

Handwriting practice

Referring carefully to the chart on page 17, try writing out the following words in Russian cursive. Remember, **no printing!** From now on, **all written work** is expected to be done in cursive (whenever you are writing Russian). Take care to avoid the problems discussed on page 18, as these can affect legibility. You **needn't mark stress** (unless expressly asked to).

It is worth noting that while this may seem daunting, writing good cursive typically comes quite easily for students, once a few bad habits are ironed out. Many students have beautiful Russian handwriting by the end of their first semester.

книга

book

одежда

clothes

картина

picture

идея

idea

дело

matter

окно

window

место

place

зеркало

mirror

ковёр

carpet

бельё

laundry

сериал

TV series

мыло

soap

имя

first name

сумка

purse

лампа

lamp

фамилия

last name

газета

newspaper

неделя

week

письмо

letter

рюкзак

backpack

мяч

ball

зонт

umbrella

вопрос

question

день

day

кошелёк

wallet

шампунь

shampoo

этажерка

bookcase

стул

chair

стол

table

одеяло

cover, blanket