

# Getting Started with Russian For Absolute Beginners

**This PDF Cheat Sheet is meant for Absolute Beginners who know zero Russian. This guide will put you on the right track... plus teach you a bit of Russian along the way!**

Hello! (Здравствуй! *Zdravstvuyte!*)

Have you tried to learn Russian in the past, only to become discouraged?

We've seen that happen too many times. That's why we designed RussianPod101 to break down lessons into the smallest, simplest steps possible. So, that you can finally grasp the language and start speaking, no matter your age, background or language experience.

Keep reading. You'll see how RussianPod101 gets you speaking Russian in just minutes...

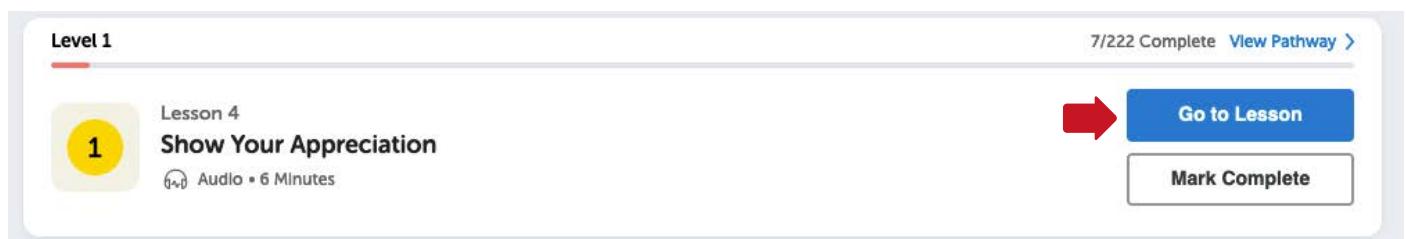
... and you'll discover some **FREE tools** and **resources** down below.

But, speaking of Russian... Russian in Russian is русский (*ruskiy*). Русский is a good word (слово - *slovo*) to know since you know... you are now learning it.

## So, how do you get started with русский?

At RussianPod101, we get you speaking and understanding Russian with bite-sized conversational lessons.

In fact, you have a ready-made pathway of lessons waiting for you on the RussianPod101 dashboard (your homepage). Just click on "Go to lesson."



The screenshot shows a user interface for RussianPod101. At the top left, it says 'Level 1' with a red progress bar. At the top right, it says '7/222 Complete' and 'View Pathway >'. Below this, there is a lesson card for 'Lesson 4: Show Your Appreciation'. The card has a yellow circle with the number '1' and an audio icon with the text 'Audio • 6 Minutes'. To the right of the card, there is a red arrow pointing to a blue button labeled 'Go to Lesson' and a white button labeled 'Mark Complete'.

**How to learn:** All you have to do is... press play on a lesson and sit back.

First, you'll listen to a practical dialogue between native Russian speakers.

Then, our teachers will slow it down and explain all of the words, grammar rules and cultural nuances presented.

In minutes, you'll understand the entire conversation and all the words and grammar rules inside.

And, you'll start speaking Russian that you've heard. So, if you heard a dialogue about catching up with a friend, you will be able to do just that in Russian.

So, you will..

... listen (слышать - *slyshat'*)

... understand (понимать - *ponimat'*)



...and speak (говорить - *govorit'*) real Russian.



And you can also read (читать - *chitat'*) along and never miss a word with the Line-by-Line Dialogue and FREE Lesson Transcripts inside each lesson.

### Dialogue - English



Main



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  - I would like to make a reservation please.

  - For how many people?

  - For four please

  - What time would you like to reserve it for?

  - At eight o'clock, please.

When you're done with lesson #1, we'll guide you to lesson #2, then #3, and so on.

Learning is as simple as that.

### **Recap & To do now:**

- Click the link below to visit the dashboard
- Access the lesson on the dashboard
- When you're done with lesson #1, we'll feed you the next lesson in line
- And that's it!

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By the way, Приятно познакомиться (*Priyatno poznamomit'sya*)!

That means nice to meet you!

Now, since we have you (вы - вы) here... we want to know:

- What's your name?
- Как вас зовут?
- *Kak vas zovut?*

To reply to that and introduce yourself, you (вы - вы) would say...

- I'm (name).
- Меня зовут...
- *Menya zovut...*

Oh, "ya" is a new word (слово - *slovo*).

"Ya" (Я) is how you say "I" in русский.

So, just stick your name in there.

By the way, in case you didn't notice...

**Now you know a whole bunch of слово and phrases.**

1. Здравствуйтесь - *Zdravstvuyte* - Hello
2. русский - *ruskiy* - Russian
3. слышать - *slyshat'* - to listen
4. говорить - *govorit'* - to speak
5. понимать - *ponimat'* - to understand
6. читать - *chitat'* - to read
7. Приятно познакомиться. - *Priyatno poznamomit'sya*. - Nice to meet you
8. вы - вы - you
9. я - я - I/me/myself
10. слово - *slovo* - word
11. Как вас зовут? - *Kak vas zovut?* - What's your name?
12. Меня зовут... - *Menya zovut...* - My name is (name).

**Not bad for a quick 2-3 minute read, right?**

But, as great as reading about Russian is... you'll learn Russian FASTER by listening to REAL Russian speakers and real conversations inside our RussianPod101 lessons.

You'll be speaking Russian in just minutes... because our lessons are just 3-15 minutes long.

So, if you haven't already done so... go ahead and start speaking Russian from your very first lesson.

**Click here to get started**

**P.S. Want to learn the alphabet?**

Check out our FREE PDF Alphabet worksheet here:

Click here: <https://www.RussianPod101.com/Russian-alphabet>

**P.P.S. Want to learn more about RussianPod101 and everything you get inside?**

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