## Language: Russian Level:1A; 1B; 1C Tutor: Tanya Nousinova Course dates: 1A 07.10.14-09.12.14 1B 06.01.15-10.03.15 1C 21.04.15-23.06.15

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1A	1A				
Week	Topic (and unit in book)	Objectives and language functions	Grammar and vocabulary	Additional activities, including making a Glossary of Useful Russian Words (To be completed by the Student)	
1	At the Airport, Unit 1	<ul> <li>Practise reading short notices at a Russian airport</li> <li>Writing your own full names in Cyrillic</li> <li>Listening to the Dialogue</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Cyrillic Alphabet</li> <li>Personal Pronouns</li> <li>Possessive Pronouns</li> <li>Words associated with travel</li> <li>Genders of nouns</li> </ul>		
2	At the Airport, Unit 1	<ul> <li>Short presentation about yourself based on the grammar points you have learned in Chapter 1</li> <li>Listening exercises</li> <li>Speaking exercises</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Words associated with travel</li> <li>Role of intonation in a Russian sentence</li> <li>Absence of articles</li> <li>Absence of the verb <b>To BE</b> in the Present Tense</li> </ul>		
3	In the Street, Unit 2	<ul> <li>Listening to the Dialogue</li> <li>Puzzle – Names of Russian towns</li> <li>Speaking exercises on directions in the street</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Learning basic questions to find your way around a Russian town</li> <li>Directions: НАПРАВО - НАЛЕВО, СПРАВА - СЛЕВА, ПРЯМО</li> </ul>		

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			<ul> <li>Counting 0 – 10</li> <li>The map of Arbat Street in Moscow</li> </ul>
4	In the Street, Unit 2	<ul> <li>Listening exercises</li> <li>Speaking exercises</li> <li>Learning answers with ДА - Yes and HET -No</li> <li>The Neuter Gender pronoun OHO for "it"</li> <li>Learning impersonal constructions ЕСТЬ meaning "there is"</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Verbs of 1<sup>st</sup> Conjugation: "To Know" - <b>3HATb</b> and "To Understand" - <b>ПОНИМАТЬ</b></li> <li>Learning names of Russian towns</li> <li>Imperative</li> <li>The prepositions <b>B</b> and <b>HA</b> meaning "to"</li> </ul>
5	Family, Unit 3	<ul> <li>Listening to the Dialogue</li> <li>Learning words to use when meeting people</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Vocabulary for different members of the family</li> <li>Genitive case for nouns</li> </ul>
6	Family, Unit 3	<ul> <li>Listening exercises</li> <li>Speaking exercises</li> <li>Writing exercises</li> <li>Translation exercise</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>The Russian names system – patronymics</li> <li>Practise writing your full names, including your patronymic</li> <li>Recognising common Russian names</li> </ul>
7	Travel, Unit 4	<ul><li>Listening to the Dialogue</li><li>Russian National Holidays</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Counting 10 – 100</li> <li>Past tense of the verbs, including the verb To BE</li> <li>Months of the year</li> </ul>
8	Travel, Unit 4	<ul> <li>Listening exercises</li> <li>Speaking exercises</li> <li>Writing exercises (past tense)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Prepositional case of the nouns</li> <li>Infinitives of all the 3 conjugations</li> <li>Use of You formal and informal TbI – BbI</li> </ul>
9	Travel, Unit 4	<ul> <li>Listening exercises</li> <li>Speaking exercises</li> <li>Writing exercises (past tense)</li> <li>Translation exercise</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Countries you have been to</li> <li>and languages you speak</li> <li>Genitive case of feminine nouns on –ия endings</li> </ul>

<ul> <li>Listening exercises</li> <li>Speaking exercises</li> <li>Writing exercises</li> <li>Writing a Christmas Card in Russian</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Grammar Revision</li> <li>Vocabulary Revision</li> <li>Speaking Revision</li> <li>Cultural information about Gregorian and Julian Calendars; Dates for Russian Christmas and "The Old New Year"</li> </ul>
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Week	Topic (and unit in book)	Objectives and language functions	Grammar and vocabulary	Additional activities, including making a Glossary of Useful Russian Words (To be completed by the Student)
1	Hotel, Unit 5	<ul> <li>Listening to the Dialogue</li> <li>Speaking exercises</li> <li>Possibly Watching Video</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Words and expressions needed if you stay in a Russian hotel</li> <li>The short form of adjectives</li> <li>Days of the week</li> </ul>	
2	Hotel, Unit 5	<ul><li>Listening exercises</li><li>Speaking exercises</li><li>Writing exercises</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Learn how to ask whether places are open or closed</li> <li>Imperfective and Perfective verbs</li> <li>GUM – <b>ГУМ</b>, the former State Universal Department Store</li> </ul>	
3	Hotel, Unit 5	<ul> <li>Practice filling in the form upon arrival at a Russian hotel</li> <li>Short presentation / advert of a Russian hotel and its facilities</li> <li>Translation exercise</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>The use of Genitive case meaning "from"</li> <li>The use of <b>Y MEHЯ – Y BAC</b> to convey I HAVE - You HAVE</li> </ul>	
4	Food, Unit 6	<ul> <li>Listening to the Dialogue</li> <li>Speaking exercises</li> <li>Possibly Watching Video</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Words for food and drink</li> <li>Traditional Russian Cuisine</li> <li>Verbs in Imperative when ordering food</li> <li>Verbs: To Want – <b>ХОТЕТЬ</b> and To Go - ИДТИ</li> </ul>	
5	Food, Unit 6	<ul><li>Listening exercises</li><li>Speaking exercises</li><li>Writing exercises</li></ul>	<ul> <li>The Accusative case of nouns</li> <li>Adjectives in the Nominative case</li> <li>The endings of Neuter Nouns</li> </ul>	

6	Food, Unit 6	<ul> <li>Listening exercises</li> <li>Speaking exercises</li> <li>Writing exercises</li> <li>Translation exercise</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>The word for "Which" – КАКОЙ, КАКАЯ, КАКОЕ</li> <li>Making your own restaurant menu</li> <li>How to address the Waiter/ the Waitress</li> </ul>
7	Leisure, Unit 7	<ul> <li>Listening to the Dialogue</li> <li>Speaking exercises</li> <li>Favourite pastimes for the Russians</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Numbers above 100</li> <li>Talking about the town you live in</li> <li>More nouns ending in a soft sign – masculine and feminine</li> </ul>
8	Leisure, Unit 7	<ul> <li>Listening exercises</li> <li>Speaking exercises</li> <li>Writing exercises</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Neuter nouns in -MЯ endings</li> <li>The Prepositional Case of nouns with preposition "O", meaning "About"</li> </ul>
9	Leisure, Unit 7	<ul> <li>Listening exercises</li> <li>Speaking exercises</li> <li>Writing exercises</li> <li>Possibly Watching Video</li> <li>Some information about Volga River</li> <li>Translation exercise</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>How to make impersonal expressions from adjectives, meaning "Interesting" - ИНТЕРЕСНО, "Good" – ХОРОШО</li> <li>Feminine nouns in –ЦИЯ endings</li> </ul>
10	Revision, Units 5 - 7	<ul> <li>Listening exercises</li> <li>Speaking exercises</li> <li>Writing exercises</li> <li>The Importance of Easter Festival for the Russian Orthodox Culture</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Grammar Revision</li> <li>Vocabulary Revision</li> <li>Speaking Revision</li> <li>Vocabulary for the Easter Topic - ΠΑCXΑ</li> </ul>

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Week	Topic (and unit in book)	Objectives and language functions	Grammar and vocabulary	Additional activities, including making a Glossary of Useful Russian Words (To be completed by the Student)
1	Time and Hours, Unit 8	<ul> <li>Listening to the Dialogue</li> <li>Speaking exercises on your daily routine with whole hours</li> <li>Russian Time Zones</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Whole Hours, clock with the use of Genitive Singular or Genitive Plural for hours</li> <li>How to make a phone call and answer the phone</li> </ul>	
2	Time and Hours, Unit 8	<ul> <li>Listening exercises</li> <li>Speaking exercises</li> <li>Writing exercises</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>The Nominative Plural of Nouns and Adjectives</li> <li>The Accusative Plural of Inanimate Nouns and Adjectives</li> </ul>	
3	Time and Hours, Unit 8	<ul> <li>Listening exercises</li> <li>Speaking exercises</li> <li>Writing exercises</li> <li>Translation exercise</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>The Genitive Plural of Masculine Nouns</li> <li>Short Adjectives in the Plural</li> <li>The verb <b>MOYB</b> – "To be able to"</li> </ul>	
4	Theatre, Unit 9	<ul> <li>Listening to the Dialogue</li> <li>Speaking exercises</li> <li>Some cultural information about sports, theatre and literature</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Talking about your likes and dislikes</li> <li>Talking about the sports you play or used to play – the verb "to play" – ИГРАТЬ + В + Game used in the Accusative Case</li> </ul>	
5	Theatre, Unit 9	<ul> <li>Listening exercises</li> <li>Speaking exercises</li> <li>Writing exercises</li> <li>Understand a theatre programmes</li> </ul>	Reflexive verbs in the Present Tense, for example <b>HAYI/HATLC9</b> meaning "To Begin"	
6	Theatre, Unit 9	<ul> <li>Listening exercises</li> <li>Speaking exercises</li> <li>Writing exercises</li> <li>Translation exercise</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Intransitive verb <b>НРАВИТЬСЯ</b> meaning "To Please", which is used to convey "To Like"</li> <li>The verb <b>ВИДЕТЬ</b> – To See</li> </ul>	

7	House, Unit 10	<ul> <li>Listening to the Dialogue</li> <li>Speaking exercises</li> <li>Some cultural information about housing in Russia</li> <li>Understand a TV guide</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Talking about the musical instruments you play or used to play – the verb "to play" – ИГРАТЬ + НА + Instrument used in the Prepositional Case</li> <li>Russian type flat, names for the rooms, furniture and other objects around the house</li> </ul>
8	House, Unit 10	<ul><li>Listening exercises</li><li>Speaking exercises</li><li>Writing exercises</li></ul>	<ul> <li>The Instrumental Case Singular of Nouns</li> <li>The Genitive Case Plural of Masculine Nouns</li> </ul>
9	House, Unit 10	<ul> <li>Listening exercises</li> <li>Speaking exercises</li> <li>Writing exercises</li> <li>Translation exercise</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>The Declension of Personal Pronouns</li> <li>The new verbs – To Sleep - СПАТЬ, To Sing - ПЕТЬ, To Drink - СПАТЬ</li> </ul>
10	Revision, Units 8 – 10 Russian Party	<ul> <li>Listening exercises</li> <li>Speaking exercises</li> <li>Writing exercises</li> <li>Russian Party</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Russian Party – Tasting Russian Food</li> <li>Possibly Watching Video</li> <li>Singing Russian Songs</li> </ul>