

# ELEMENTARY RUSSIAN I



Russian 101W / Русский язык 101W  
Wellesley College, Wintersession 2024

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**Humanities**



- Daily classwork (with Prof. Hodge): MTWThF 10:00-2:10
- Daily homework correction session (with Evelyn): MTWThF 9:00-9:45
- [Wintersession Russian 101 informational webpage](#)
- You may wish to russify your computer: [Mac](#) | [PC](#). Use *phonetic* keyboard layouts.

Required materials (hard copies for sale at the College Bookstore; **bring all 3 to class each day**):

- 1) *Голоса: A Basic Course in Russian*, Book 1, **Sixth** Edition (Routledge, 2022).
- 2) Student Workbook for *Голоса: A Basic Course in Russian*, Book 1, **Sixth** Edition.
- 3) *The Oxford Russian Minidictionary* (ISBN 978-0198702351).
- 4) [Wintersession Russian 101, Wellesley College, 2024](#) Lingco online platform. Use course code **STU-d9cd74b** to purchase access. Lingco information for students is [HERE](#).

Requirements:

- 1) Full, prompt attendance
- 2) Conscientious classroom participation and preparation
- 3) Setting up an appointment to chat with Professor Hodge during his office hours (deadline for having the meeting: Thurs. 4 Jan.)
- 4) Reading your e-mail daily; reading [Russian 101W Google Group](#) posts daily; reading [“Russian Bulletin Board” Google Group](#) daily; checking the [Russian Area Studies calendar](#) regularly

Course grades:

- 1) 10%: Everyday classroom participation and preparation (knowing the grammar; performance on in-class vocabulary quizzes; speaking up and speaking as well as you can)
- 2) 30%: 13 homework assignments and completion of all audio assignments
- 3) 30%: Performance on the nine unit quizzes (35 minutes each, take-home, closed-book)
- 4) 30%: Performance on the final examination (2½ hours, take-home, closed-book)
- 5) Improvement over the course of Wintersession will be eagerly taken into account

Homework:

- 1) Download the PDF of each unit’s homework exercises from Lingo, then print it out. Write carefully on the printout with a sharp (preferably mechanical) pencil. Neatness counts. Write your name and the number of the homework assignment at the top of the first page of each assignment staple them together neatly before handing them in at the end of class.
- 2) Each unit’s **Oral Drills** must be completed **via Lingo** by the time you turn in your quiz on that unit.
- 3) Translation Sentence homework sheets for each unit can be downloaded from Lingo and printed out.
- 4) Homework is graded on the Russian 1-5 scale (see *Голоса*, Book 1, p. 146).
- 5) On days when we go over Translation Sentences in class (see Schedule below), you must let me know if you did not complete the assignment. Remember the Honor Code.

Extracurricular adventures during Spring semester:

Wellesley College **Russian Club** (Russian cultural activities and philanthropic campus projects); **Русская деревня** (dorm-based cultural events with Russian Language Assistant and residents); weekly **Russian Table** (Русский стол) conversation hour with [Galina Paquette](#); Friday Food; Russia-related field trips, films, videos, ballets, concerts, recitals, art exhibitions

# SCHEDULE

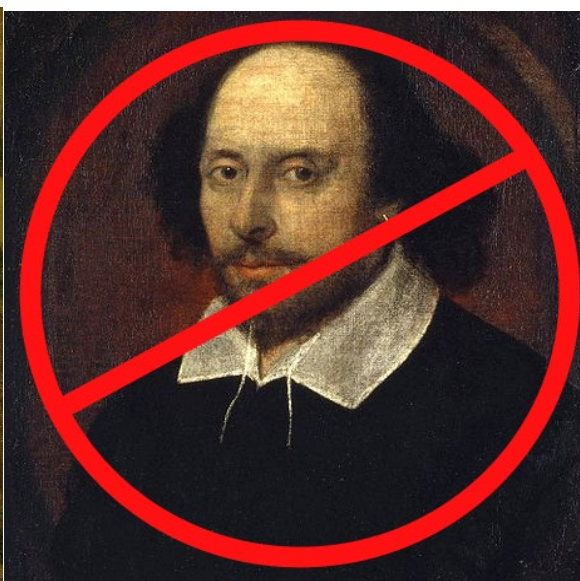
G1 = *Голоса*, Book 1 textbook

SW1 = *Голоса*, Book 1 Student Workbook

9:00-9:45:	Review and self-correct homework with Evelyn
10:00-11:15:	Classwork with Prof. Hodge
11:15-11:35:	Break
11:35-12:50:	Classwork with Prof. Hodge
12:50-1:10:	Break
1:10-2:10:	Classwork with Prof. Hodge
2:10-2:30:	Prof. Hodge has office hours
TBD	Evelyn has office hours

The [Lingo platform](#) offers a wealth of support for each unit of *Голоса*, Book 1:

- The **Written Homework** module provides a PDF of the mandatory SW1 pages and Translation sentences that you can download, print out, and write on. *All “Written Homework” for Units 1-10 must be handwritten and submitted in hard copy by class time.*
- The **Vocabulary** module contains all the words and phrases you need to know from each unit along with online quiz functions to help you memorize them. Many students find the Anki vocabulary app (see instructions in the Lingo “Basic Course Materials” module) more helpful than the Lingo Vocabulary module itself.
- The **Videos** module provides helpful grammar and pronunciation explanations that can supplement and reinforce what we go over in class. I especially recommend the short videos created by Curtis Ford.
- Note that the textbook’s various other modules (Разговоры, Числительные, Фонетика и интонация, Диалоги, Давайте послушаем, Видео) are available for your enrichment but are *not* mandatory.



**IMPORTANT: Before coming to our first class meeting**, you must be able to identify each letter of the Russian alphabet by name and approximate the sound it makes. In Lingco, in the “Alphabet” module, use the Handwriting How-Tos and Pronunciation Videos as necessary. Watch and understand all three Curtis Ford videos in the Lingco “Unit 1 Videos” module.

## DAY 1 (Tuesday 2 Jan.)

In class:

- a) Introduction: Здравствуйте! Как вас зовут? Познакомьтесь! Что это? Кто это?
- b) Русский алфавит; числительные 1-10
- c) Explanation of the course and syllabus
- d) Review G1, pp. 2-18.; alphabet and handwriting practice



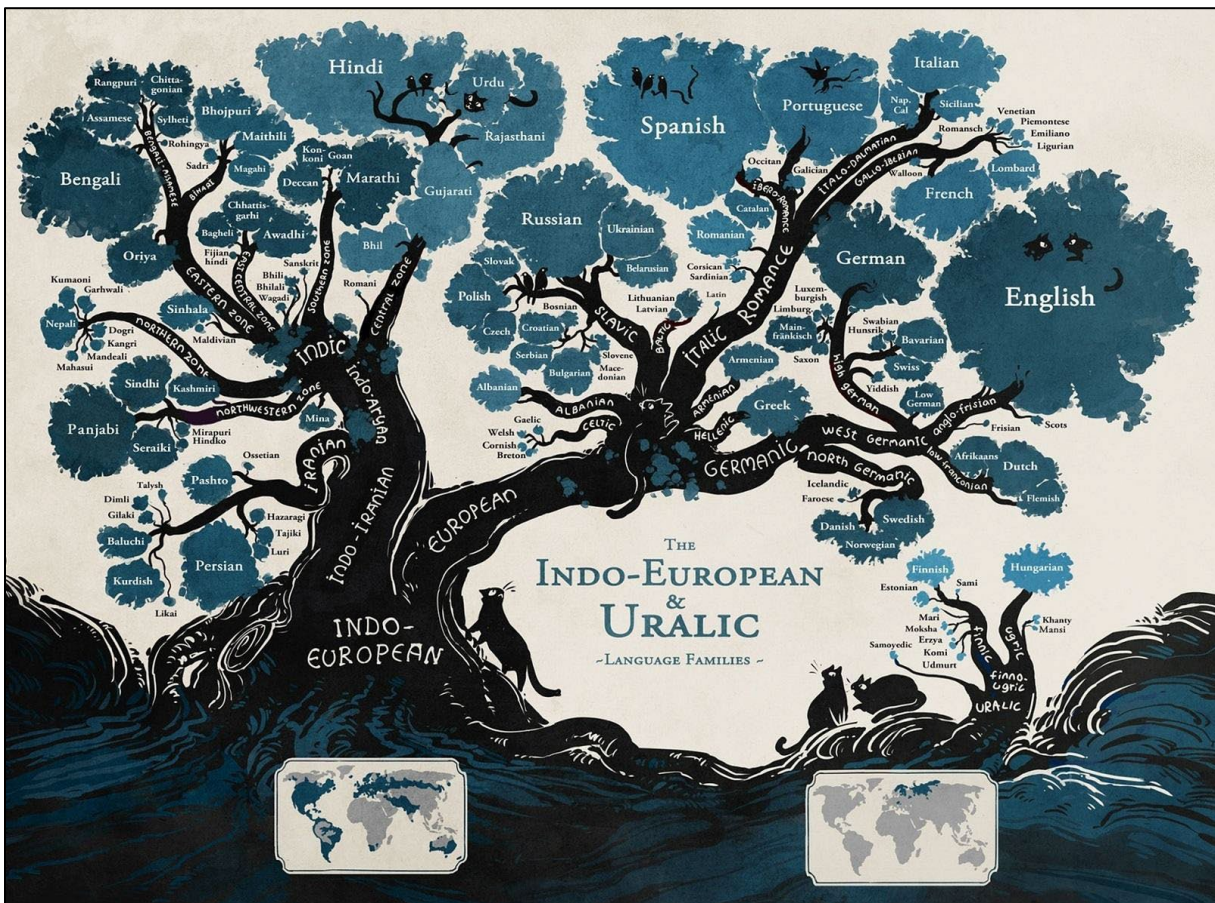
# DAY 2 (Wednesday 3 Jan.)

In class:

- Здравствуйте! Как вас зовут? Что это? Кто это? Русский алфавит; числительные 1-10; read and understand G1, pp. 2-18.
- УПОК 1:** Review G1, pp. 34-45, Грамматика sections 1-8; review vocabulary, G1, pp. 52-4, and Russian numbers 10 to 19

Homework No. 1 due on Day 2:

- Lingo: Under “Basic Course Materials,” browse the maps and charts; watch and read the material under “Friendly Advice.”
- SW1, pp. 4-8, ex. A-09, A-11 to A-15
- SW1, pp. 9-13, ex. A-16 to A-22
- УПОК 1:** SW1, pp. 25-6, ex. 01-12 to 01-15 (Reminder: in all handwritten assignments, and in all quizzes for Units 1-10, you must mark stress in every polysyllabic Russian word.)



# DAY 3 (Thursday 4 Jan.)

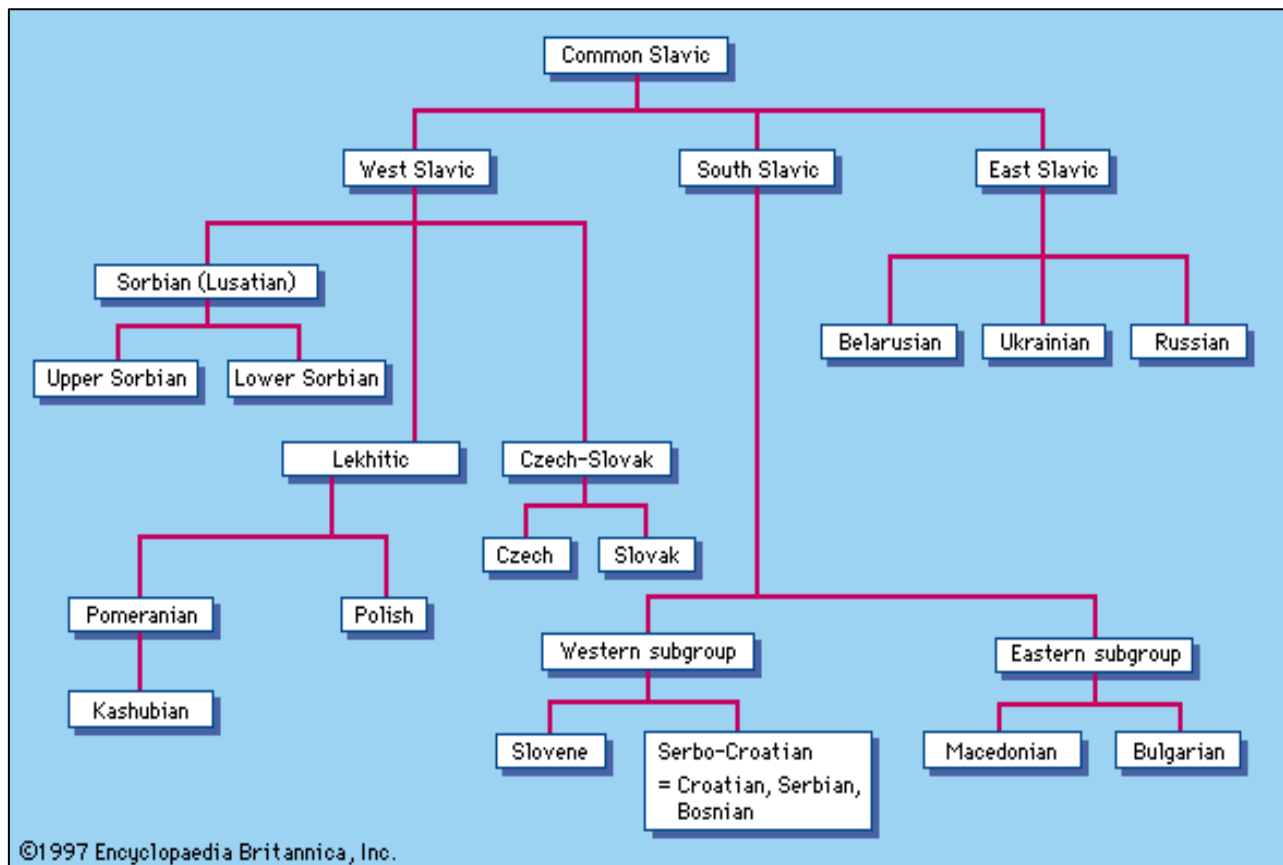
- Deadline to declare a Wintersession course CREDIT/NON at 11:59 p.m.
- Deadline to DROP a Wintersession course at 11:59 p.m.

In class:

- УРОК 1:** Review G1, pp. 34-45, Грамматика sections 1-8; discuss and correct Unit 1 translation sentences
  - УРОК 2:** Review G1, pp. 67-9, Грамматика sections 1-2; review vocabulary, G1, pp. 90-4 (you are *not* required to learn the months and seasons, p. 93); numbers 20 to 49.
- Note:* All audio work for Unit 1 must be completed by today.  
**UNIT 1 VOCABULARY QUIZ** (5 min; correct in class)

Homework No. 2 due on Day 3:

- УРОК 1:** SW1, pp. 26-9, ex. 01-16, 01-18, 01-20
- УРОК 1:** Unit 1 translation sentences, Nos. 1-12 (handout)
- УРОК 2:** SW1, pp. 41-2, ex. 02-11 to 02-14



## DAY 4 (Friday 5 Jan.)

In class:

- a) **УРОК 2:** Review G1, pp. 61-3, Грамматика sections 3-6
  - b) **УРОК 2:** Review G1, pp. 78-80, Грамматика sections 7-8
  - c) **УРОК 2:** Review G1, pp. 67-80, Грамматика sections 1-8; vocabulary, G1, pp. 90-4; discuss and correct Unit 2 translation sentences
- UNIT 2 VOCABULARY QUIZ** (5 min.; correct in class)

Homework No. 3 due on Day 4:

**UNIT 1 QUIZ** (35 min.)

- a) **УРОК 2:** SW1, pp. 43-6, ex. 02-15 to 02-20
- b) **УРОК 2:** SW1, pp. 47-51, ex. 02-21 to 02-24, 02-26, 02-29 (omit items 3-6 in ex. 02-29)
- c) **УРОК 2:** Unit 2 translation sentences, Nos. 1-12 (handout)



**TGIF!**

**СЛАВА БОГУ,  
СЕГОДНЯ  
ПЯТНИЦА!**

**СБСП!**

# DAY 5 (Monday 8 Jan.)

In class:

- a) УРОК 3: Review G1, pp. 108-12, Грамматика sections 1-3; review vocabulary, G1, pp. 138-41; Russian numbers from 50 to 100
  - b) УРОК 3: Review G1, pp. 113-26, Грамматика sections 4-8
  - c) УРОК 3: Review G1, pp. 129-30, Грамматика section 9
- Note:* All audio work for Unit 2 must be completed by today.

Homework No. 4 due on Day 5:

**UNIT 2 QUIZ** (35 min.)

- a) УРОК 3: SW1, pp. 65-6, ex. 03-09 to 03-12
- b) УРОК 3: SW1, pp. 67-71, ex. 03-13 to 03-22
- c) УРОК 3: SW1, pp. 72-6, ex. 03-23 to 03-24, 03-26 to 03-28





## DAY 6 (Tuesday 9 Jan.)

In class:

- УРОК 3:** Review G1, pp. 108-30, Грамматика sections 1-9; vocabulary, G1, pp. 138-41; discuss and correct Unit 3 translation sentences
- УРОК 4:** Review G1, pp. 156-61, Грамматика sections 1-3; review vocabulary, G1, pp. 182-6; numbers 100 to 1,000
- УРОК 4:** Review G1, pp. 162-71, Грамматика sections 4-8  
**UNIT 4 VOCABULARY QUIZ** (5 min.; correct in class)  
*Note:* All audio work for Unit 3 must be completed by today.

Homework No. 5 due on Day 6:

- УРОК 3:** Unit 3 translation sentences, Nos. 1-12 (handout)
- УРОК 4:** SW1, Письменные упражнения, ex. 04-09 to 04-13
- УРОК 4:** SW1, Письменные упражнения, ex. 04-14 to 04-23



# DAY 7 (Wednesday 10 Jan.)

In class:

- a) **УРОК 4:** Review G1, pp. 156-71, Грамматика sections 1-8; review vocabulary, G1, pp. 182-6; discuss and correct Unit 4 translation sentences
  - b) **УРОК 5:** Review G1, pp. 204-7, Грамматика sections 1-2; review vocabulary, G1, pp. 234-7
  - c) **УРОК 5:** Review G1, pp. 209-22, Грамматика sections 3-7
- Note:* All audio work for Unit 4 must be completed by today.

Homework No. 6 due on Day 7:

**UNIT 3 QUIZ** (35 min.)

- a) **УРОК 4:** Unit 4 translation sentences, Nos. 1-12 (handout)
- b) **УРОК 5:** SW1, Письменные упражнения, ex. 05-07 to 05-10
- c) **УРОК 5:** SW1, Письменные упражнения, ex. 05-11 to 05-15



# DAY 8 (Thursday 11 Jan.)

In class:

- a) **УРОК 5:** Review G1, pp. 224-5, Грамматика section 8
- b) **УРОК 5:** Review G1, pp. 204-25, Грамматика sections 1-8; vocabulary, G1, pp. 234-7; discuss and correct Unit 5 translation sentences
- c) **УРОК 6:** Review G1, pp. 258-64, Грамматика sections 1-4; review vocabulary, G1, pp. 286-8

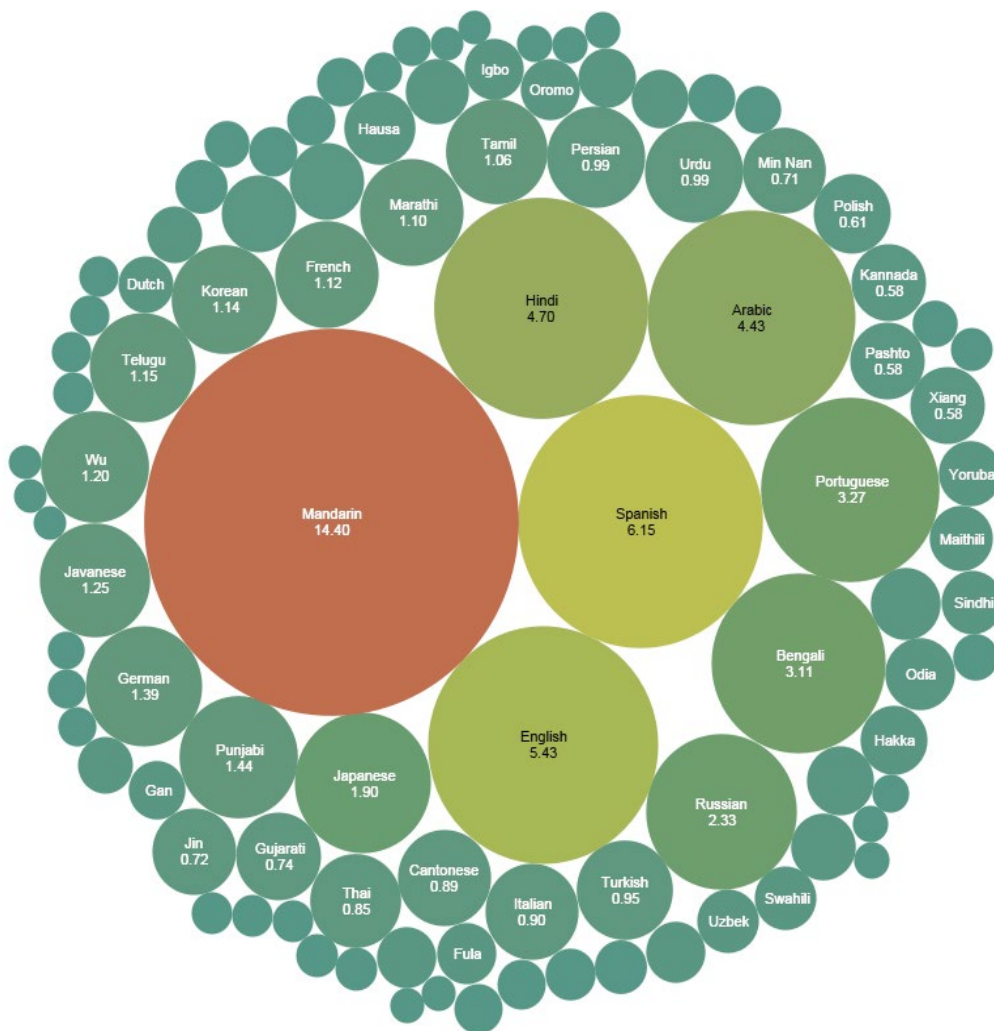
**UNIT 5 VOCABULARY QUIZ** (5 min.; correct in class)

*Note:* All audio work for Unit 5 must be completed by today.

Homework No. 7 due on Day 8:

**UNIT 4 QUIZ** (35 min.)

- a) **УРОК 5:** SW1, Письменные упражнения, ex. 05-16 to 05-18, 05-20 to 05-21
- b) **УРОК 5:** Unit 5 translation sentences, Nos. 1-12 (handout)
- c) **УРОК 6:** SW1, Письменные упражнения, ex. 06-08 to 06-15



## DAY 9 (Friday 12 Jan.)

*Note:* By the evening of 12 January, please send **one or two photos** of your family or friends (or both) to Prof. Hodge ([thodge@wellesley.edu](mailto:thodge@wellesley.edu)).

In class:

- a) **УРОК 6:** Review G1, pp. 266-75, Грамматика sections 5-9
  - b) **УРОК 6:** Review G1, pp. 258-75, Грамматика sections 1-9; vocabulary, G1, pp. 286-8; discuss and correct Unit 6 translation sentences
- UNIT 6 VOCABULARY QUIZ** (5 min.; correct in class)

Homework No. 8 due on Day 9:

**UNIT 5 QUIZ** (35 min.)

- a) **УРОК 6:** SW1, Письменные упражнения, ex. 06-16, 06-19 to 06-24
- b) **УРОК 6:** Unit 6 translation sentences, Nos. 1-12 (handout)



# DAY 10 (Monday 15 Jan.)

In class:

- a) **УРОК 7:** Review G1, pp. 310-13, Грамматика sections 1-2; review vocabulary, pp. 336-40
- b) **УРОК 7:** Review G1, pp. 314-21, Грамматика sections 3-4
- c) **УРОК 7:** Review G1, pp. 324-9, Грамматика sections 5-8
- d) Talk about family and friends!

**UNIT 7 VOCABULARY QUIZ** (5 min.; correct in class)

*Note:* All audio work for Unit 6 must be completed by today.

Homework No. 9 due on Day 10:

**UNIT 6 QUIZ** (35 min.)

- a) **УРОК 7:** SW1, Письменные упражнения, ex. 07-05 to 07-07
- b) **УРОК 7:** SW1, Письменные упражнения, ex. 07-08 to 07-13
- c) **УРОК 7:** SW1, Письменные упражнения, ex. 07-14 to 07-16, and 07-18 to 07-20



# DAY 11 (Tuesday 16 Jan.)

In class:

- a) **УРОК 7:** Review G1, pp. 310-29, Грамматика sections 1-8; review vocabulary, pp. 336-40; discuss and correct Unit 7 translation sentences
  - b) **УРОК 8:** Review G1, pp. 355-63, Грамматика sections 1-3; review vocabulary, G1, pp. 385-9
  - c) **УРОК 8:** Review G1, pp. 365-72, Грамматика sections 4-5
- Note:* All audio work for Unit 7 must be completed by today.

Homework No. 10 due on Day 11:

- a) **УРОК 7:** Unit 7 translation sentences, Nos. 1-12 (handout)
- b) **УРОК 8:** SW1, Письменные упражнения, ex. 08-10 to 08-11, 08-13 to 08-15
- c) **УРОК 8:** SW1, Письменные упражнения, ex. 08-17 to 08-21



# DAY 12 (Wednesday 17 Jan.)

In class:

- a) **УРОК 8:** Review G1, pp. 355-74, Грамматика sections 1-6; vocabulary, G1, pp. 385-9; discuss and correct Unit 8 translation sentences
- b) **УРОК 9:** Review G1, pp. 405-13, Грамматика sections 1-4; review vocabulary, G1, pp. 434-9
- c) **УРОК 9:** Review G1, pp. 414-24, Грамматика sections 5-9  
**UNIT 8 VOCABULARY QUIZ** (5 min.; correct in class)

Homework No. 11 due on Day 12:

**UNIT 7 QUIZ** (35 min.)

- a) **УРОК 8:** SW1, Письменные упражнения, ex. 08-22 to 08-26
- b) **УРОК 8:** Unit 8 translation sentences, Nos. 1-12 (handout)
- c) **УРОК 9:** SW1, Письменные упражнения, ex. 09-06 to 09-12



## DAY 13 (Thursday 18 Jan.)

In class:

- a) **УРОК 9:** Review G1, pp. 405-24, Грамматика sections 1-9; review vocabulary, G1, pp. 434-9; discuss and correct unit 9 translation sentences
- b) **УРОК 10:** Review G1, pp. 452-6, Грамматика sections 1-3; review vocabulary, G1, pp. 484-6
- c) Possible field trip to [Baza](#) (Russian grocery store), Newton Upper Falls; details TBA  
**UNIT 9 VOCABULARY QUIZ** (5 min.; correct in class)  
*Note:* All audio work for Unit 8 must be completed by today.

Homework No. 12 due on Day 13:

**UNIT 8 QUIZ** (35 min.)

- a) **УРОК 9:** SW1, Письменные упражнения, ex. 09-13 to 09-14, 09-17 to 09-23
- b) **УРОК 9:** Unit 9 translation sentences, Nos. 1-12 (handout)
- c) **УРОК 10:** SW1, Письменные упражнения, ex. 10-04 to 10-11





# DAY 14 (Friday 19 Jan.)

In class:

- a) **УРОК 10:** Review G1, pp. 457-6, Грамматика sections 4-6
- b) **УРОК 10:** Review G1, pp. 467-9, Грамматика sections 7-8
- c) **УРОК 10:** Review G1, pp. 452-69, Грамматика sections 1-8; vocabulary, G1, pp. 484-6
- d) Hand out OPTIONAL Unit 1-10 review translation sentences  
**UNIT 10 VOCABULARY QUIZ** (5 min.; correct in class)  
*Note:* All audio work for Unit 9 must be completed by today.

Homework No. 13 due on Day 14:

**UNIT 9 QUIZ** (35 min.)

- a) **УРОК 10:** SW1, Письменные упражнения, ex. 10-13 to 10-16
- b) **УРОК 10:** SW1, Письменные упражнения, ex. 10-18 to 10-24
- c) **УРОК 10:** Unit 10 translation sentences, Nos. 1-12 (handout)



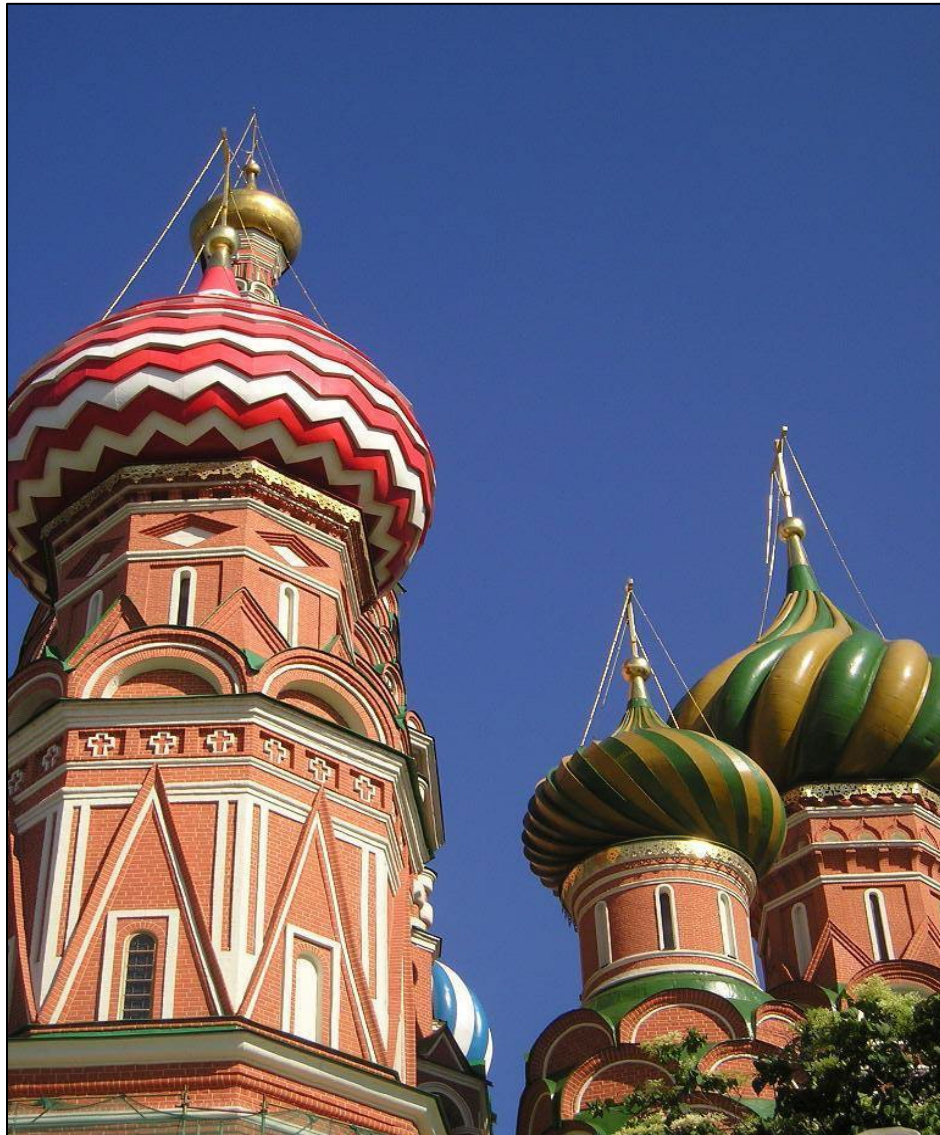
# DAY 15 (Saturday 20 Jan.)

## OPTIONAL REVIEW MEETING

In class:

- a) Meet at 10:00 a.m. to discuss and correct selected Units 1-10 review translation sentences
- b) General review of all Russian 101 material
- c) *Session will last 90 minutes, or until we run out of questions*

***Optional*** homework due: Units 1-10 review translation sentences



# Monday 22 Jan.

***TAKE-HOME FINAL EXAMINATION (2½ hours) ON UNITS 1-10*** due in Professor Hodge's mailbox (in Founders 416) by **3:30 p.m.**

