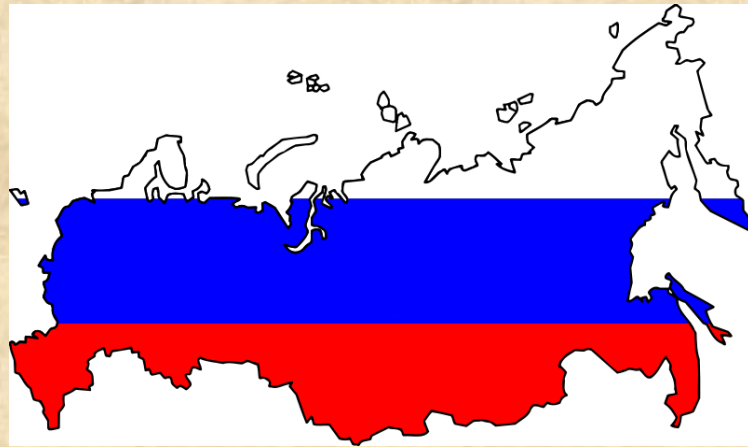


Russian Language for Beginners



Русский Язык для Начинающих

Ruskiy Yazik dlya Nachinayushikh

Russian Alphabet



Русская Азбука - Russkaya Azbuka

- Аа - A as in 'a' as in father. Name = а.
- Бб - B as in Bob. Name = бэ
- Вв - V as in Vera. Name = вэ
- Гг - G as in Get Name = Гэ
- Дд - D as in Day Name = Дэ
- Ее - Ye as in Yes Name = е (йэ)
- Ёё - Yo as in Yoke Name = ё (йо)
- Жж - Zh as in Vision Name = Жэ



Russian Alphabet

Русская Азбука - Russkaya Azbuka

- Пп - P as in Spin Name = пэ
- Рр - R as in Rabbit Name = эр
- Сс - S as in Smith Name = эс
- Тт - T as in Too Name = тэ
- Уу - Oo as in Boot Name = у
- Фф - F as in Fire Name = эф
- Хх - H or Kh as in Bach (the musician) Name = ха
- Цц - Ts or zz as in Pizza Tsar Name = цэ

Russian Alphabet



Русская Азбука - Russkaya Azbuka

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|--------------------------------------|---------------------|
| • Чч - Ch as in <u>S</u> pin | Name = чэ |
| • Шш - Sh as in <u>R</u> abbit | Name = ша |
| • Щщ - Sh as in Smith | Name = ща |
| • Ъъ - ' Soft sign | Name = твёрдый знак |
| • Ыы - iy as in B <u>i</u> t | Name = ы |
| • Ьь - ' Hard sign | Name = мягкий знак |
| • Ээ - E as in B <u>e</u> t | Name = э |
| • Юю - Yu/u as in <u>u</u> niversity | Name = ю (йу) |
| • Яя - Ya as in <u>y</u> ah | Name = я (йа) |



Practice! Практика! Praktika

- Что Это? Shto eto? (What is it?)

Аа

Бб

Вв

Гг

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Ее



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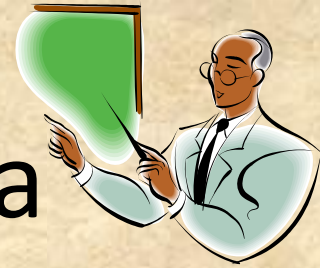
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Я я



Practice! Практика! Praktika

- Letters **e** and **ё**, **и** and **й**, **о** and **у**, **ш** and **щ**, **ы** and **и**, **е** and **э**, **и** and **е** ; have a lot in common.
- Can you pronounce their differences?
- Б and В?
- Е and Ё?
- И and Й?
- О and У?
- Ш and Щ?
- Ы and И?
- Е and Э?
- И and Е?



Getting Acquainted (Casual) (Познакомиться- Pozhakovit'sya.)

Short Introduction! Read this with your teacher!!

- Привет! (Privet) = Hi

(Use with people your own age, children, animals and very familiar people).

- Меня зовут___ (Menya zavut___)

= My name is _____

- А тебя? (A tebya?) = And you?
- Как тебя зовут? (Kak tebya zavut?) What's your name?



Кто Это?

- Кто это? (Kto eto?) = Who is that? Who's that?
- Кто ты? (Kto ti?) = Who are you?
- Кто он? (Kto on?) = Who is he?
- Кто она? (Kto Ana?) = Who is she?
- Кто они? (Kto Ani?) = Who are they?

- Response: Это _____ It's _____.



Как тебя зовут?

- Как тебя зовут? What's your name?
- Как его зовут? What's his name?
- Как её зовут? What's her name?
- Как их зовут? What's their names?

Responses:

- Меня зовут _____ = My name is _____.
- Его зовут _____ = His name is _____.
- Её зовут _____ = Her Name is _____.
- Их зовут _____ = Their names are _____.

The literally translation is: How do they call you. So Как means how, not what*. What in Russian is Что.