



COURSE CONTENT– RUSSIAN LEVEL 1

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TOPIC	LANGUAGE FUNCTIONS	LANGUAGE STRUCTURES
Introduction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Greeting and leave taking Introducing Asking how to say Apologising and excusing Attracting attention 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Russian script and alphabet The sounds of the letters, stress, soft and hard consonants, reduction of vowels, devoicing of consonants
The Airport Information about Moscow airport, custom transport to the city	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Expressing thanks and gratitude Identifying and asking about things Identifying and acknowledging one's own belongings Identifying and asking where 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Simple sentences - no verb "to be" in the present tense Asking questions and some question words. Category of Gender: masculine, feminine and neuter nouns Personal and possessive pronouns. Numbers 1-10
About Oneself Russian people, character, first impressions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describing oneself Expressing possession Expressing and asking about likes and dislikes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Equivalents of: <i>I have... Do you have?</i> Verb <i>like/love</i> The Accusative case of nouns to denote direct object
The City Information about Russian cities, street signs, traffic, public transport, architecture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identifying and asking about places and things Asking for and giving directions and locations Expressing understanding and lack of understanding Affirming or negating statements Asking for repetition 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preposition <i>to</i> Imperatives Verbs: Present tense (some forms) Negatives Numbers 11-20
Moscow and St Petersburg Cultural values in Russia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describing places Expressing opinions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Forms of <i>there is /there are</i> Numbers 21 – 100
The Family Contemporary Russian family, family traditions, education.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identifying and asking about people Describing people Asking for assistance Expressing possibility and impossibility Asking and giving permission 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The genitive singular of nouns; preposition <i>from</i> Russian proper names Plural of nouns
The Holiday Russians and their holidays	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describing situations, activities and events Expressing sympathy and regret 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The prepositional case of nouns to denote location; prepositions <i>in, on, at</i> Register: familiar and polite/formal form of you Verbs: Past tense Months of the year

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The Letter Public Holidays in Russia	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Offering and responding to invitations and suggestions• Congratulating• Expressing agreement and disagreement• Expressing probability and improbability	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Adjectives (masculine/feminine)• The Dative case of nouns• Impersonal verb <i>to like</i>
The Hotel Russian Customs and Traditions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Asking if places are open• Welcoming• Offering and receiving things• Complaining• Expressing and asking about needs• Expressing obligation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Short adjectives <i>open, closed; busy, free</i>• Verbs: Present tense conjugations
The Time	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Identifying and asking when• Making arrangements	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The use of different cases in expressions of time• Days of the week
The Restaurant Russian cuisine and hospitality	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Requesting goods and services• Expressing and asking about wants, wishes• Giving and responding to instructions• Complimenting, praising	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Instrumental case of nouns; preposition <i>with</i>• Adjectives in the nominative case• Pronoun <i>which</i> and its forms in questions and compliments.
Revision The English language in Russia and its impact on the Russian language	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Describing and asking about daily activities, habits	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Use of the Grammar Guide