

1. Reviewing nouns ending in soft signs and “special soft” nouns

Review endings by completing the table. We must assume familiarity with these endings moving forward. **MARK STRESS!**

	noun types ending in a soft sign					
	masculine inanimate		masculine animate		и-nouns	
	singular	plural	singular	plural	singular	plural
nom.	д(е)нь (day)	_____	писа<u>т</u>ель (writer)	_____	ча<u>с</u>ть (part)	_____
gen.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
acc.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
dat.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
prep.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
instr.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

	special softs					
	masculine		feminine		neuter	
	singular	plural	singular	plural	singular	plural
nom.	ге<u>н</u>ий (genius)	_____	те<u>о</u>рия (theory)	_____	за<u>д</u>ание (assignm.)	_____
gen.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
acc.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
dat.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
prep.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
instr.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

2. Case endings in action!

Now fill in the blanks with the correct forms of the nouns above. Choose carefully based on context.

- день** We're going to Moscow for five days. Мы едем в Москву на пять _____.
- писатель** Which Russian writers will we be reading? Каких русских _____ мы будем читать?
- часть** We watched the second part of the film. Мы посмотрели вторую _____ фильма.
- гений** They think that they're geniuses. Они думают, что они _____.
- теория** I don't know, but I have several theories. Я не знаю, но у меня есть несколько _____.
- задание** We asked about the new assignments. Мы спросили о новых _____.

3. Focus on issues in the plural

These nouns are affected by the issues in 103.3. Give the **nominative plural**. Those marked with an **asterisk** take a stressed **-a**.

- щен(о)к** _____
- двор(е)ц** _____
- место** _____
- стена** _____
- город*** _____
- поезд*** _____

Give the **genitive plural**, watching for the exceptions noted in 103.4..

- щен(о)к** _____
- город** _____
- музей** _____
- писатель** _____
- ключ** _____
- стена** _____
- место** _____
- кошка** _____
- теория** _____

Given the nominative singular and plural, fill in the blanks with the **remaining plural forms**. **MARK STRESS.**

- | | dative | prepositional | instrumental |
|----------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. поезд → поезда : | к русским _____ | о русских _____ | с русскими _____ |
| 2. стул → стулья : | к но <u>в</u> ым _____ | на но <u>в</u> ых _____ | за но <u>в</u> ыми _____ |