

Elementary Russian 101

This course requires no previous knowledge of Russian. In Russian 101 emphasis is placed on pronunciation, high-frequency vocabulary building, basic grammar, and conversation. Reading and listening materials, conversations and lectures have been selected to reflect life in Russia today.

Objectives

At the end of the course, the student will be able to:

- Produce and understand short, memorized phrases
- Ask questions or make statements with reasonable accuracy using memorized utterances
- Read isolated words and phrases, personal and place names, street signs, office and shop designations
- Write own name, nationality, address, etc., such as on a hotel registration form

Materials

Beginner's Russian: A Basic Russian Course (Russian Edition) by Anna S. Kudyma, Frank J. Miller and Olga E. Kagan (Jul 1, 2010); *Indicative (amazon.com) price: \$24.88.*

Topics

UNIT#	FUNCTION	GRAMMAR	VOCABULARY
1	Greetings and Introductions Alphabet, Part 1 Phonology	Short and Long Vowels Possessive adjective "my" & "yours" Prepositional case	Common expressions Greetings Formal & informal register
2	Alphabet, Part 2 Diphthong vowels Describing the classroom	Personal Pronouns Verbs Present tense, Part 1 Plural, Part 1 The accusative case	Objects in the classroom Letters and simple words Numbers 1-10
3	Question Intonation Family Members	Making Positive and Negative Questions The genitive case Adjectives	Numbers 11-100 Colors
4	What is this? Friends and Relatives	Possessive pronouns Verbs, Negative form Plural, Part 2	Friends and relatives Numbers 101-1000
5	What is the weather like? Exchanging Personal information	Verbs, Part 4 Compound Verbs Infinitive and auxiliary verbs	Weather Days of the week Body parts
6	Describing a home Requests and commands	Indirect and Direct Objects Prepositions	Bedroom, kitchen, living room... Ordinal Numbers
7	Seasons School Subjects	Adverbs The counters for instance (once, twice...)	Adverbial expressions
8	Daily Activities How old are you?	Imperative mode Expressions and questions of time	Daily activities verbs
9	Ordering food Courtesy expressions	Future Tense Irregular noun plurals Suffixed pronouns	Food Understanding and responding to orders