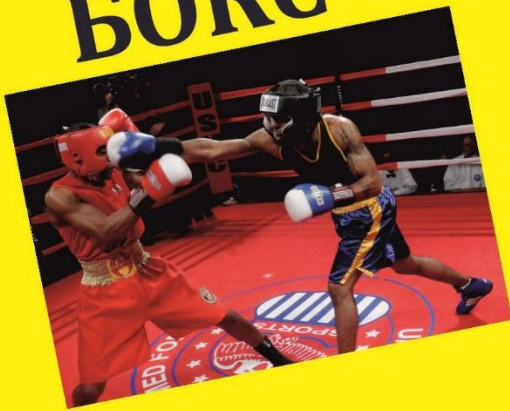


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TO READERS



Learning Russian can be hard but having 1000 words in your vocabulary before starting to learn the language is very inspiring, isn't it? I have carefully studied Russian dictionaries, checked numerous of resources on cognates, loan words, etc. before writing this guide. I really hope and believe that this resource will be very helpful not only to those who start learning Russian but also for those who have already spent years on it. I am also sure that you will be surprised to see how much vocabulary in Russian is similar to vocabulary of European languages!

This guide will help you drastically expand your active vocabulary without spending much time memorizing it. You will easily be able to learn the majority of words from this dictionary. Do you believe it ? Try it yourself and you will see (see the tips on how to use this book and learn words more effectively below). The most important thing about learning or memorizing cognates is getting used to the way they are pronounced. This is why this book is unique. Most similar books offer the spelling and transcription but do not offer pronunciation guide. I have developed this particular book with the main goal to help you quickly and easily memorise how to pronounce words, that is why I have created QR-codes with pronunciation for EVERY word in the dictionary. Just scan the word and see how it works ! You will be surprised with the result !

So, get a comfortable place to sit and start a journey that will take you to a new level of Russian ! Good luck!

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HOW TO USE THIS BOOK

1. I decided to put words in the alphabetical order to make it easier for you to find a word you might want to find.
2. MORE THAN 1000 WORDS? REALLY? Yes, really! In the end of the book there is an Appendix where you can find more words that you already know. They are Geographical places, technical or business terms, etc. All these words are actively used in Russian so you already know more than 1000 russian words!
3. The key to successful memorization is listening to the correct Russian pronunciation of the words in the book. Use QRcodes to scan and listen to the words. Repeat the words several times and try to apply the word in the context.
4. All 1000 russian words in this dictionary are translated into 4 major European languages: English, Spanish, German and French. If you are a native speaker (or know) of one of these 4 european languages you can check the translation into your language below each word.
5. Each word has the stress (accent mark)

For example

ЭКЗА́МЕН – (Lat.examen) – borrowed from Latin word «examen»

LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

Eng – English

Lat – Latin

Dut – Dutch

Sp – Spanish

Ar – Arabic

Gr – Greek

Old Heb – Old Hebrew

Fr – French

Ger – German

Port – Portuguese

It – Italian

Pol – Polish

Ch – Check

Fin - Finnish

Translation

Each word in this book was translated into 4 major European languages and proofread by native speakers from England, France, Spain and Switzerland. If you notice some mismatch in translation please let us know by email :

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ENGLISH

SPANISH

GERMAN

FRENCH

SOME TIPS TO LEARN RUSSIAN VOCABULARY

When you learn this vocabulary you might also want to pay attention to the ending of the words. In some words you can easily see how Russian words were formed from its English equivalent. Check this out.

- English words that end in ‘TION’, ‘CION’, ‘SION’ are often equivalent to Russian words ending with ‘ЦИЯ’ or ‘СИЯ’. Examples:

Консульта́ция – Consultation

Презента́ция – Presentation

Резерва́ция – Reservation

Иммигра́ция – Immigration

Ассимиля́ция – Assimilation

Коллеќция - Collection

- English words ending with a letter ‘Y’ или ‘IA’ correspond to Russian words ending with ‘ИЯ’ But it is not a general rule, so be careful. Examples:

Ностальги́я - nostalgia

Категори́я - category

Пандеми́я - Pandemia

- English words ending on ‘LOGY’ and ‘TICS’/’MICS’ are of Greek origin and have their equivalents in Russian language as ‘ЛОГИЯ’ И ‘ТИКА’/’МИКА’ accordingly.

Психоло́гия – Phsycology

Биоло́гия – Biology

Геоло́гия – Geology

- Many professions and job titles share the same ending in English and Russian: ER (eng) = EP (ru) like in designer (**дизайнер**); ER (eng) can also be transformed in ЁР in Russian like in partner (**партнё́р**); OR (eng) = OP (ru) like in doctor (**доктор**); OR (eng) can also be transformed in ЁР in Russian like in actor (**актёр**);
- There are tons of Anglicisms (modern words borrowed from English language) which Russian people use everyday without even noticing it. You can even pronounce these words as they are and most Russian people will understand them. You can find a list of most popular ones in Appenxid 3 (Anglicisms in the Russian language).

But be careful using them because older generation might not understand you. Some interesting exaples are below:

Юзер = user, Russian word for this is “**пользователь**”

Тренинг = Training, Russian word for this is “**обучение**”

Уикенд = weekend, Russian word for this is “**выходные**”

Окей = Okay, Russian word for this is “**хорошо**”,

- The ending 'IST' of Greek origin means "one who does or makes" is equivalent to a suffix 'ИСТ' in words like "optimist" (оптимист), egoist (эгоист), journalist (журналист), etc.
- Many adjectives borrowed from English have the ending -НЬИ́: эмоциональный - emotional, интересный - interesting, серьёзный - serious.

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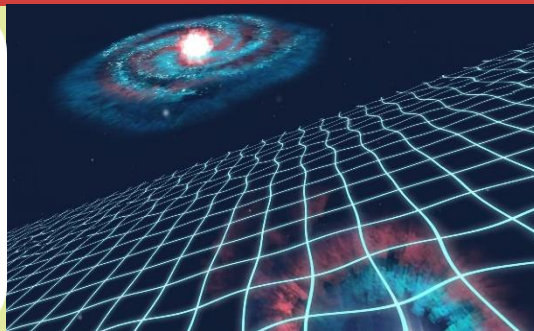
1. АБСОЛЮТНЫЙ - (Lat. absolutus)

Eng. – Absolute, complete

Esp. – Asoluto

Deut. – Absolut

Fran. – absolu



2. АББРЕВЕАТУРА (It. abbreviatura)

Eng. – Abbreviation

Esp. – Abreviación Abreviatura

Deut. – das Akronym

Fran. – Abréviation



3. АБИТУРИЕНТ (Lat. abituriens)

Eng. – Applicant

Esp. – Candidato, solicitante

Deut. – der (die) Abiturient(in)

Fran. – candidat



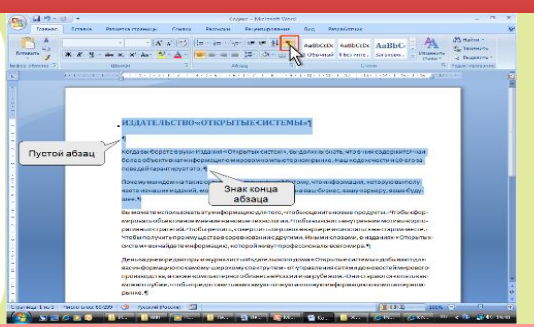
4. АБЗАЦ - (Germ. Absatz)/ also ПАРАГРАФ

Eng. – Paragraph

Esp. – párrafo

Deut. – der Absatz

Fran. – paragraphe



5. АБОРТ - (Lat. abortus)

Eng. – Abortion

Esp. – Aborto

Deut. – der Abort, die Abtreibung

Fran. – Avortement



Appendix

TOPICAL VOCABULARY

Еда́ - Food

- Алкого́ль - alcohol
- бу́ргер - burger
- Кафе́ - cafe
- шокола́д - chocolate
- Ко́фе - coffee
- Фрукт - fruit
- Хот до́г - hotdog
- Макаро́ны - macaroni
- меню́ - menu
- Омле́т - omelet
- Пи́цца - pizza
- Рестора́н - restaurant
- Сала́т - salad
- Суп - soup

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1000 Russian words you already know is a dictionary that has 1000 words in the Russian language that were borrowed from other languages and are used in many European languages with identical or similar pronunciation. Carefully selected large list of words will drastically boost your vocabulary if you begin your learning journey into the Russian language or expand your active vocabulary if you are an intermediate learner. 1000 Russian words in this book have 1000 images that will help you visualize and memorize them better. Every word has a QR code that you can scan and listen to correct audio pronunciation. Every word has information about what language it was borrowed from. Every word is translated into 4 major European languages: English, Spanish, German and French.