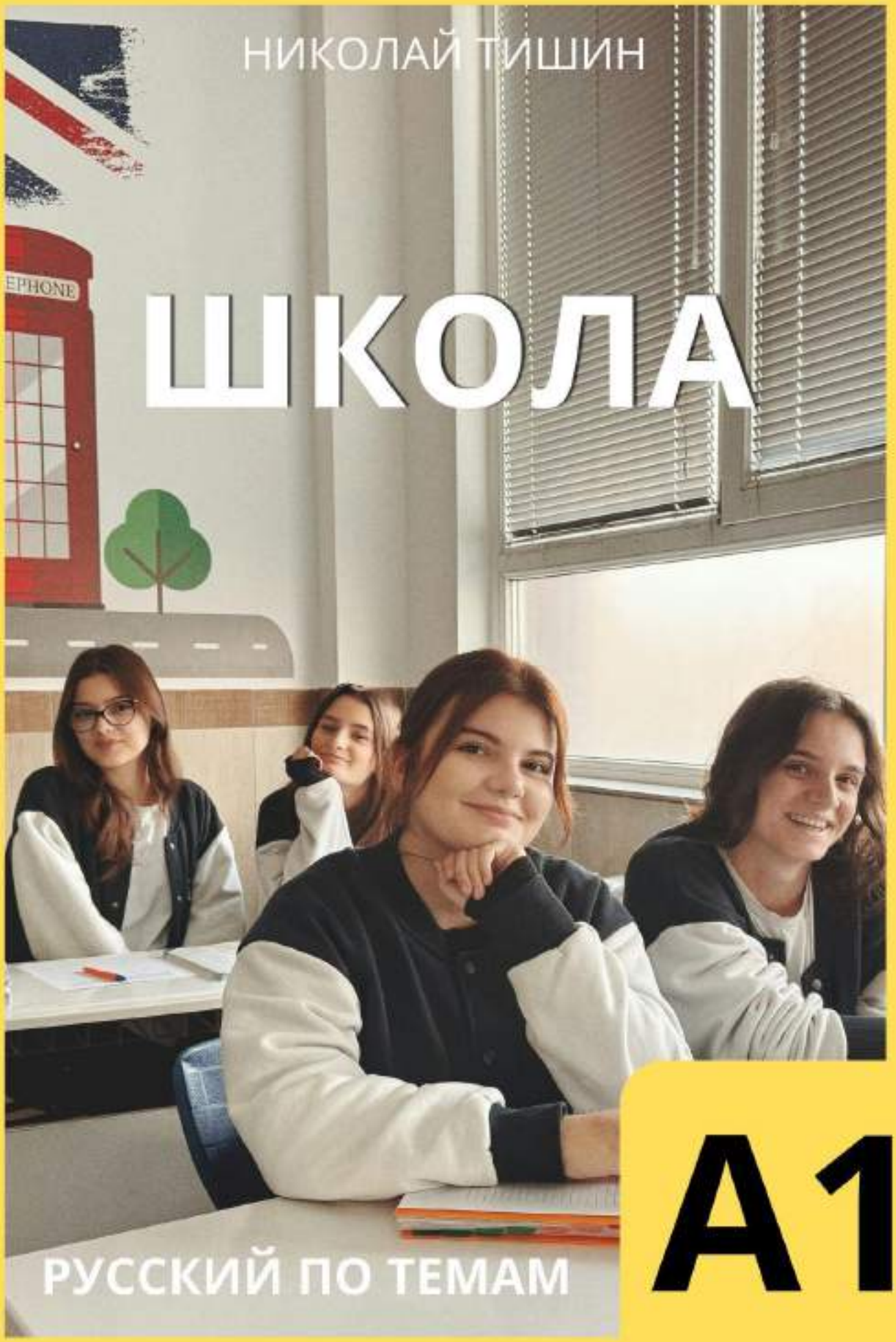
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РУССКИЙ ПО ТЕМАМ

A1

Word from the author

Welcome to the **Russian by Topics** series. These books are designed for learners of Russian at levels A1, A2, and B1. Each volume focuses on a practical theme from everyday life — such as family, school, shopping, professions, medicine, or transport — so that you can build your vocabulary and grammar step by step in real contexts. A1 is based on basic knowledge while A2 has more complex texts, exercises and B1 has more advanced topics, themes and vocabulary.

My approach is simple but effective:

- **Vocabulary in context** — you will meet new words inside short texts, dialogues, and exercises.
- **Grammar in use** — endings, cases, and verbs are introduced naturally, with clear examples and exercises.
- **Practice activities** — quizzes, true/false tasks, questions and answers, and other types of exercises help students reinforce vocabulary on specific themes.
- **Communication focus** — every topic prepares you for real situations: speaking with friends, visiting a doctor, shopping, or traveling.

The goal of this series is not only to teach you words but also to help you think and communicate in Russian. By reading, listening, practicing, and repeating, you will gradually feel more confident and comfortable using Russian in everyday life.

I invite you to enjoy each topic, explore the dialogues, and test yourself with the exercises. With consistent practice, you will see how Russian grammar and vocabulary connect — and how quickly your skills grow. Good luck in your journey!

Sincerely,

Nikolai Tishin, Russian teacher and author

RUSSIAN GRADED READERS

Level A1

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CONTENT WARNING

This book has been carefully designed for learners of Russian as a Foreign Language. Therefore, the language used in short story has been adapted to help students revise and consolidate their knowledge of Russian vocabulary and grammar at level A2.

HOW TO LEARN RUSSIAN WITH MY STORIES

All my books are created to assist those learning Russian as a foreign language to enrich their vocabulary, strengthen their understanding of grammar in context and through color coding system, improve their listening skills through the combination of the text of the story and the audio book.

LEARNING VOCABULARY WITH THE STORY

In this story, I have created vocabulary lists for each chapter so readers can learn new words as they appear in the text. No need to spend time looking up new words in the dictionary since a list of the most difficult words is presented together with the text for each chapter. This is very convenient and saves a lot of time. With the help of these vocabulary lists, one may read without interruption.

LEARNING GRAMMAR WITH THE STORY

Throughout the story, I have employed a method of color-coding which is intended to help one naturally learn and understand Russian grammatical cases while reading. Words and endings are specifically colored so readers can immediately see and distinguish which case is being used without having to check this information separately. This method effectively familiarizes the learner with the correct grammatical case endings by highlighting them in the context. This aids the learner to memorize which cases govern which morphemes (endings).

The following color-coding system is used in this book. This book presents my original system for learning Russian cases and is not used anywhere else.

Color	Cases	Падежи
Black	**Nominative**	**Именительный**
Red	**Genitive**	**Родительный**
Blue	**Dative**	**Дательный**
Green	**Accusative**	**Винительный**
Purple	**Instrumental**	**Творительный**
Orange	**Prepositional**	**Предложный**

Grammar examples:

The sentence «**Ма́ма и па́па хотя́т пое́хать в ию́ле на мо́ре, а я́ хочу́ к ба́бушке**» uses different colors to illustrate which cases have been used here.

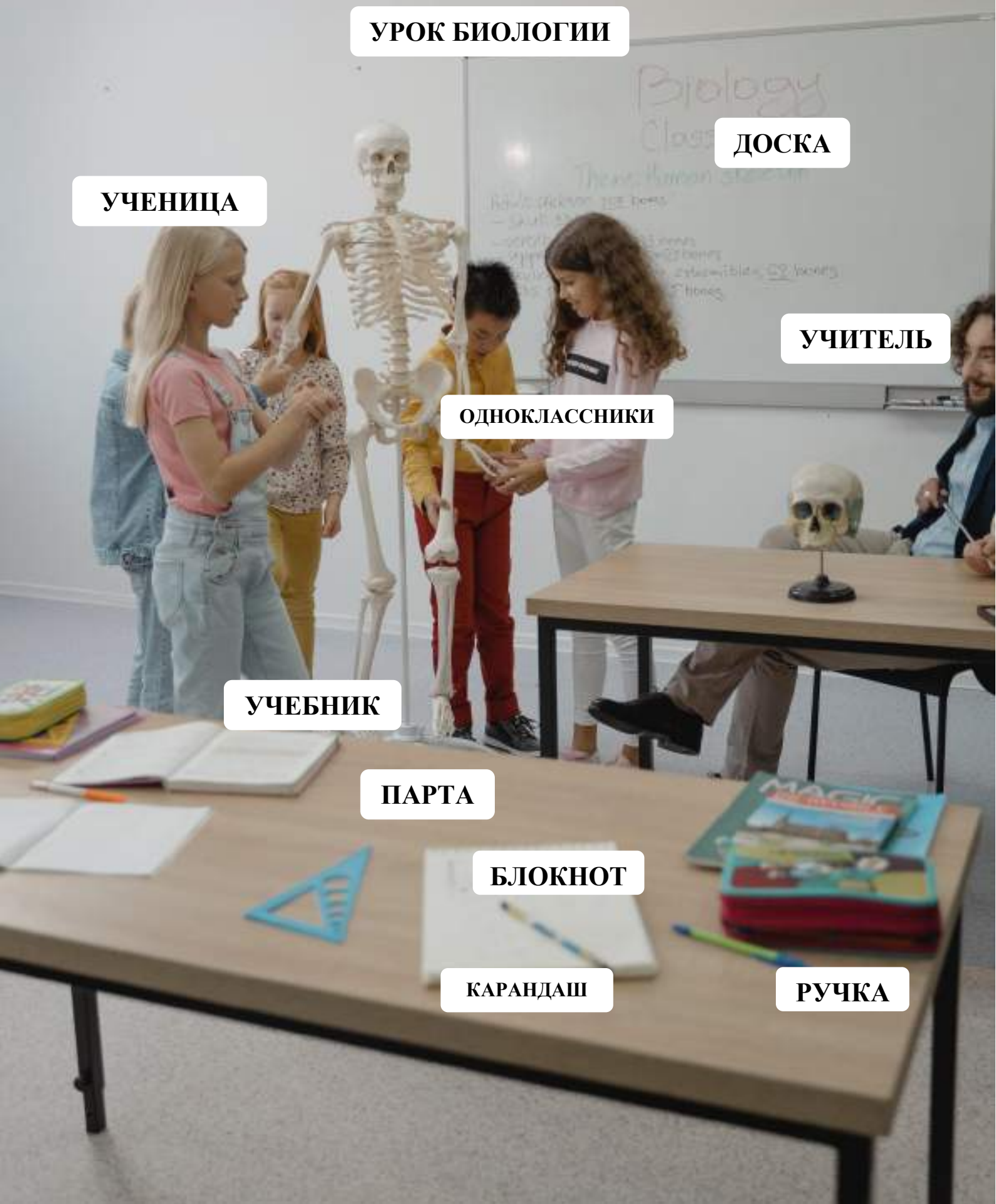
«**в июле**» - the word «July» - «**июль**» is used in Prepositional case because it talks about location. In this example the word is

changed and the new ending «**е**» is colored in orange. Preposition «**в**» is not colored but it is telling the reader that the Prepositional case was formed due to its presence. (It is teacher's job to explain why this or that case has been used, but also the reader can gradually and naturally see the connection between certain prepositions, verbs or other logical elements and a certain case).

ШКОЛА

1. Для чего нужна школа?
2. Школьные предметы
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4. Учитель и его роль
5. Урок русского языка
6. На уроке истории
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10. Экзамены и каникулы
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1. ДЛЯ ЧЕГО НУЖНА ШКОЛА?



1. ДЛЯ ЧЕГО НУЖНА ШКОЛА?

Школа — это очень **важное место** для детей. В школе дети читают, **пишут** и изучают математику. Это **главное**, что **нужно** для работы и **жизни**. Дети изучают русский язык, **иностранный язык**, историю, математику, литературу, географию и другие интересные **предметы**.

Важный – important
Место – place

Пишут – They write
Главное – main thing
Нужно – you need
Жизнь – life

Иностранный язык – foreign language

Предмет – subject

В школе ученики изучают не только предметы. В школе дети **думают**, **решают задачи** и **находят ответы** на **вопросы**. После школы дети обычно **взрослые** и **самостоятельные**.

Думать – to think
Решать задачи – to solve problems
Находить ответы – to find answers
Вопросы – questions
Взрослый – grown up
Самостоятельный – independent

Также, в школе дети **встречают** новых друзей. Они вместе играют и учатся. Они помогают **друг другу**. Дети ходят в школу много **лет** и практически **растут** там. Обычно они **учатся** 11

Встречать – to meet

Друг другу – each other
Растут – they grow

Учатся – they study

(одиннадцать) или 12 (двенадцать) лет. **Каждый** день они в школе 5 (пять) или 6 (шесть) часов. **После** школы дети обычно **умные** и взрослые. После школы дети **готовы** работать и **жить**. Без школы **трудно** или иногда **нельзя найти** хорошую работу или **поступить в университет**.

Каждый – every

После – after

Умный – smart, clever
Готовы – ready
Жить – to live
Трудно – it's hard
Нельзя – you can't
Найти – to find
Поступить в университет – enter University

EXERCISES / УПРАЖНЕНИЯ

Exercise 1. Choose the right word. Выберите правильное слово

Words: **предмет, друзей, пишут, школе, важно**

1. В _____ дети учатся читать и изучают математику.
2. Математика — важный _____ в школе.
3. В школе дети встречают _____.
4. Ученики _____ в тетрадях на уроках.
5. Чтение — это _____ для школы, университета, работы и жизни.

Exercise 2. Connect the words with their definitions. Соедините слова со своими определениями.

1. Школа	A) Предмет в школе
2. Математика	B) Место, где дети учатся
3. Друзья	C) Человек, который учит детей
4. Иностранный язык	D) Люди, которых мы любим
5. Учитель	E) Новый язык для ученика

Exercise 3. Match the word with its definition. Соедините слово с его определением.

Слово	Его определение
1. Школа	A) Люди, которые вместе учатся и играют.
2. Учиться	B) Место, где учатся дети

3. Друзья	C) Получать знания, развиваться.
4. Знания	D) Человек, который учит детей.
5. Учитель	E) Что мы знаем и умеем делать.

Exercise 4. True or false. **Правда или ложь.**

1. В школе дети изучают только математику.
2. В школе дети только играют.
3. Друзья в школе помогают друг другу.
4. Школа (образование) не нужно для работы.
5. Школа готовит детей к будущему.

Комикс В ШКОЛЕ



ПРЕДМЕТЫ В ШКОЛЕ
(визуальный словарь)



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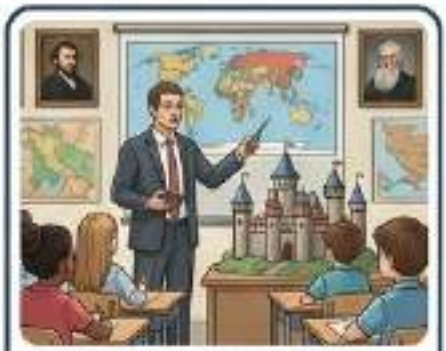
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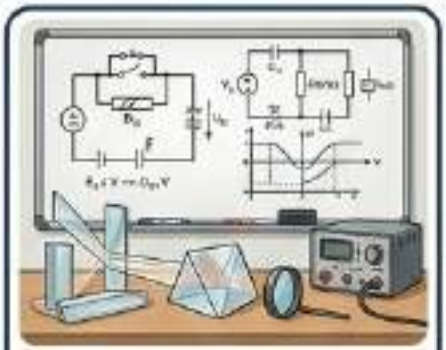
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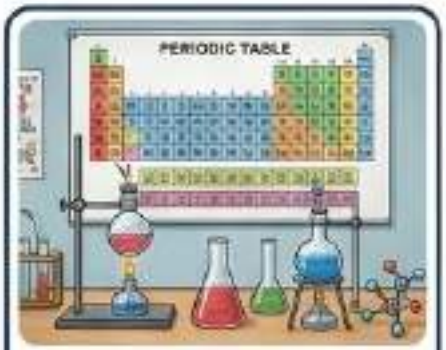
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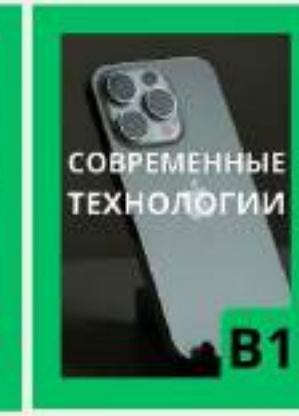
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