

Practicing chapter vocabulary

Each time we begin a new chapter, be sure to **preview** the vocabulary at the end of the chapter. **Drilling** vocabulary entries is a very important part of Russian: in order to begin manipulating the endings of words, we must first know those words' basic forms. For nouns, be sure to learn where the **stress** falls. Also take note of the noun's **gender**, and whether it takes **hard** or **soft** endings. Remember — we're lucky in Russian: we can almost always tell the gender — and always the hard/soft distinction — just by looking at a word.

Transliterate these Russian words (you can use an **apostrophe** for a Russian soft sign) using Roman letters, give the **English meaning**, then tell whether the ending is **hard or soft**, and give the **gender**. Refer to section 3.9 in the book as needed.

How can you learn vocabulary? Well, find what works for you... Flash cards, writing out words as you say them, etc. The main thing is not to expect to learn Russian vocabulary without trying, after hearing it a couple of times in class. Russian just doesn't work like that.

	transliteration:	translation:	ending (H/S):	gender (M/F/N):
1. неделя	_____	_____	_____	_____
2. проблема	_____	_____	_____	_____
3. зеркало	_____	_____	_____	_____
4. плакат	_____	_____	_____	_____
5. день	_____	_____	_____	_____
6. стол	_____	_____	_____	_____
7. одеяло	_____	_____	_____	_____
8. ручка	_____	_____	_____	_____
9. бельё	_____	_____	_____	_____
10. зонт	_____	_____	_____	_____
11. музей	_____	_____	_____	_____
12. платье	_____	_____	_____	_____
13. история	_____	_____	_____	_____
14. окно	_____	_____	_____	_____
15. вечер	_____	_____	_____	_____
16. словарь	_____	_____	_____	_____
17. семья	_____	_____	_____	_____
18. газета	_____	_____	_____	_____
19. задание	_____	_____	_____	_____
20. письмо	_____	_____	_____	_____
21. ошибка	_____	_____	_____	_____
22. рюкзак	_____	_____	_____	_____