

Имя, фамилия: \_\_\_\_\_

**1. “About” with the prepositional case****О чём?** Answer “About what?” using the **prepositional**. Write “об” before words beginning with vowels (but not **soft** vowels!)

1. хорошая русская кухня \_\_\_\_\_
2. интересный новый музей \_\_\_\_\_
3. необычный спектакль \_\_\_\_\_
4. скучная лекция \_\_\_\_\_
5. его старое общежитие \_\_\_\_\_
6. футбольный матч \_\_\_\_\_
7. странная выставка \_\_\_\_\_
8. твой любимый ресторан \_\_\_\_\_
9. история Большого театра \_\_\_\_\_
10. наш тренажерный зал \_\_\_\_\_

**2. A crucial detail of pronunciation**

As a practical exercise, try writing the preposition and the word following it **as if they were a single word**, changing **в** to **ф** if necessary to reflect devoicing. Then, try reading the result — this is exactly how you should pronounce the “real” version. This is a very important principle of Russian pronunciation — don’t insert a vowel, or pause, after single-consonant prepositions.

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| 1. в парк <u>е</u> :  | _____ | 4. в Росси <u>и</u> :     | _____ |
| 2. в музе <u>е</u> :  | _____ | 5. в Петербург <u>е</u> : | _____ |
| 3. в театр <u>е</u> : | _____ | 6. в космос <u>е</u> :    | _____ |

**3. Being “at” (or, literally, “in” or “on”) with the prepositional**

Describe being “at” these locations and events. Choose carefully between **в** or **на**, and use the prepositional case.

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| 1. спектак <u>л</u> ь  | _____ | 7. магаз <u>и</u> н  | _____ |
| 2. бал <u>е</u> т      | _____ | 8. центр             | _____ |
| 3. театр               | _____ | 9. кварт <u>ир</u> а | _____ |
| 4. храм                | _____ | 10. о <u>с</u> тров  | _____ |
| 5. библиот <u>ек</u> а | _____ | 11. вокзал           | _____ |
| 6. выст <u>ав</u> ка   | _____ | 12. ры <u>н</u> ок   | _____ |

**4. “On” versus “in”**

Some nouns can follow **в** or **на**, depending on what we mean. Give both variants, using these nouns in the prepositional case.

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|--------------------|----------------|----------|--------------------|---------------|----------|
| 1. ре <u>к</u> а:  | in the river:  | в _____  | 3. трав <u>а</u> : | in the grass: | в _____  |
|                    | on the river:  | на _____ |                    | on the grass: | на _____ |
| 2. зем <u>л</u> я: | in the ground: | в _____  | 4. о <u>з</u> еро: | in the lake:  | в _____  |
|                    | on the ground: | на _____ |                    | on the lake:  | на _____ |