

TITLE OF THE ACTIVITY	Tutorial “Regular Russian Verbs (1-st Conjugation) in the Present Tense (Part 2)”
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50-WORD SUMMARY	This tutorial is designed for the beginning level of proficiency of learners of Russian. It begins with a review of the vowel stem verbs covered in part 1 of this tutorial, continuing the introduction to the consonant stem of the 1st Conjugation verbs demonstrating the patterns of verb-formation in Russian. After we introduce the main concept, we review some essential vocabulary and possessive pronouns and practice the concept of “consonant stem conjugation” with the verbs писать (to write) and жить (to live). Next we include “Let’s practice” section to practice and exercise the targeted material. This tutorial is accompanied by exercises created in Hot Potatoes.
OBJECTIVE	By the end of this tutorial the learners will be able to use a selected list of verbs in present tense correctly in accordance with the person/people whose actions are being described.
TIME NEEDED TO COMPLETE THE ACTIVITY	12- 15 min
US STANDARDS	<p><u>Standard 1.2:</u> Students understand and interpret written and spoken language on a variety of topics in Russian. (Standards for Russian Language Learning, R. Edelman, T. Merrill, J. Shuffelton, p. 392).</p> <p><u>Standard 2.1:</u> Students demonstrate an understanding of the relationship between the practices and perspectives of Russian Culture (e.g.: a choice of personal verbal forms in accordance with formal or casual form of the personal pronoun “you”).</p> <p><u>Standard 3.1:</u> Students reinforce and further their knowledge of the other disciplines through Russian (e.g.: understand the concept “conjugation” which exists in English but in a rather limited version than in Russian).</p> <p><u>Standard 4.1:</u> Students demonstrate understanding of the nature of language through comparison of Russian and their own language.</p> <p><u>Standard 5.1:</u> Students use Russian both within and beyond the school setting (e.g.: with Russian peers to converse about school activities)</p>
COMPLEXITY LEVELS	A
RUSSIAN STANDARDS	Novice-Mid level as it is suggested that the “Speaker can respond to and understand simple questions with a vocabulary... of some simple verb forms (я знаю, я читаю).” (ACTFL Russian Proficiency Guidelines, Foreign Language Annals, V21, 1988, p. 178, P.184).
SKILLS	Reading, speaking and listening skills.
MODE	The tutorial could be used in Distance Learning mode or self learning as well as extra practice.
MATERIALS	The tutorial is a multimedia type of a project which employs text, narration (audio) and video elements using Comtasia.
INSTRUCTIONS FOR TEACHERS	For teachers using Face to Face 1 course this tutorial will supplement lesson 4 and 6 introduction.
INSTRUCTIONS FOR LEARNERS	While watching the tutorial use “pause” button on your PC as needed for extra time to do repetition and practice.