

TITLE OF THE ACTIVITY	«Место для шага вперёд»
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50-WORD SUMMARY	Students practice using genitive case by listening to a popular song and watching a rock video by the Russian group “Кино”. As they listen, students read the text of the song and fill in gaps by choosing the correct word in genitive case from a list of options in a drop-down menu. A vocabulary list of words in nominative case and corresponding image icons provide hints for each word.
OBJECTIVE	Upon completion, learners will have gained listening skills, several new vocabulary items, and practice recognizing genitive case in singular and plural nouns.
TIME NEEDED TO COMPLETE THE ACTIVITY	10 minutes
US STANDARDS	Standard 1.2 – Interpretive Communication: Students understand and interpret written and spoken language on a variety of topics Standard 4.2 – Culture: Students demonstrate understanding of the concept of culture through comparisons of the cultures studied and their own Standard 5.2 – Life-long Learners: Students show evidence of becoming life-long learners by using the language for personal enjoyment and enrichment
COMPLEXITY LEVELS	B=intermediate
RUSSIAN STANDARDS	ТРКИ-2 (TORFL-2 advanced) – A high level of competence in Russian which enables a candidate to satisfy his communicative needs in a wide range of situations of cultural, educational and professional spheres.
SKILLS	Listening, reading
MODE	Self-learning and extra practice
MATERIALS	Gap-fill exercise in HotPotatoes
INSTRUCTIONS FOR TEACHERS	Before starting the exercise, students should learn correct usage of genitive case in singular and plural nouns. This exercise provides practice to consolidate that knowledge. The exercise provides assessment in the form of a reported percentage of correct answers.
INSTRUCTIONS FOR LEARNERS	Before you begin, preview the vocabulary on the left-hand side of the exercise in the “Словарь” section beneath the video. When you are ready, press play on the video to begin listening to the song “Место для шага вперёд”. As you listen, follow along with the text on the right-hand side. For each gap that appears, select the correct word given in genitive case from the drop-down menu. The icons beside the text are hints referring to the words in the vocabulary list. After you have heard the song and filled in all the gaps, click on “проверить” to check your answers. The exercise will tell you what percentage of your answers are correct. You may then go back to change the incorrect answers and check again.