

Russian 2 - At A Glance

Russian 2A

Unit 1 – At Home (suggestion: 3 weeks)

Students will be able to:

- Discuss their room, apartment, or home
- Discuss their homes
- Identify pieces of furniture
- Count from 1,000 – 100,000

Students will learn and apply:

- Past tense verb formation
- Possessives
- « To have » constructions
- Names of furniture
- Genitive Case forms for personal pronouns
- The demonstrative этот
- The Genitive Case used with expressions of quantity
- The Genitive Case Singular: negation
- Answering the question Чей? Чья? Чье? Чьи?
- The cardinal numbers 1,000 – 100,000

These topics are supported by Chapter 7 - At Home in Beginner's Russian by Kudyma, Miller, and Kagan

Unit 2 – Our Neighborhood (suggestion: 5 weeks)

Students will be able to:

- Identify what they have in their neighborhood
- Discuss their neighborhood
- Use specific vocabulary to indicate proximity
- Identify locations of people and places.
- Count using ordinal numbers 1-10
- Discuss cost of housing with daily, monthly, or annual rental fees
- Compare the affordability of home, apartment, or room
- Analyze numbers and facts about housing in Russia

Students will learn and apply:

- Use of patronymics
- How to create ordinal numbers
- Use of Prepositional singular endings for adjectives, the demonstrative этот and possessives
- Phrases for expressing proximity with the Genitive Case : около, недалеко от
- Phrases used to navigate apartment, room, or house rental

These topics are supported by Chapter 8 - This is a great neighborhood in Beginner's Russian by Kudyma, Miller, and Kagan

Unit 3 – Where We Live (suggestion: blend with Units 1 and 2)

Students will be able to:

- Discuss the geography of their region
- Discuss the climate of their region
- Identify plants and animals in their region
- Discuss regional aspects of weather, geography, nature in the United States or Russia
- Identify their preferences for living in the city or the country
- Identify how and where they want to live and explain why.

Students will learn and apply:

- Vocabulary and phrases related to geography, nature, and climate.
- Names of cities and geographical topics related to Russia.
- Names of plants and animals specific to the Mid-Atlantic and other regions in the United States.
- Names of plants and animals valued by Russian culture.

These topics are supported by Chapter 7 - At Home and Chapter 8 - This is a great neighborhood in Beginner's Russian by Kudyma, Miller, and Kagan and Olympiada materials plus any additional research completed by students.

Unit 4 – Cuisine (suggestion: 5 weeks)

Students will be able to:

- Ask and answer how much something costs
- Indicate likes and dislikes for food
- Indicate completion or process of an activity
- Discuss locations of favorite restaurants
- Count using ordinal numbers 11-20

Students will learn and apply:

- Names of food
- Names of places where to buy food
- Aspects of verb: perfective vs. imperfective
- Time expressions with Genitive and Accusative Cases: раз в неделю, 2 раза в месяц, 3 раза в год, каждый день
- Formation of the ordinal numbers 11-20

These topics are supported by Chapter 9 - What do you like to eat? in Beginner's Russian by Kudyma, Miller, and Kagan

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Unit 5 – Russian History and Art (suggestion: blend with Units 4 and 6)	
<p>Students will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discuss highlights of 18th Century Russian History Discuss biographies of Peter the Great and Catherine the Great Discuss major Russian museums Discuss important artists and art collections 	<p>Students will learn and apply:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Names of European artists and their work Verbs in Perfective and Imperfective Aspect Genitive case of plural and singular nouns and adjectives Ordinal numerals in the Prepositional Case First and Patronymic names in the Genitive Case <p>These topics are supported by supplemental materials and media..</p>
Unit 6 – Dining Out and Hosting Friends (suggestion: 6 weeks)	
<p>Students will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recommend a good restaurant to eat Discuss plans for the weekend Discuss a menu with a waiter or friend at a restaurant Name Russian traditional dishes Count using ordinal numbers 21-101 Ask and answer questions about past or future actions using appropriate verb aspects 	<p>Students will learn and apply:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Formation of the ordinal numbers 21-101 Formation of the Imperfective Future Tense: Нина будет готовить плов. Formation of the Perfective Future Tense: Павел приготовит пельмени. Declension of short-form adjectives (голоден/сыт) Genitive Case after numerals <p>These topics are supported by Chapter 10 - Let's Go to a Restaurant and Visiting in Beginner's Russian by Kudyma, Miller, and Kagan</p>
Unit 7 – Places We Go (suggestion: 5 weeks)	
<p>Students will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ask and answer about favorite foods of Russians Ask classmates about their tastes in food Answer questions about food preferences Discuss routines Discuss future plans and destinations Ask and answer questions about eating out; s about dining out Identify the days of the week 	<p>Students will learn and apply:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Verbs of motion describing future meaning: Антон сегодня вечером идёт в кино. Verbs of motion describing walking and riding/driving Verbs of motion describing habitual actions Accusative case of nouns to indicate destination Formation of questions to match the appropriate verb: Куда ты идёшь? Куда Антон едет? Где вы сегодня обедаете? <p>These topics are supported by Chapter 10 - Let's Go To A Restaurant in Beginner's Russian by Kudyma, Miller, and Kagan</p>
Unit 8 – Family and Society (suggestion: 3 weeks)	
<p>Students will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe families Identify who and what they love Ask about professions of the members of the family; answer similar questions Ask classmates about their family Answer similar questions about family Write information in a family website Discuss the role of Russian women in a modern Russian society Interpret Roman numerals in relation to the names of the Russian months 	<p>Students will learn and apply:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Genitive singular endings for adjectives, possessives, and the demonstrative этот Genitive case forms after the numbers 2,3,4 Accusative endings for animate nouns and their modifiers Nominative vs Accusative Case questions: Кто любит маму? Кого Наташа любит? Names of professions Names of family members Names of the months and Roman numerals Express age <p>These topics are supported by Chapter 11 - Family and Chapter 12 - A Family Album in Beginner's Russian by Kudyma, Miller, and Kagan</p>