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Русский алфавит

Russian alphabet

Capital	Small	Name	IPA	English example
А	а	а [a]	/a/	a in rather
Б	б	бэ [bɛ]	/b/ or /bʲ/	b in hit
В	в	вэ [vɛ]	/v/ or /vʲ/	v in veal
Г	г	гэ [gɛ]	/g/	g in get, or h in hat
Д	д	дэ [dɛ]	/d/ or /dʲ/	d in do
Е	е	е [je]	/je/ or /ʲe/	ye in yet
Ё	ё	ё [jo]	/jo/ or /ʲo/	yo in york
Ж	ж	жэ [ʒɛ]	/ʒ/	g in genre, s in pleasure
З	з	зэ [zɛ]	/z/ or /zʲ/	z in zoo
И	и	и [i]	/i/ or /ʲi/	e in me
Й	й	и краткое	/j/	y in yes
К	к	ка [ka]	/k/ or /kʲ/	k in kitchen
Л	л	эл [el]	/l/ or /lʲ/	l in lock
М	м	эм [ɛm]	/m/ or /mʲ/	m in mat
Н	н	эн [ɛn]	/n/ or /nʲ/	n in not
О	о	о [o]	/o/	o in more

<i>П</i>	<i>п</i>	пэ [pɛ]	/p/ or /pʲ/	p in put
<i>Р</i>	<i>р</i>	эр [ɛr]	/r/ or /rʲ/	rolled r
<i>С</i>	<i>с</i>	эс [ɛs]	/s/ or /sʲ/	s in sea
<i>Т</i>	<i>т</i>	тэ [tɛ]	/t/ or /tʲ/	t in top
<i>У</i>	<i>у</i>	у [u]	/u/	oo in foot
<i>Ф</i>	<i>ф</i>	эф [ɛf]	/f/ or /fʲ/	f in fate
<i>Х</i>	<i>х</i>	ха [xa]	/x/	like h in harp
<i>Ц</i>	<i>ц</i>	це [t͡sɛ]	/t͡s/	ts in meets
<i>Ч</i>	<i>ч</i>	че [t͡ʃɛ]	/t͡ʃ/	ch in chess
<i>Ш</i>	<i>ш</i>	ша [ʃa]	/ʃ/	similar to the sh in shop
<i>Щ</i>	<i>щ</i>	ща [ʃɕa]	/ɕ/	similar to the sh in shake
<i>Ъ</i>	<i>ъ</i>	твёрдый знак	puts a distinct /j/ sound in front of the following iotified vowels	
<i>Ы</i>	<i>ы</i>	ы [ɨ]	[ɨ]	like i in Billy
<i>Ь</i>	<i>ь</i>	мягкий знак	/j/	slightly palatalises the preceding consonant
<i>Э</i>	<i>э</i>	э [ɛ]	/e/	e in met
<i>Ю</i>	<i>ю</i>	ю [ju]	/ju/ or /jʲu/	u in use
<i>Я</i>	<i>я</i>	я [ja]	/ja/ or /jʲa/	ya in yard

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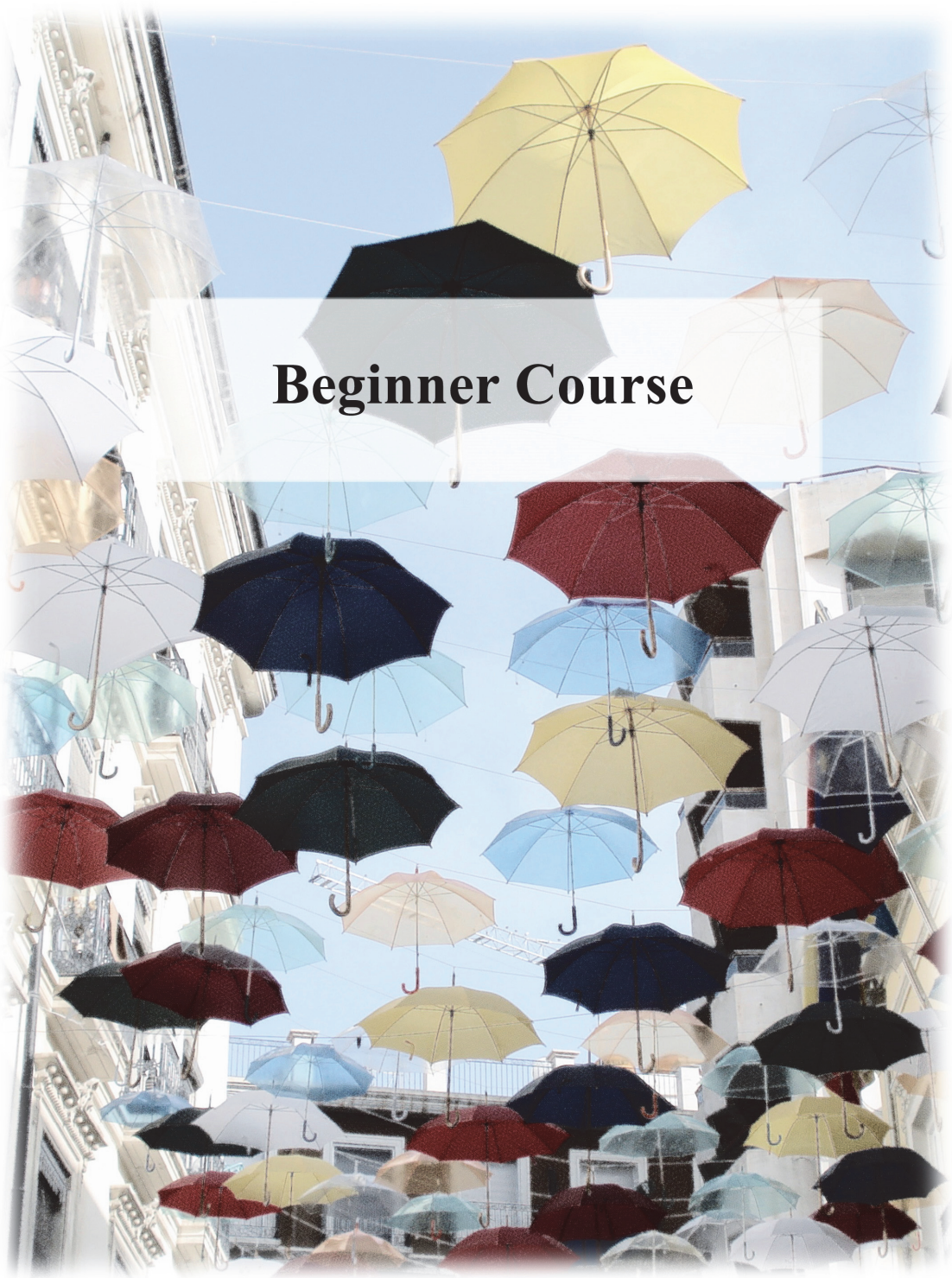
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Beginner Course

1



Как Ваши дела?
How are you?

A

Слова

Words

- | | |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. англичанин - Englishman, British | 5. вот - here is |
| 2. большо <u>й</u> - big, large | 6. вре <u>м</u> я - time |
| 3. в - in | 7. вы - you |
| 4. визит - visit | |

- | | |
|---|---|
| 8. <u>вы</u> годный - profitable, advantageous, lucrative | 41. мой - mine, my |
| 9. где - where | 42. муж <u>чи</u> на - man |
| 10. гла <u>вн</u> ый - main, major | 43. на - on |
| 11. да - yes | 44. наз <u>ва</u> ние - title, name |
| 12. де <u>л</u> о - business, deal | 45. на <u>хо</u> дится - located, is |
| 13. де <u>н</u> ь - day | 46. не <u>об</u> ходи <u>м</u> ый - necessary |
| 14. де <u>ся</u> ть - ten | 47. н <u>ов</u> ый - new, novel |
| 15. дл <u>ин</u> ный - long | 48. об <u>д</u> умыв <u>а</u> ть - to think, to contemplate |
| 16. до <u>б</u> рый - kind, good | 49. обо <u>ру</u> дование - equipment |
| 17. до <u>го</u> вор - contract | 50. обя <u>з</u> анность - responsibility, duty |
| 18. до <u>ку</u> мент - document | 51. он - he |
| 19. до <u>л</u> жность - position, post | 52. она - she |
| 20. до <u>ро</u> гой - expensive | 53. они - they |
| 21. е <u>с</u> ть - to be | 54. оно - it |
| 22. за <u>н</u> ятый - busy | 55. от <u>в</u> етственный - responsible, liable |
| 23. зд <u>а</u> ние - building | 56. от <u>д</u> ельный - separate |
| 24. зд <u>ра</u> вствуйте - hello | 57. о <u>ф</u> ис - office |
| 25. зе <u>л</u> ёный - green | 58. о <u>ч</u> ень - very |
| 26. и - and | 59. партн <u>ё</u> р - partner |
| 27. и <u>де</u> я - idea | 60. пер <u>сп</u> ектив <u>н</u> ый - promising, perspective |
| 28. ин <u>те</u> ресный - interesting | 61. план - plan |
| 29. как - how | 62. по <u>ж</u> а <u>л</u> уйста - please |
| 30. ка <u>ко</u> й - what, which | 63. по <u>не</u> де <u>л</u> ьник - Monday |
| 31. ка <u>р</u> точка - card | 64. пр <u>ай</u> с- <u>л</u> ист - price list |
| 32. ка <u>т</u> алог - catalog | 65. пре <u>д</u> ло <u>ж</u> ение - offer |
| 33. ка <u>ч</u> ественный - quality | 66. пре <u>д</u> при <u>я</u> тие - enterprise |
| 34. ко <u>мп</u> ания - company, enterprise | 67. при <u>я</u> тно - nice |
| 35. ко <u>н</u> ечно - of course | 68. про <u>ду</u> кция - products |
| 36. ко <u>н</u> фе <u>т</u> а - candy | 69. про <u>е</u> кт - project |
| 37. кра <u>си</u> вый - beautiful | 70. про <u>из</u> во <u>д</u> ство - manufacturing facilities, production lines |
| 38. к <u>т</u> о - who | 71. про <u>сто</u> р <u>н</u> ый - spacious, roomy |
| 39. ме <u>н</u> еджер - manager | |
| 40. м <u>но</u> го - many, a lot of | |

- 72. рад - glad
- 73. район - district
- 74. расход - expense
- 75. с - with
- 76. сахар - sugar
- 77. сегодня - today
- 78. сейчас - now
- 79. секретарь - secretary
- 80. сколько - how much (many)
- 81. сложный - complex
- 82. соседний - neighboring
- 83. сотрудник - coworker, employee
- 84. сотрудничество - collaboration, cooperation
- 85. спасибо - thank you
- 86. специалист - specialist
- 87. специальный - special
- 88. стол - table

- 89. товар - goods, products
- 90. торопиться - to hurry, to rush
- 91. у - with, at
- 92. удобный - comfortable
- 93. удовольствие - pleasure
- 94. успешный - successful
- 95. фирма - firm
- 96. хороший - good
- 97. хорошо - well
- 98. хотеть - to want
- 99. центр - center
- 100. чай - tea
- 101. час - hour
- 102. что - what, that
- 103. это - this
- 104. эффективный - efficient, effective
- 105. я - I

В

1

- Здравствуйте!
- Добрый день!
- Что это?
- Это моя визитная карточка.
- Спасибо. Что это?
- Это название нашей фирмы. Она успешная.
- Что это?
- Это моя должность. Я менеджер.
- Очень приятно.

1

- Hello!
- Good day!
- What is that?
- This is my business card.
- Thank you. What's this?
- This is the name of our company. It is a successful one.
- What is that?
- This is my position. I am a manager.
- Very nice.

2

- Сегодня понедельник?
- Да, сегодня понедельник.
- Сколько время?
- Сейчас десять часов.
- Как Ваши дела?
- Спасибо, хорошо.
- У Вас есть время?
- Да, есть.

3

- Хотите чай?
- Да, с удовольствием. Он зелёный?
- Да, пожалуйста. Вот конфеты и сахар.
- Какие у Вас планы?
- Сегодня у меня много дел.

4

- Вам интересна наша компания?
- Да, она мне интересна.
- У вас есть проекты?
- У нас есть проекты. Они новые.
- Они перспективные?
- Да, они перспективные.
- У Вас есть новые идеи?
- Да, конечно.

5

- Где Ваш каталог?
- Наш каталог на столе. Вот он. Наш каталог новый.
- Что в этом каталоге?
- В каталоге наши новые товары. Они качественные.
- Что это?
- Это наша продукция. Она качественная и хорошая.

2

- Is today Monday?
- Yes, today is Monday.
- What time is it?
- It's ten o'clock.
- How are you?
- Good, thank you.
- Do you have some time?
- Yes, I do.

3

- Would you like some tea?
- Yes, with pleasure. Is it green tea?
- Yes, please. Here are candies and some sugar.
- What are your plans?
- Today I have a lot to do.

4

- Are you interested in our company?
- Yes, it interests me.
- Do you have any projects?
- We have some projects. They're new.
- Are they promising?
- Yes, they are promising.
- Do you have any new ideas?
- Yes, of course.

5

- Where is your catalog?
- Our catalog is on the table. Here is our new catalog.
- What's in this catalog?
- This is a catalog of our new products. They are high quality.
- What is this?
- These are our products. They are of good quality.

6

- У Вас есть предложение?
- Да, есть. Наше предложение выгодное. Это Вам интересно?
- Да, очень хорошо. Это интересное предложение.
- Что это?
- Это наш прайс-лист. Он длинный.

7

- Где Ваш офис?
- Офис находится в центре. Он удобный и большой.
- Это отдельное здание?
- Да, это здание отдельное. Оно красивое.

8

- Кто это?
- Это наши сотрудники. Они хорошие специалисты.
- Кто это?
- Это наш секретарь. Она ответственная.
- Кто эти мужчины?
- Это менеджеры. Они успешные.
- У них много обязанностей?
- Да, они очень заняты.

9

- Где Ваше производство?
- Наше производство находится в соседнем районе.
- Оно эффективное?
- Да, производство эффективное и большое.
- У Вас большие расходы?

6

- Do you have an offer?
- Yes, I do. Our offer is profitable. Are you interested in it?
- Yes, it's nice. This is an interesting offer.
- What is this?
- This is our price list. It is long.

7

- Where is your office?
- The office is located in the center. It's comfortable and large.
- Is that a separate building?
- Yes, it is a separate building. It is beautiful.

8

- Who are these people?
- These are our employees. They are good specialists.
- Who is this?
- This is our secretary. She is responsible.
- Who are these men?
- They are managers. They are successful.
- Do they have many responsibilities?
- Yes, they are very busy.

9

- Where are your manufacturing facilities?
- Our manufacturing facilities are located in a nearby area.
- Are they effective?
- Yes, our production lines are large and effective.
- Do you have a lot of expenses?
- Yes, the enterprise has a lot of expenses.

- Да, на предприятии большие расходы.

10

10

- Что это?

- Это план нашего предприятия.

- Оно новое?

- Да, здание новое. Оно просторное.

- Что это?

- Это оборудование. Оно сложное и дорогое.

- What is this?

- This is the plan of our company.

- Is it new?

- Yes, the building is new. It is spacious.

- What is this?

- That is equipment. It is complicated and expensive.

11

11

- Кто это?

- Это наши партнёры. Они англичане.

- Это Ваш договор?

- Да, это наш договор.

- У Вас есть документы?

- Да, у нас есть необходимые документы.

- Что это?

- Это специальное предложение. Оно выгодное.

- Who is that?

- These are our partners. They are British.

- Is this your contract?

- Yes, this is our contract.

- Do you have documents?

- Yes, we have the necessary documents.

- What is that?

- This is a special offer. It is advantageous.

12

12

- Вы наш главный партнёр.

- Мне очень приятно.

- Обдумайте наше предложение. Не торопитесь.

- Я рад сотрудничеству.

- You are our main partner.

- I am very pleased.

- Consider our offer. Take your time.

- I'm glad to collaborate with you.

C

Pronunciation

For the most part one Russian letter corresponds to one sound.

Ё is always stressed. **О** is pronounced **a** if unstressed: молоко - [малако] milk.

Е is pronounced **и** if unstressed: менеджер - [мениджир] manager.

Ending -го is always pronounced -во: его - [ево] his, him.

When consonants appear at the end of a word, they lose their voice.

б is pronounced like п: клуб - [клуб] club

в is pronounced like ф: Медведев - [мидведеф] Medvedev (a surname)

г is pronounced like к: маркетинг - [маркитинк] marketing

д is pronounced like т: шоколад - [шакалат] chocolate

ж is pronounced like ш: ложь - [лош] lie

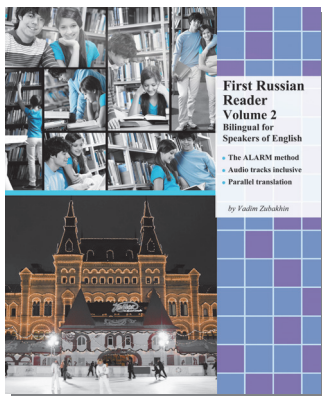
з is pronounced like с: каприз - [каприс] caprice



Recommended books

First Russian Reader for Beginners Volume 1 **Bilingual for Speakers of English** **A1 Beginner A2 Elementary**

There are simple and funny Russian texts for easy reading. The book consists of Beginner and Elementary courses with parallel Russian-English texts. The author maintains learners' motivation with funny stories about real life situations such as meeting people, studying, job searches, working etc. The method utilizes the natural human ability to remember words used in texts repeatedly and systematically. The author composed each sentence using only words explained in previous chapters. The second and the following chapters of the Beginner course have only about 30 new words each. The audio tracks are available inclusive on www.lppbooks.com/Book/Russian-1

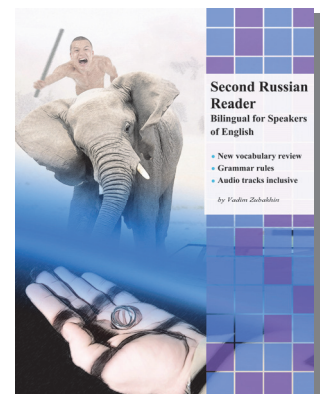


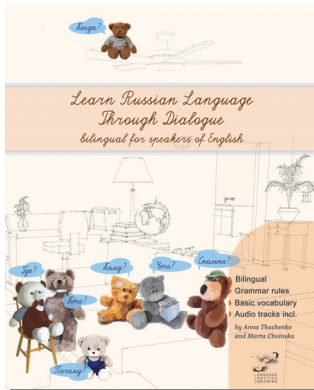
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Second Russian Reader **Bilingual for Speakers of English** **A2 Elementary B1 Pre-Intermediate**

A private detective is following the girl he is in love with. A former air force pilot, he is discovering some sides in the human nature he can't deal with. New words were incorporated into consequent sentences systematically. The audio tracks are available inclusive on www.lppbooks.com/Book/Russian-4



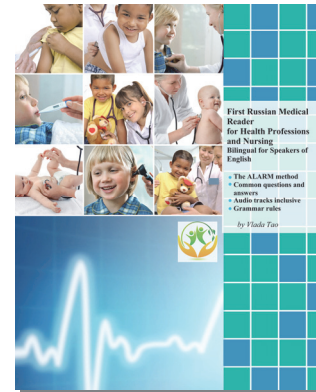


Learn Russian Language Through Dialogue Bilingual for Speakers of English A1 Beginner A2 Elementary

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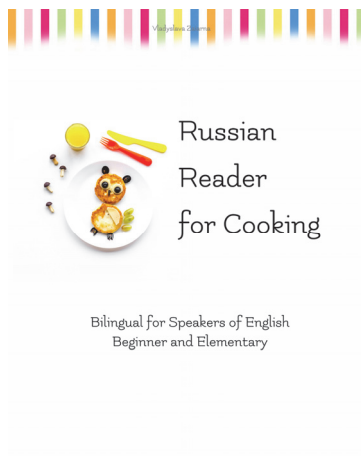
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Russian Reader for Cooking Bilingual for Speakers of English A1 Beginner A2 Elementary

When learning a language, familiarity in the subject helps connect one language to another. Recipe directions along with easy questions and answers demonstrate the usage of these words and phrases. Supplementary resources include the Russian/English and English/Russian dictionaries. It might make you hungry or it might help Russian language learners like you improve their understanding in a familiar setting of the kitchen. The audio tracks are available inclusive on www.lppbooks.com/Book/Russian-9



First Russian Reader for Tourists **Bilingual for Speakers of English** **A1 Beginner**

If you would like to travel and learn Russian at A1 level, this book is a good choice. Unlike a phrasebook, it is composed with the thought of systematic learning approach. Through method used, a person will be able to enhance his or her ability to remember the words that has been incorporated into consequent sentences. The audio tracks are available inclusive on www.lppbooks.com/Book/Russian-14



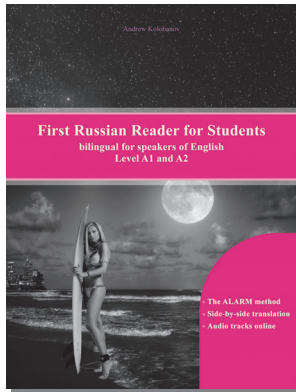
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