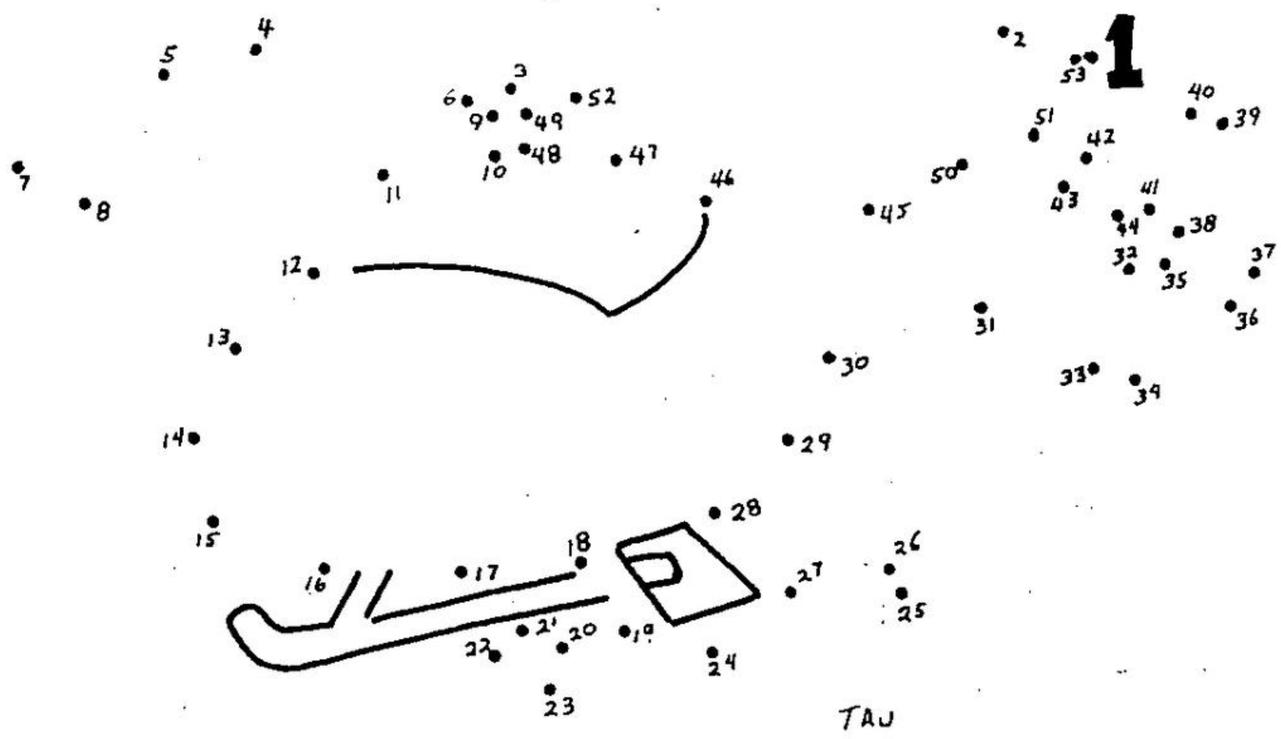
Young Outlook

Some regions of Russia are so cold that snow covers the ground at least six months of the year. Alfie and his twin are bundled up against the cold. Can you find at least 10 ways that the two figures are different?

DOTS

Many areas of Russia are so vast and unpopulated that transportation is a major problem. Connect the dots and you'll discover one of the most popular means of getting about in these areas.



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Alphabet Code

To discover the secret message, write above each letter the letter which comes before it in the alphabet. We've helped you get started.

RUSSIA

SVTTJB JT UIF MBSHFTU

DPVOUSZ JO UIF XPSME.

Russia is the largest country in the world.

LENINGRAD

Leningrad is a major Russian city. It was named after Vladimir Lenin who was a leader of the 1917 Russian Revolution. See how many four letter words you can make using the letters in **Leningrad**. Proper nouns don't count. We found fourteen words. How many can you find?

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Answers: dine, dear, rail, lean, earn, rain, laid, raid, deal, real, grin, read, ride, line.

Fun Facts

1. Siberia is the coldest region of the Soviet Union. January temperatures can drop below -90 degrees F. However, July temperatures can be as high as 100 degrees F. This temperature range between highs and lows is the most extreme of any area in the world.

2. Russian school children go to school six days a week.

3. Russia and the United States are only 56 miles apart, the width of the Bering Strait.

4. The first people to live in America came from Siberia, now a part of Russia.

5. Partly because so many of the men were killed in World War II, over half of all Russian workers are women. Over 75% of the doctors are women.

6. Only one Russian out of 20 has a telephone.

7. More than 200 languages and dialects are spoken in the Soviet Union.

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