

Course outline – 30 weeks

Language: Russian

Level: 1

Course book:

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Topics and Vocabulary	Grammar	Communicative objectives
<p>Russian – a non-European language, specifics and difficulties. General overview</p> <p>Sounds/stress in Russian.</p> <p>Alphabet. Handwriting</p> <p>Airport</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “The/A” in Russian • Verb “To be” in Russian • Intonation of questions • Gender of nouns • possessive pronouns • <i>мy/your – мой(я)твой(я)/ваш(а)</i> • <i>what/who is it- что/кто это</i> • <i>or-или</i> • <i>he/she/it-он/она/это</i> • professions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to the language/alphabet • Greetings in Russian • Introducing yourself (I am, who are you...) • Rising/falling intonation in questions • Talking about professions/jobs (international words) • Basic vocabulary to get around at Russian airports/ going through visa and passport control • Recognising airport signs
<p>Street</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Structures “I know/You know” and verb conjugation with personal pronouns • Prepositions “В\НА” • Imperatives • There is “<i>есть/ здесь есть</i>” • Numbers 1-10, 10-100 • Pronoun “IT” 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Addresses in Russian • Asking/giving directions • Places of visits • Talking about ages • Asking/giving telephone numbers • Business cards
<p>Family</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The genitive case : singular of masculine and feminine nouns • Common use of the case • «<i>Можно\нельзя</i>» constructions • Spelling rule after <i>ы\и</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Russian name system and some common Russian names • Greetings in Russian and basic conversation when meeting people

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Talking about different members of the family • Family tree
Places we have been to	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Past Tense: how and when to use • Verbs infinitives на <i>ать, ять, ить</i> and the full Present Tense forms • Feminine nouns на <i>-ия</i> • Prepositional case with В\НА 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Describing places we have been to using Past tense • Russian seasons and months of the year • Talking about our birthdays • Difference between English YOU and Russian Ты\ВЫ
Hotel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The short form of adjectives • Past tense • Imperfective and perfective verbs aspects • Russian “с”=from • I have/you have= У меня есть • Genitive case with « У меня нет...» 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learning days of the week • Basic “Hotel” vocabulary • Booking a room/filling in registration form • Asking whether places open or closed
Restaurant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Neuter nouns • Accusative case • Adjectives in the nominative case • Which? = какой 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food and drink vocabulary • How to order a meal in a Russian restaurant •
About ourselves	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Neuter forms of verbs • About + prepositional case • Neuter Nouns на <i>мя</i> • Numbers above 100 • Impersonal expressions and adverbs from adjectives 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Talking about what we like to do in our free time • Area/town we live in
Time	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The nominative pl.of nouns and adjectives • Genitive plural of masculine nouns • Short adjective «нужен» • Short adjectives in plural • The irregular verb «мочь» 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Talking about time in whole hours • Time zones in Russia • Making/answering a phone call