

Summary of the principal grammar points

BASICS

the Cyrillic script (Introductory chapter)
word recognition (Introductory chapter)
pronunciation (Introductory chapter)

CASES AND THEIR USAGE

NOMINATIVE CASE

the three genders (masculine, feminine, neuter) (Chapter 1)
the possessive pronoun 'my' (Chapter 1)
regular plurals (Chapter 1)
the possessive pronouns 'my', 'your', 'his', 'her', 'our', 'their', 'whose' (Chapter 2)
adjectives (m, f, n, pl) in the nominative case (Chapter 5)

ACCUSATIVE CASE

the accusative case with movement and expressions of time (Chapter 3)
the accusative case to indicate the direct object (Chapter 4)
the accusative of adjectives (Chapter 6)
the accusative case to express duration of time (Chapter 7)
prepositions which take the accusative case (Chapter 13)

GENITIVE CASE

the genitive singular of nouns (Chapter 5)
the genitive of personal pronouns (Chapter 5)
the genitive singular of adjectives (Chapter 10)
the genitive case with dates (Chapter 12)
the genitive plural of nouns and adjectives (Chapter 12)
the animate accusative (Chapter 13)

DATIVE CASE

the use of *no* in set expressions (Chapter 3)
impersonal expressions and the dative of pronouns and singular nouns (Chapter 6)
the dative singular of adjectives (Chapter 11)
the dative plural of nouns (Chapter 11)
the dative plural of adjectives (Chapter 11)

INSTRUMENTAL CASE

the instrumental singular of nouns and personal pronouns (after *c*) (Chapter 7)
the instrumental singular of adjectives (Chapter 8)
the instrumental plural of nouns (Chapter 8)
the instrumental case of function (without a preposition) (Chapter 8)
the instrumental case after the verbs *быть, стать, работать* (Chapter 9)
the instrumental plural of adjectives (Chapter 10)
the prepositions which take the instrumental case (Chapter 16)

PREPOSITIONAL CASE

- the prepositional case after в and на (Chapter 2)
- the prepositional case ending -у after в and на (Chapter 4)
- the prepositional case after о (about) (Chapter 4)
- the prepositional singular of adjectives (Chapter 5)
- the prepositional plural of nouns and adjectives (Chapter 12)

GENERAL DECLENSIONS

- the declension of titles (Chapter 7)
- diminutive nouns (Chapter 11)
- miscellaneous nouns (Chapter 13)
- short forms of adjectives (Chapter 19)

PRONOUNS

- pronouns (Chapter 13)
- the pronoun ‘-self’ (сам) (Chapter 18)
- the pronoun ‘such’ (такой) (Chapter 18)

VERBS**CONJUGATIONS**

- the verb ‘to live’ (жить) (Chapter 2)
- the verbs ‘to work’ (работать) and ‘to go’ (идти, ехать) (Chapter 3)
- expressing possession (‘to have’) (Chapter 6)
- the verbs ‘to want’ (хотеть) and ‘to speak, say tell’ (говорить) (Chapter 7)
- the verbs ‘to eat’ (есть) and ‘to drink’ (пить) (Chapter 8)
- reflexive verbs (present and past tense) (Chapter 9)
- the past tense of regular verbs (Chapter 9)
- verbs of the type чувствовать (Chapter 11)
- the future tense of the verb быть (Chapter 14)
- reflexive verbs (Chapter 17)
- verbs with consonant mutation (Chapter 18)
- the verb ‘to put’ (Chapter 18)

VERBS OF MOTION

- the multidirectional verbs of motion, ходить and ездить (Chapter 10)
- the unidirectional and multidirectional verbs of motion (Chapter 17)
- the compound verbs of motion (Chapter 17)

ASPECTS

- perfective verbs formed by adding a prefix (Chapter 15)
- perfective verbs formed by the process of shortening (Chapter 15)
- perfective verbs formed by other internal adjustments (Chapter 15)
- perfective verbs formed in other ways (Chapter 15)

IMPERATIVES

- the formation of the imperative (Chapter 16)

MOODS

the formation of the conditional mood (Chapter 16)
the formation of the subjunctive mood (Chapter 16)

GERUNDS AND PARTICIPLES

gerunds (Chapter 20)
participles (long and short forms) (Chapter 20)

ADVERBS

negative adverbs (Chapter 14)
adverbs derived from adjectives (Chapter 14)
the verb *бывать* and 'frequency' adverbs (Chapter 14)

COMPARATIVES AND SUPERLATIVES

the comparative degree of adjectives and adverbs (Chapter 14)
the superlative degree of adjectives and adverbs (Chapter 14)

NUMBERS AND DATES

the numerals 1 to 100 (Chapter 2)
the numerals 200, 300, 400, 500, 600, 700, 800, 900, 1,000 (Chapter 5)
the numerals 1,000 + (Chapter 6)
the ordinal numerals (Chapter 7)
the dates (years - 'в 2002 году') (Chapter 9)
numerals in oblique cases (Chapter 17)

DOUBLE NEGATIVES

the double negatives (*никогда не, никто не, нигде не* etc.) (Chapter 10)

MISCELLANEOUS

давно or *долго*? (Chapter 19)
expressing approximation (Chapter 19)
nouns in apposition (Chapter 19)
the particle *ли* (Chapter 19)
fill vowels (Chapter 20)