

1. Reading Russian

Who are these people? Try writing out their names in English (transliterate as best you can — don't sweat the details at this point!). Sound out the original Russian carefully, watching especially for **stress** and **vowel purity**, and ask yourself how these (perhaps familiar?) names are actually pronounced in Russian, versus how they're usually pronounced in English.

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| 1. Иван Грозный | _____ | 9. Иосиф Сталин | _____ |
| 2. Борис Годунов | _____ | 10. Никита Хрущёв | _____ |
| 3. Михаил Романов | _____ | 11. Леонид Брежнев | _____ |
| 4. Пётр Великий | _____ | 12. Михаил Горбачёв | _____ |
| 5. Екатерина Великая | _____ | 13. Борис Ельцин | _____ |
| 6. Александр второй | _____ | 14. Владимир Путин | _____ |
| 7. Николай второй | _____ | 15. Дмитрий Медведев | _____ |
| 8. Владимир Ленин | _____ | 16. Алексей Навальный | _____ |

2. Russian names

As you may know from reading Russian literature, Russians can be called by many names. Officially, a Russian's full name consists of: 1) a first name (**имя**); 2) a patronymic (**отчество**, formed from the name of one's father, **отец**); and 3) last name (**фамилия**). In formal contexts, Russians are addressed by their first name and patronymic (e.g. **Здравствуй**те, **Иван Иванович!** — Hello, Ivan Ivanovich!, or **Здравствуй**те, **Марина Ивановна!** — Hello, Marina Ivanovna!).

Transliterate these full names of the following authors and composers in English. How are they actually pronounced in Russian? Based on their patronymics, can you guess what their fathers' first names were? (no need to write them too!).

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| 1. Александр Сергеевич Пушкин | _____ |
| 2. Лев Николаевич Толстой | _____ |
| 3. Фёдор Михайлович Достоевский | _____ |
| 4. Анна Андреевна Ахматова | _____ |
| 5. Николай Васильевич Гоголь | _____ |
| 6. Пётр Ильич Чайковский | _____ |
| 7. Дмитрий Дмитриевич Шостакович | _____ |
| 8. Марина Ивановна Цветаева | _____ |
| 9. Антон Павлович Чехов | _____ |
| 10. Сергей Сергеевич Прокофьев | _____ |
| 11. Сергей Васильевич Рахманинов | _____ |