

Letters

А, а : as **a** in "hat" ; transcription : **a**

Э, э : as **e** in "ten" ; transcription : **e**

Ы, ы : this sound doesn't exist in english, it is hard to explain but it is kind of situated between the french **u** (or german **ü**) and the **i** in "bit" ; transcription : **y**
О, о : as **o** in "boy" or **a** in "father" ; transcription : **o** or **a** ;

У, у : as **oo** in "book" but shorter ; transcription : **u**

Я, я : "iotated" variant of **a**, a bit like the german word for "yes" : "Ja" ; transcription : **ja**

Е, е : "iotated" variant of **э**, a bit like the word "yes" ; transcription : **je**

И, и : as **ea** in "cheap" ; transcription : **i**

Ё, ё : "iotated" variant of **о**, a bit like "yo" ; transcription : **jo**

Ю, ю : "iotated" variant of **y**, a bit like the word "you" ; transcription : **ju**

Б, б : as **b** in "bet". ; transliteration : **b**

В, в : as **v** in "volt". ; transliteration : **v**

Г, г : as **g** in "grey". (But pronounced **v** in possessive/genitive endings like **ero**); transliteration : **g**

Д, д : as **d** in "doll". ; transliteration : **d**

Ж, ж : as **s** in "pleasure" ; always hard. ; transliteration : **zh**

З, з : as **z** in "zero". ; transliteration : **z**

Й, й : semi-vowel as **y** in "yes". ; transliteration : **j**

К, к : as **k** in "kit". ; transliteration : **k**

Л, л : as **l** in "luck". ; transliteration : **l**

М, м : as **m** in "me". ; transliteration : **m**

Н, н : as **n** in "none". ; transliteration : **n**

П, п : as **p** in "pet". ; transliteration : **p**

Р, р : as the spanish **r** but less rolled ; transliteration : **r**

С, с : as **s** in "set". ; transliteration : **s**

Т, т : as **t** in "turtle". ; transliteration : **t**

Ф, ф : as **f** in "farm". ; transliteration : **f**

Х, х : as the scottish **ch** in "Loch" ; transliteration : **kh**

Ц, ц : as **ts** in "pits" ; always hard ; transliteration : **ts**

Ч, ч : as **ch** in "church" always soft ; transliteration : **ch**

Ш, ш : as **sh** in "shirt" always hard ; transliteration : **sh**

Щ, щ : as **shch** and **ch** following each other. ; transliteration : **shch**

Ъ : hard sign (**твёрдый знак**)

Ь : soft sign (**мягкий знак**)

Numbers :

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0	нолj	desjatj	<i>tens</i>	<i>hundreds</i>	<i>thousands</i>
1	adin	adin-na-dsatj	desjatj	sto	tysjacha
2	dva	dvje-na-dsatj	dva-dsatj	dvjesti	dvje tysjachi
3	tri	..-na-dsatj	tri-dsatj	trista	tri tysjachi
4	chityrje	..-na-dsatj	sorok	chjetyrekhsat	...
5	pjatj	..-na-dsatj	pjatj-desjat	pjatisat	
6	shjestj	..-na-dsatj	shjestj-desjat	...	
7	sjemj	..-na-dsatj	sjemj-desjat		
8	vosjemj	..-na-dsatj	vosjemj-desjat		
9	divjatj	..-na-dsatj	devja-nasto		

palavina : *half*

Civilities :

Hello (formal) : **Здравствуйте** [zdrasvuitje] ;;

Hello (informal) : **Привет** [privjet] ;;

How are you ? : **Как дела ?** [kak dila] ;;

fine, thank you : **Хорошо, спасибо** [kharasho, spasiba] ;;

What is your name (formal/informal) ? : **Как Вас/тебя зовут ?** [kak vas/tibja zavut] ;;

My name is... : **Меня зовут...** [minja zavut...] ;;

Nice to meet you : **Очень приятно** [ochjenj prijatna] ;;

Welcome : **Добро пожаловать** [dobra razhalovatj] ;;

please : **Пожалуйста** [razhalcta] ;;

Thank you (very much) : (**большое**) **Спасибо** [(bolchoje) spasiba] ;;

You're welcome / it is nothing : **Пожалуйста** [razhalcta] / **Не за что** [nje za chto] ;;

Yes : **да** [da] ;; *No* : **нет** [njet] ;;

Excuse me (to get attention or get pardon) : **Извините** [izvinitje]

Excuse me (to beg pardon) : **Простите** [prastitje]

Sorry : **Простите** [prastitje]

goodbye : **До свидания** [da svidanija]

goodbye (informal) : **Пока** [paka]

I don't speak russian : **Я не говорю по-русски** [ja nje gavarju pa-ruski]

do you speak english ? : **Вы говорите по-английски ?** [vy gavaritje pa-anglijcki]

Look out ! : **Осторожно !** [astarozhna]

Good morning : **Доброе утро** [dobraje utra]

Good evening : **Добрый вечер** [dobryj vjehjer]

Good night : **Спокойной ночи** [spakonaj nochi]

Bon appetit ! : **приятного аппетита** [prjatnava apetita] ;;

I don't understand : **Я не понимаю** [ja nje ranimaju]

I don't know : **Я не знаю** [ja nje znaju]

Where are the toilets ? : **Где туалет ?** [gdje tualjet]

что [chto] ?->what ? ;; **как** [kak] ?->how ? ;; **сколько** [skolka] ?->how much ? / how many ? ;; **где** [gdje] ?->where ? ;; **куда** [kuda] ?->to where ? ;; **откуда** [otkuda] ?->from where ? ;; **когда** [kagda] ?->when ? ;;

почему [pachjemu] ?->why ? ;; **кто** [kto] ?->who ? ;;

какой(м)/какая(ф)/какие(н) [kak(oj/aja/ije)] ?->which ?