

1. Active third-plural verbs with a passive flavor

Give the questions and answers in Russian, using the third-plural “passive” construction — all verbs should be in the third plural!

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| 1. What do they eat in Russia? | есть / съесть | Что _____ в России? |
| 2. In Russia they eat caviar and borshch. | есть / съесть | В России _____ икру и борщ. |
| 3. In Russia they speak Russian. | говорить И^{end} / сказать А^{shift} | В России _____ по-русски. |
| 4. What do they drink in Russia? | пить Ъ / выпить Ъ | Что _____ в России? |
| 5. In Russia they drink tea and coffee. | пить Ъ / выпить Ъ | В России _____ чай и кофе. |
| 6. In Russia they really love tea. | любить И^{shift} / полюбить И | В России очень _____ чай. |

2. Liking things (things “are pleasing to” someone)

Translate using **нравиться И / понравиться И**. Remember: the Russian idiom is very different from the English!

- My brother likes chocolate (**шоколад**). _____
- Our mom likes to drink kefir (**кефир**). _____
- We like ice cream (**мороженое**). _____
- I like this strange beverage (**напиток**). _____
- My new dog likes meat (**мясо**). _____

3. Liking people (people “are pleasing” to someone)

Translate using **нравиться / понравиться**. As always, think carefully about aspect and tense. Again, use the RUSSIAN idiom!!

- I don't think (**думать АЙ**) that they'll like me.

- She never (**никогда не**) liked us.

- Do you like me? I like you.

4. Trying

Translate, choosing carefully between the three verbs for “trying.”

пробовать ОВА / попробовать ОВА
to try (to “give a try,” try food, etc.)

пытаться АЙ / попытаться АЙ
to try, make an attempt

стараться АЙ / постараться АЙ
to try to... (“to strive” to...)

- You should (**должен / должна**) try this caviar. You'll like it.

- We really tried, but we didn't manage (**не успели**) to get everything done.

- I'll try to call (**звонить И^{end} / позвонить И**) her tomorrow.

- I always strive to speak Russian well.
