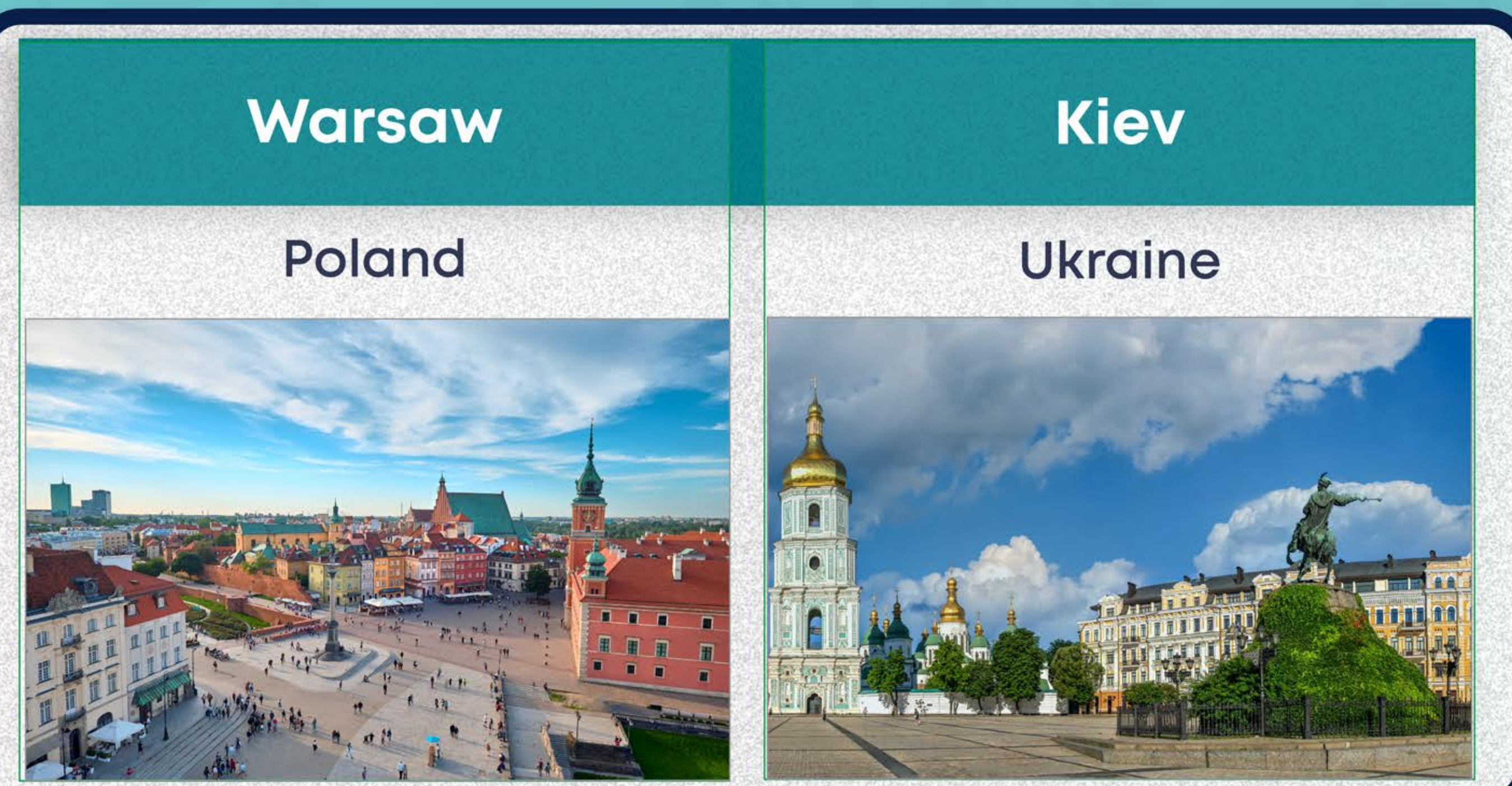
Steppe

Flat grassland with few or no trees



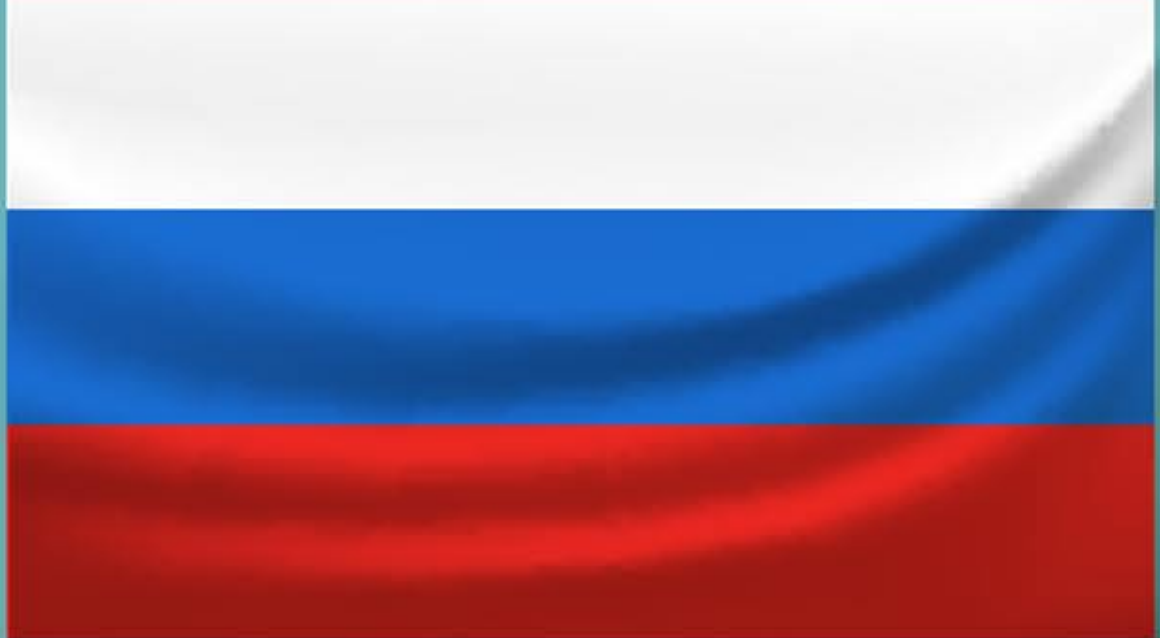
Example of Cyrillic alphabet:

А Б В Г Д Е
Ж З И Й К
Л М Н О П
Р С Т У Ф
Х Ц Ч Ш Щ
Ы Э Ю Я



Eastern European Seas:

- Caspian Sea
- Black Sea
- Adriatic Sea
- Baltic Sea



RUSSIA

- POPULATION**
144,463,451
- CAPITAL CITY**
Moscow
- MAIN LANGUAGE**
Russian (РУССКИЙ)
- CURRENCY**
Russian ruble (₽) (RUB)