

Russian Travel Course

1. Determine who will have the following duties:

Recorder

Reader

Reporter

2. Read, discuss, and record your response to the following scenario and proceeding questions.

You are students on a travel course to Moscow, Russia. None of the students in your group speak Russian. You are staying in student dormitories and after a long day of classes and tours you are anxious to sample a little of the local culture. A Russian student at your host university has recommended some clubs, coffee shops and bars where other students hang out and you decide to go as a group of five to check out the scene.

You meet some Russian students in a bar who are interested in practicing their English and after a couple of hours drinking you are all the best of friends. Four of you are getting very tired and know you have an early class in the morning, but the fifth in your group is just getting warmed up. You are all a little drunk and decide to heed your group leaders' warnings not to walk in this area of town after dark so you hire a taxi to return to the dormitory. When the taxi arrives, you can't persuade the fifth member of your group to leave with you. Instead, number five is making plans to have his new Russian friends return him to the dormitory. You spend twenty minutes arguing with number five who is very drunk, but he is persistent and will not return with you.

What do you do?

Would you do anything differently if number five was a female?

Would you report this incident to the group leaders?