

Аа	Бб	Вв	Гг	Дд	Ее	Ёё	Жж	Зз
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Сс	Тт	Уу	Фф	Хх	Цц	Чч	Шш	Щщ
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Ъъ	Ыы	Ьь	Ээ	Юю	Яя			
'	y	”	e	ju	ja			
silent	[ɯf]	silent	[e]	[yu]	[ya]			



Russian Alphabet					
Letters	English sound	Letters	English sound	Letters	English sound
А а	a	К к	k	Х х	kh
Б б	b	Л л	l	Ц ц	ts
В в	v	М м	m	Ч ч	ch
Г г	g	Н н	n	Ш ш	sh
Д д	d	О о	o	Щ щ	shch
Е е	e or ye	П п	p	Ъ ъ	(the hard sign)
Ё ё	o or yo	Р р	r	Ы ы	y
Ж ж	zh	С с	s	Ь ь	(the soft sign)
З з	z	Т т	t	Э э	e
И и	i	У у	u	Ю ю	yu
Й й	y	Ф ф	f	Я я	ya

Russian phrases

Here are some key phrases in English and their pronunciation in Russian language:

Good day

Dobry den

Добрый день

Hi / Hello	Privet	Привет
How do you do / Hello	Zdravstvujte	Здравствуйте
My dear	dorogaya moya	Дорогая моя
My sweet	milaya moya	Милая моя
I love you so much	Ya tak lyublyu tebia	Я так люблю тебя
How are you?	Kak vashi dela?	Как ваши дела?
Good Morning	dobroye utro	Доброе утро
Good night	dobroy nochi	Доброй ночи
What are you doing now?	Chem ty seychas zanimaeshsya?	Чем ты сейчас занимаешься?
I dream to meet a woman to share my life with	Ya mechtayu vstretit zhencshiny, chtoby razdelit s ney moyu zhizn	Я мечтаю встретить женщину, чтобы разделить с ней мою жизнь
Not too bad	neplokho	Неплохо
I am happy you are fine	Ochen rad chto u tebya vsyo khorosho	Очень рад, что у тебя все хорошо
How are you?	kak pozhivaesh?	Как поживаешь?
Fine, and how are you?	harosho, a kak ty?	Хорошо, а как ты?
Not too bad	neplokho	Неплохо
Will you marry me?	ti viydesch zamuzh za menya?	Ты выйдешь замуж за меня?
I liked your photo and message very much	Mne ochen ponravilas vasha fotografiya i pismo	Мне очень понравилась ваша фотография и письмо
I would like to correspond with you	Ya khotel by perepisyvat'sya s vami	Я хотел бы переписываться с вами
I understand you	ya tebya panimayu	Я тебя понимаю
I don't understand you	ya ne panimayu tebia	Я не понимаю тебя
Unfortunately, I can not yet speak Russian	K sozhaleniyu, ya пока ne govoryu po russki	К сожалению, я пока не говорю по-русски
You are so cute	ti takaya prelesnaya	Ты такая прелестная
You are so beautiful	ti takaya krasivaya	Ты такая красивая
Good-bye	do svidaniya	До свидания

See you soon	do vstrechi	До встречи
Good luck	udachi	Удачи
Bye for now	Poka	Пока
I wish you all the best	Zhelayu vsego khoroshego	Желаю всего хорошего
Do you speak English?	Govorite li vy po angliyski?	Говорите ли вы по-английски?
I dream to meet a girl to be together for the rest of our lives	Ya mechtayu vstretit devyshku, s kotory ya mog by prozhit vsyu zhizn	Я мечтаю встретить девушку, с которой я мог бы прожить всю жизнь
I dream to meet a woman to share my life with	Ya mechtayu vstretit zhencshiny, chtoby razdelit s ney moyu zhizn	Я мечтаю встретить женщину, чтобы разделить с ней мою жизнь
Thank you	Spasiba	Спасибо
I am looking for a girl who wants to love and be loved	Ya ischu devushku, kotoraya khochet lyubit i bit luybimoy	Я ищу девушку, которая хочет любить и быть любимой
I would like to know more about you	Mne by khotelos uznat o tebe pobolshe	Мне бы хотелось узнать о тебе побольше
How do you do?	zdravstvuyte kak dela?	Здравствуйте как дела?
For me it's very unusual way of meeting people. (I don't usually meet people in this way)	Dlya menya eto ochen' neobychny sposob znacomstva	Для меня это весьма необычный способ знакомства
Bye!	Poka!	Пока!
I kiss you	Tseluyu	Целую
You are so unusual	ti takaya neobichnaya	Ты такая необычная
Are you OK?	ty v poryadke?	Ты в порядке?
I am happy you are fine	Ochen rad chto u tebya vsyo khorosho	Очень рад, что у тебя все хорошо
What is your name?	kak vas zavut	Как Вас зовут?
Speak louder, please	govori pazhaluista gromche	Говори пожалуйста громче
Please, speak slower	govori pazhaluista medlennee	Говори пожалуйста, медленнее
I Missed You So Much	ya tak silno skuchal pa tibe	Я так сильно скучал по

		тебе
Yours faithfully	S uvazheniem	С уважением
I can't wait for your answer	S neterpeniem zhdu otveta	С нетерпением жду ответа
You are so kind	ti takaya dobraya	Ты такая добрая
Please write back	Pishi	Пиши
Hello (on the phone)	allo	Алло
Is that Olga?	eto Olga?	Это Ольга?
This is Michael	Eto gavarit Mikhael	Это говорит Михаэль
Could I speak to Olga?	Pazavite pazhalusta Olgu	Позовите, пожалуйста Ольгу
I'll call again	ya perezvonyu	Я перезвоню
Tell her Michael called	peredayte ey chto zvonil Mikhael	Передайте ей, что звонил Михаэль
Do you understand me?	vy ponimayete meniya?	Вы понимаете меня?
Is Olga at home?	Olga doma?	Ольга дома?
Whom am I talking to?	s kem ya gavyayu?	С кем я говорю?
That's all for the moment	Poka vsyo	Пока все
I love you very much and ask you to be my wife	ya ochen lyublyu tebya i prashu stat mayey zshenoy	Я очень люблю тебя и прошу стать моей женой
You drive me crazy	ya skhazshu po tebe s uma	Я схожу по тебе с ума
I am waiting for your response	Zhdu vashego otveta	Жду вашего ответа
I need you so much	ty tak nuzshna mne	Ты так нужна мне
(I wish you) Happiness and health!	Schast'ya i zdorov'ya!	Счастья и здоровья!
Welcome	dabro pozhalovat	Добро пожаловать
All I want is you were my wife	vsyo chevo ya hachu chtoby tee stala mayey zshenoy	Всё чего я хочу чтобы ты стала моей женой
I wish you all the best	Zhelayu vsevo khoroshego	Желаю всего хорошего
I don't know	ya ne znayu	Я не знаю

My sincere greetings with	Ot vsey dushi pozdravlyayu	От всей души поздравляю
...	tebya s ...	тебя с ...
...(your) birthday!	...dnyom rozhdeniya!	... днем рождения!
...New Year!	...Novym Godom!	...Новым Годом!
...Christmas!	...Rozhdestvom!	...Рождеством!
You are so sweet	ti takaya milaya	Ты такая милая
(I wish you) Success!	Uspekhov!	Успехов!
Let's get married	davay pazshenimsya	Давай поженимся
See you later	da vstrechi	до встречи
How are you feeling	kak ty sebya chuvstvuesh?	Как ты себя чувствуешь?
I hope you are feeling well	Nadeyus ty sebya harosho chuvstvuesh	Надеюсь, ты себя хорошо чувствуешь
I am fine	U menya vsyo khorosho	У меня все хорошо
I have no special news	U menya vsyo po prezhnemu	У меня все по-прежнему
Am I speaking fast?	ya bystro gavaryu?	Я быстро говорю?
Excuse me	izvinite	Извините
Merry Christmas	s razhdestvom	С Рождеством
Happy New Year	s novim godom	С Новым годом
I wish you best of luck in a New Year	udachi v novom godoo	Удачи в Новом Году
I can't remember how it's called	ya ne magu vspomnit kak eto nazyvayetsya	Я не могу вспомнить, как это называется
Please	Pozhalujsta	Пожалуйста
Is everything all right?	vsyo v poryadke?	Всё в порядке?
I can't live without you	ya ne magu bez tebya zshit	Я не могу без тебя жить
Congratulations!	Pozdravlyayu!	Поздравляю!
Believe me	paver mne	Поверь мне
one moment please	minutu, pazhalusta	Минуту, пожалуйста
I dream about the day when we'll be one family	ya mechtayu o tom dne kogda mee stanem odnoy semyoj	Я мечтаю о том дне, когда мы станем одной семьёй
How is everything?	kak dela?	Как дела?

Yes	Da	Да
No	Net	Нет
Today	Sevodnya	Сегодня
Yesterday	Vchera	Вчера

Say that you love me	skazshi chto lyubish menya	Скажи, что любишь меня
No Problem	bez prablem	Без проблем
My name is Michael	menya zavout Mikhael	Меня зовут Михаель
My sweetheart	lyubimaya moya	Любимая моя
My dear	dorogaya moya	Дорогая моя
My angel	Angel moy	Ангел мой
OK	Khorosho / Normalno	Хорошо / Нормально
Can you say it again?	paftarite pazhalusta	Повторите пожалуйста
I feel so good next to you	mne tak kharasho stoboy	Мне так хорошо с тобой
Can You Speak Slowly?	mozhna pamedlenej?	Можно по-медленней?
What does "khorosho" Mean In English?	chto znachit "khorosho" na angliskam?	Что значит хорошо на английском?
How Do You Say "Please" In Russian?	kak skazat' "please" paruski?	Как сказать "please" по-русски?
I love you	ya tebya lyublyu	Я тебя люблю
I thank God that I met you	ya blagadaryu boga chto vstretil tebya	Я благодарю Бога, что встретил тебя
My Russian Is Bad	u mina plokha s ruskim	У меня плохо с русским
Nice To Meet You	ochin priyatna	Очень приятно
I need you so much	ti ochen nuzhna mne	Ты очень нужна мне
Believe me	paver mne	Поверь мне
I am sorry to hear that	zhal	Жаль
Marry me	viydi za menya zamuzsh	Выйди за меня замуж

Love overcomes everything	lyubov vsyo preodoleyet	Любовь всё преодолет
I can't live without you	mne ne zshit bez tebya	Мне не жить без тебя
I need to practice my Russian	mne nuzhna praktikovatsa v russkam	Мне нужно практиковаться в русском
I must be going	mne nado idti	Мне надо идти
I fell in love with you from the first sight	ya palyubil tebya s pervova vzglyada	Я полюбил тебя с первого взгляда
You were sent me by God	ty poslana mne bogom	Ты послана мне Богом
I'm From (the U.S / Germany)	Ya iz (Ssha / Germanii)	Я из (США / Германии)
With love	s lyubovyu	С любовью
I think of you night and day	ya dumayu o tebe den i noch	Я думаю о тебе день и ночь
I will be right back	ya sichas virnus	Я сейчас вернусь
Is Olga at home?	Olga doma?	Ольга дома?
I will always love you	ya budu vseгда lyubit tebya	Я буду всегда любить тебя
You are my destiny	ty maya sudba	Ты моя судьба
Tomorrow	zafta	Завтра
I'm sorry, I didn't quite catch what you said	prastite, ya ne savsem ponyal, chto vy skazali	Простите я не совсем понял, что вы сказали
I am happy for you	rad za tebya	Рад за тебя
You are so open	ty takaya otkritaya	Ты такая открытая
I see you in my dreams	ya vizhu tebya vo sne	Я вижу тебя во сне
Give my regards to..	peredavay privet ..	Передавай привет ..
Sorry to have troubled you	prostite chto vas pobespokoil	Простите, что я вас побеспокоил
How do you say that in English?	kak eto skazat po angliyski?	Как это сказать по-английски?
I understand you quite well	ya vas harosho panimayu	я вас хорошо понимаю
You are so glamorous	ty takaya ocharovatel'naya	Ты такая очаровательная
I am the happiest man on	ya samey shaslivey	Я самый счастливый

Earth because I met you	chelovek na zemle patamu chto u menya yest ty	человек на Земле, потому что у меня есть ты
I'll call you later	ya pozvonyu tebe pozdnee	Я позвоню тебе позднее
Be so kind, invite Olga	budte dobri, prigasite Olgu	Будьте добры, пригласите Ольгу
Remember, I'm always next to you	pomni, ya vseгда ryadom	Помни, я всегда рядом
I'm sorry, what did you say?	prostite chto vy skazali	Простите, что вы сказали?
I see	panyatno	Понятно
You are so soft	ty takaya nezhnaya	Ты такая нежная
I believe in you	ya veryu v tebya	Я верю в тебя
how old are you?	skolka vam let?	сколько вам лет?
You are so wonderful	ty takaya chudesnaya	Ты такая чудесная
I knew I find you	ya znal, chto naydu tebya	Я знал, что найду тебя
Darling, don't worry	lyubimaya, ne volnooysya	Любимая, не волнуйся
Do you understand me?	vy menya panimayete?	Вы понимаете меня?
What?	Shto?	Что?
Where?	Gde?	Где?
Our love won't disappear with years	nasha lyubov ne prayduot s gadami	Наша любовь не пройдёт с годами
You are so honest	ti takaya chesnaya	Ты такая честная
You are so understanding	ti takaya panimayushaya	Ты такая понимающая
I can't hear you very well	ya vas ploho slyshu	Я вас плохо слышу
When should I call again?	kagda mne perezvonit?	Когда мне перезвонить?
I will always love you	ya budu vseгда lyubit tebya	Я буду всегда любить тебя
May I speak to Olga?	mozhno Olgu?	Можно Ольгу?
Russia is a wonderful country	rasiya zamichatel naya strana	России замечательная страна
You are so wise	ty takaya mudraya	Ты такая мудрая
Pardon	prastite	Простите
How is your family?	kak semya?	Как семья?

Very well	ochen khorosho	Очень хорошо
Not so good	ne ochen khorosho	Не очень хорошо
Aren't you sick?	ty ne boleesh?	Ты не болеешь?
Who is speaking?	kto govorit?	Кто говорит?
Please, speak slower	govorite pazhaluista medlennee	Говорите пожалуйста медленнее
I like you	Ty mne nrareshya	Ты мне нравишься
Sweet dreams	priyatnyh snov	Приятных снов
You are so lovely	ty takaya krasivaya	Ты такая красивая
How is it going?	kak dela?	Как дела?
Here is my address	vot moy adres	Вот мой адрес
what do you do for a living?	chem vy zanimaitis?	Чем вы занимаетесь?
What is your phone number?	kakoy u vas nomer?	Какой у вас номер?
What are you doing?	chto ty delayesh?	Что ты делаешь?

Remember, I'm always next to you Pomni, ya vseгда ryadom

You can reckon upon me Mozhesh raschitat` na menya

Everything is under control Vsyо pad kontrolem

Everything's going to be alright Vsyо boodet harasho

You are not alone Ti ne odna

Everything is going all right Vsyо idyot kak nado

How is your mother? Kak tvaya mama?

The same Takzhe

I am happy for you Rad za tebya

Have a comfortable journey	Schastlivogo puti
Take care	Beregi zdorovie
Till we meet again	Do novyh vstrech
See you!	Uvidimsya!
Good afternoon. Good evening	Dobriy vecher
I wish it so badly	Kak silno ya khachu etovo
I want we always be together	Ya khachu, chtobee my vseгда byli vmeste
I want so much you married me	Ya tak silno zshelayu chtobee tee veeshla za menya
I dreamt about this day all my life	Ya mechtal ob etom dne vsyu svayu zshisn
When i met you for the first time I understood: it's forever	Kagda ya vperveeye vstretil tebya ya srazu ponyal: eto navsegda
I can't live without you	Ya nemagu bez tebya zshit
Never in my life I felt myself so good	Mne nikogda v zshizni nebylo tak kharasho
You are always in my mind	Ty vseгда v moikh meeslyah
I need you more than anything else in this world	Ty nuzshna mne bolshe vsevo na svete
I wish you were mine	Khachu chtoby ty byla moyey
There's no borders for my love	Moya lyubov ne znayet granits
There's no obstacles for our love	Dlya nashey lyubvi net pregrad
I am full of love to you	Ya polon lyubvi k tebe
You are so tender	Ti takaya krasivaya
You are so wonderful	Ti takaya chudesnaya

You are so pretty	Ti takaya privlekatelnaya
May I speak to Elena?	Mozhno pagavarit s yelenoy?
May I speak to Elena?	Mozhno yelenu?
May I speak to Elena?	Yelenu mozhno?
Is Elena at home?	Yelena doma?
Hello. Elena please	Zdravstvuyte. Yelenu pazshalusta
I need to speak to Elena	Mne nuzshna yelena
Please call Elena	Pazshalusta, pazavite yelenu
May I hear Elena?	Budte dobri, priglasite yelenu
Sorry, wrong number	Izvinite, vy oshiblis
I'm sorry, she is out	Zhal, eyo nyet
Do not be afraid	ne boysa
In English it is	po ungleeskie eta
I don't smoke	ya ne kuriyu
I don't drink	ya ne piyu
Whats is this	shto eto
Who is she	kto ona
Who is he	kto on
To work. (infinitive, dictionary form)	rabotat
I work	ya rabotayu
You work	ty rabotayesh
He, She, It works	on, ona, ono rabotayet
We work	my rabotayem
You work (formal/plural)	vy rabotayete
They work	oni rabotayut

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My joy

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1 One	adin	A bit tired	Nemnogo ustal	big	bolshoy
2 Two	dva	I am busy	Ya zanyat	wife	zhena
3 Three	tri	I'll help you	Ya pomogoo tebe	husband	muzh
4 Four	chityri	I'm here	Ya zdes	mother	mama
5 Five	pyat	Because	patamooshta	father	otets
6 Six	shest	Cool	Klass	brother	brat
7 Seven	sem	Family	semya	sister	sistra
8 Eight	vosim	Fine	kharasho	son	syn
9 Nine	devit	I forgot	ya zabyl	daughter	doch
10 Ten	desit	It is good	eta kharasho	When	kogda
		Lunch	obed	Why	pochemu
Sunday	voskresenye	May I?	Mozhna?	I	ya
Monday	panyedel'nik	Now	seychas	You (informal)	ty
Tuesday	vtornik	One minute!	Minutku!	You (formal/plural)	vy
Wednesday	sreda	That's all	vsyoh	She/It (f)	ona
Thursday	chetvyerg	Wait	pa dozh dee	He	on
Friday	pyatnetsa	Word	slova	We	my
Saturday	subota	red	krasniy	It (n)	ono
		yellow	zholtiy	They	oni
January	yanvar	white	beliy	fast	bystriy
February	feevral	black	chorniy	important	vazhniy
March	mart	green	zelioniy	cheap	deshoviy
April	aprel	blue	siniy	expensive	dorogoy
May	mai	water	vada	hot	zharkiy
June	eeyoon	bread	khleb	interesting	interesniy

July	eeyul	cheese	syr	beautiful	krasivyi
August	avgust	butter	maslo	slow	medliniy
September	seentyabr	meat	miaso	new	noviy
October	aktyabr	juice	sok	sad	pechalniy
November	nayabr	plate	tarelka	bad	plokhoy
December	deekabr	cup	chashka	pleasant	priyatbiy
		glass	stakan	simple	prostoy
one o'clock	chas	fork	vilka	boring	skuchniy
two o'clock	dva chasa	spoon	loshka	strong	silniy
three o'clock	tree chasa	knife	noz	old	stariy
four o'clock	chetier chasa	tea	chai	happy	schastliviy
five o'clock	pyats chasov	coffee	kofe	difficult	trudniy
six o'clock	shyest chasov	20 Twenty	dvatsat	comfortable	udobniy
seven o'clock	syem chasov	30 Thirty	tridtsat	cold	kholodniy
eight o'clock	vosyem chasov	40 Forty	sorok	good / nice	khoroshiy
nine o'clock	dyevyat chasov	50 Fifty	piatdesiat	clean	chistiy
ten o'clock	desyat chasov	60 Sixty	shestdesiat	400	chetyresta
eleven o'clock	adinadsats chasov	70 Seventy	semdesiat	500	piatsot
twelve o'clock	dvyenadsats chasov	80 Eighty	vosemdesiat	600	shestsot
morning	utra	90 Ninty	dvianosto	700	semsot
afternoon	dyen	100 Hundred	sto	800	vosemsot
evening	vecher	200	dvesti	900	deviatsot
night	noch	300	trista	1000	tysachia

Russian alphabet

The Russian alphabet is known as the Cyrillic alphabet. There are 33 letters in the Russian alphabet. 11 Vowels, 20 consonants and 2 pronunciation signs. What is great thing about Russian language is that almost all words can be sounded out as they are written. Unlike English where the pronunciation of a word may not be clear from it's written form. Russian also has one letter to one sound, unlike English where two letter often make one sound.

Russian letter	Pronounced like in English word	Marked as
А а	car / father	a
Б б	bachelor / bat	b
В в	Vitamin	v
Г г	garden / go	g
Д д	Door	d
Е е	yellow / yes	e
Ё ё	york / yoga	yo
Ж ж	Television	zh
З з	zebra / zoo	z
И и	see / meat	i
Й й	boy / joy (diphthong)	i
К к	Kansas / cat	k
Л л	Love	l
М м	Man	m
Н н	No	n
О о	Object	o
П п	Passport	p
Р р	rice / rabbit	r

С с	sea / center	s
Т т	Table	t
У у	boot / look	u
Ф ф	face / family	f
Х х	Bach / loch	kh
Ц ц	its / cats	ts
Ч ч	chips / chair	ch
Ш ш	ship / shine	sh
Щ щ	she / sheep	sh
Ъ ъ	Hard Sign	-
Ы ы	ill / bit	y
Ь ь	Soft Sign	-
Э э	Lend	e
Ю ю	university / music	yu
Я я	Yahoo	ya

Learn basic Russian phrases for beginners, words in russian and Cyrillic letters. On this page you will learn how to speak useful common Russian words, phrases in russian pronunciation and conversation of russian alphabet and russian vocabulary translator. Any russian word list on any russian english dictionary has basic russian words, some russian slang words and their meaning in foreign language phrases. You should also note that romantic russian cyrillic alphabet script is almost the same as Ukrainian alphabet, but pronunciation of russian words for day and numbers are subject to simple conversational russian phrases in english. Russian English translation sites and russian online dictionary will also teach you how to say russian english phrase plus they provide Russian English phrase for their visitors for free. Any russian phrase translation or russian phrase book for english to russian abc might also has a german russian alphabeth practice, but spoken useful tender expressions for russian foreign language expressions, greetings, grammar and verbs, should in the first place has a russian words in English pronunciation and typing to English guide with a dictionary that allows online russian english words to be translated correctly. If you search for how to pronounce russian words in I love you, thank you, bye on any russian english dictionary or russian language phrasebook, you will find also russian word translation for phrases like Do you understand me, I am waiting for your response and other Cyrillic alphabet. In fact an english to russian dictionary will help you to learn to pronounce russian words, but to have a good skill and boost your russian english phrase database, you should consider having russian

language lessons. Russian is a Slavic language in the Indo-European family. From the point of view of the spoken language, its closest relatives are Ukrainian and Belarusian, the other two national languages in the East Slavic group. Some academics also consider Rusyn an East Slavic language; others consider Rusyn just a dialect of Ukrainian. Français: Phrases Russe Español: frases Ruso.

Russian language belongs to Indo-European family, Slavic group, East Slavic branch. It derived from Old Russian language in 14th-15th centuries from which also Ukrainian and Byelorussian (Belarus) derived. About 250 million people around the world speak Russian, including 180 million people on the territory of the former USSR. Its closest relatives are the remaining two East Slavic languages: Ukrainian and Byelorussian, Byelorussian being the closest (I must admit, that in Belarus beyond the countryside people speak only Russian, not Byelorussian, so Byelorussian is possibly endangered language). Other relatives include Serbo-Croatian, Macedonian, Bulgarian, Slovene from South Slavic branch and Polish, Czech, Slovak, Upper Sorbian, Lower Sorbian, Polabian (extinct) from West Slavic branch. On the vast territory of Russia you will see almost no dialectal divisions, almost all people speak common literary language, only old people might still use local dialects which vary little from place to place. Russian is rather synthetic than analytic language and being a synthetic language it is fleective, not agglutinative, that is it uses a lot of prefixes, suffixes and flections and it can express in one word what analytic language like English has to use three words for; but unlike agglutinative languages, like Finno-Ugrian and Turkish ones, the same flection might express a lot of different grammatical categories and different flections might express the same grammatical category.

Russian words are pronounced the same way they are written. The only problem is that the words are written in russian alphabet, and in this alphabet there are some letters you might've never used and seen before.

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There are many pronouns in the Russian language and it takes some time to learn them all. Pronouns are words which can be used in the place of nouns so that you don't have to repeat the nouns. Consider "I", "He", "She" in English. Each of the Russian pronouns decline according to their case. Luckily, as often happens in the Russian language, pronouns often decline according to certain patterns. It is far to difficult to remember every pronoun and case, they normally decline in a logical pattern so you should learn them this way.

Russian Personal Pronouns

Singular personal pronouns.

	1st person	2nd person	3rd person (masc.)	3rd person (fem.)	3rd person (neut.)
English	I, Me	You	He, Him	She, Her	It
Nominative Case	Я	Ты	Он	Она	Оно
Accusative Case	Меня	Тебя	Его	Её	Его
Genitive Case	Меня	Тебя	Его	Её	Его
Dative Case	Мне	Тебе	Ему	Ей	Ему
Instrumental Case	Мной	Тобой	Им	Ей	Им

<i>Prepositional Case</i>	Мне	Тебе	Нём	Ней	Нём
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Plural personal pronouns.

	1st person	2nd person	3rd person
<i>English</i>	<i>We, Us</i>	<i>You</i>	<i>They, Them</i>
<i>Nominative Case</i>	Мы	Вы	Они
<i>Accusative Case</i>	Нас	Вас	Их
<i>Genitive Case</i>	Нас	Вас	Их
<i>Dative Case</i>	Нам	Вам	Им
<i>Instrumental Case</i>	Нами	Вами	Ими
<i>Prepositional Case</i>	Нас	Вас	Них

Note 1: Pronouns that start with vowels may be preceded by the letter "н" when used with prepositions.

Note 2: Ея is pronounced "yevo".

Russian Possessive Pronouns

Possessive pronouns indicate who something belongs to. They may replace a person's name in the sentence, "Ivan's Book". Words like "My, Your, Our, His, Her" in English.

Please note that the genders indicated in the following tables refer to the gender of the noun that these pronouns modify. (ie the noun owned). For example in the phrase "My book", you would use the 1st person (my) and feminine gender (book is feminine) (Моя). Don't confuse this with the pronouns "his" and "her" (Его and Её).

Singular possessive pronouns.

	1st Person				2nd Person			
	Masc.	Fem.	Neut.	Plural	Masc.	Fem.	Neut.	Plural
<i>English</i>	<i>My, Mine</i>				<i>Your, Yours</i>			
<i>Nominative Case</i>	Мой	Моя	Моё	Мои	Твой	Твоя	Твоё	Твои
<i>Accusative Case (animate)</i>	Мой Моего	Моя Моя	Моё	Мои Моиx	Твой Твоего	Твою Твою	Твоё	Твои Твоих
<i>Genitive Case</i>	Моего	Моей	Моего	Моиx	Твоего	Твоей	Твоего	Твоих
<i>Dative Case</i>	Моему	Моей	Моему	Моим	Твоему	Твоей	Твоему	Твоим
<i>Instrumental Case</i>	Моим	Моей	Моим	Моими	Твоим	Твоей	Твоим	Твоими
<i>Prepositional Case</i>	Моём	Моей	Моём	Моих	Твоём	Твоей	Твоём	Твоих

3rd Person : Always use Ero (m.n) (his, its) or Eë (f) (her) regardless of the case of the noun modified.

Plural possessive pronouns.

	1st Person				2nd Person			
	Masc.	Fem.	Neut.	Plural	Masc.	Fem.	Neut.	Plural
English	Our				Your, Yours			
Nominative Case	Наш	Наша	Наше	Наши	Ваш	Ваша	Ваше	Ваши
Accusative Case (animate)	Наш Нашего	Нашу	Наше	Наши Наших	Ваш Вашего	Вашу	Ваше	Ваши Ваших
Genitive Case	Нашего	Нашей	Нашего	Наших	Вашего	Вашей	Вашего	Ваших
Dative Case	Нашему	Нашей	Нашему	Нашим	Вашему	Вашей	Вашему	Вашим
Instrumental Case	Нашим	Нашей	Нашим	Нашими	Вашим	Вашей	Вашим	Вашими
Prepositional Case	Нашем	Нашей	Нашем	Наших	Вашем	Вашей	Вашем	Ваших

3rd Person : Always use Их regardless of the gender and case of the noun modified.

Russian Reflexive Pronouns

Personal Reflexive Pronoun “Себя” (-self)

The Russian pronoun “Себя” means self. It is used when the pronoun is the same person or thing as the subject. Example “He talked about himself (Он говорил о себе)”. Himself is a reflexive pronoun. You should read the section on [reflexive verbs](#) to have a better understanding of how the reflexive is formed in Russian.

English	<i>Myself, himself, herself.</i>
Nominative Case	----
Accusative Case	Себя
Genitive Case	Себя
Dative Case	Себе
Instrumental Case	Себой
Prepositional Case	Себе

Reflexive possessive pronoun “Свой”

The Russian pronoun “Свой” means “one’s own”. It replaces the normal possessive pronoun when it refers to the subject. Example “Ivan loves his (own) dog (Иван любит свою собаку)”. Unlike English, in Russian the reflexive is required in the 3rd person. If you were to use the normal possessive pronoun it would indicate the dog belongs to someone else. It is optional in the 1st and 2nd person but normally used if the subject is “Ты”.

	Masc.	Fem.	Neut.	Plural
<i>English</i>	<i>My own, his own, her own</i>			
<i>Nominative Case</i>	Свой	Своя	Своё	Свои
<i>Accusative Case (animate)</i>	Свой Своего	Свою	Своё	Свои Своих
<i>Genitive Case</i>	Своего	Своей	Своего	Своих
<i>Dative Case</i>	Своему	Своей	Своему	Своим
<i>Instrumental Case</i>	Своим	Своей	Своим	Своими
<i>Prepositional Case</i>	Своём	Своей	Своём	Своих

Emphatic pronoun “Сам”

The Russian pronoun “Сам” is simply used to emphasise something. It translates to “myself, himself, herself” etc. It’s use is optional, it emphasises part of the sentence, rather than changing it’s meaning. Some examples could be: “I did it myself (Я сам сделал)”, “I will phone the president himself”.

	Masc.	Fem.	Neut.	Plural
<i>English</i>	<i>Myself, himself, herself</i>			
<i>Nominative Case</i>	Сам	Сама	Само	Сами
<i>Accusative Case (animate)</i>	Сам Самого	Саму	Само	Сами Самих
<i>Genitive Case</i>	Самого	Самой	Самого	Самих
<i>Dative Case</i>	Самому	Самой	Самому	Самим
<i>Instrumental Case</i>	Самим	Самой	Самим	Самими
<i>Prepositional Case</i>	Самом	Самой	Самом	Самих

Russian Demonstrative Pronouns

Demonstrative pronouns are commonly used when you are pointing to something, or indicating what you are talking about with your body. Like English, “This” is used to indicate something close by, and “That” is used to indicate something not so close.

This

	Masc.	Fem.	Neut.	Plural
English	<i>This</i>			
Nominative Case	Этот	Эта	Это	Эти
Accusative Case (animate)	Этот Этого	Эту	Это	Эти Этих
Genitive Case	Этого	Этой	Этого	Этих
Dative Case	Этому	Этой	Этому	Этим
Instrumental Case	Этим	Этой	Этим	Этими
Prepositional Case	Этом	Этой	Этом	Этих

That

	Masc.	Fem.	Neut.	Plural
English	<i>That</i>			
Nominative Case	Тот	Та	То	Те
Accusative Case (animate)	Тот Того	Ту	То	Те Тех
Genitive Case	Того	Той	Того	Тех
Dative Case	Тому	Той	Тому	Тем
Instrumental Case	Тем	Той	Тем	Тями
Prepositional Case	Том	Той	Том	Тех

Russian Determinative Pronouns

All

	Masc.	Fem.	Neut.	Plural
English	<i>All, the whole</i>			
Nominative Case	Весь	Вся	Всё	Все
Accusative Case (animate)	Весь Всего	Всю	Всё	Все Всех
Genitive Case	Всего	Всей	Всего	Всех
Dative Case	Всему	Всей	Всему	Всем
Instrumental Case	Всем	Всей	Всем	Всеми
Prepositional Case	Всём	Всей	Всём	Всех

Russian Interrogative Pronouns

Interrogative pronouns are used to ask questions. “What?” and “Who?” have cases based on their location in the sentence. For example you would use the prepositional to ask “About what?”. Example: “What are you talking about (О чём вы говорите?)” . See also: [Question words](#).

What?

English	<i>What</i>
Nominative Case	Что
Accusative Case	Что
Genitive Case	Чего
Dative Case	Чему
Instrumental Case	Чем
Prepositional Case	Чём

Who?

English	<i>Who</i>
Nominative Case	Кто
Accusative Case	Кого
Genitive Case	Кого
Dative Case	Кому
Instrumental Case	Кем
Prepositional Case	Ком

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