

Title of the Activity	Apartments in Russia - Part I
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50-Word Summary	Students work with a Power Point that contains pictures about apartments in Russia. They also learn new vocabulary words that they will use in Part II of this activity. At the end of the Power Point, they review the vocabulary by translating a list of words into Russian.
Objective	<p>Students will be able to recognize specific Russian words to read advertisements for apartments and understand specific information about them.</p> <p>Vocabulary –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> а. прихожая – entrance hall б. кухня-столовая - kitchen в. гостиная – living room г. спальня - bedroom д. ванная - bathroom е. туалет - toilet ё. балкон – balcony ж. однокомнатная квартира - 1-bedroom apartment з. двухкомнатная квартира (2-х комнатная квартира) – 2-bedroom apartment и. трёхкомнатная квартира (3-х комнатная квартира) – 3-bedroom apartment й. ремонт – renovations к. мебель – furniture л. домофон – intercom м. стиральная машина – washing machine н. посудомоечная машина – dishwasher о. парковка – parking lot п. душевая кабина – shower р. плита- stove с. мойка - sink т. сдавать, сдать квартиру – to rent out an apartment у. снимать, снять - to rent an apartment
Time to Complete	Depends on the students, but approximately 20-25 minutes
US Standards	1.2 (Students understand and interpret written and spoken language on a variety of topics), 2.1 (Students demonstrate an understanding of the relationship between the practices and perspectives of the culture studied), 2.2 (Students demonstrate an understanding of the relationship between the products and perspectives of the culture studied)
Complexity Skills	<p>Intermediate Low</p> <p>Students will develop speaking skills. They will also increase their awareness of Russian culture by learning about how Russian apartments look and the types of rooms they contain. Hopefully, when they go to Russia this knowledge will serve them well when they live with a host family or search for an apartment on their own.</p>
Mode	This activity can be used as a supplementary exercise when doing a unit on “Housing.”
Materials	This activity uses a Power Point that contains pictures of Russian apartments from the Internet.
Instructions for Teachers	The teacher may start a unit on “Housing” with this PPT, or s/he may add it as supplementary material at any time during the course of the unit. When looking at the pictures of the apartments in the PPT, the teacher should call students’ attention to different rooms and objects in each room, having them repeat after him or her and ask questions such as «Какая это комната?» or «В какой комнате русские спят?», for example.
Instructions for Learners	Study the pictures carefully and try to remember the names of the rooms using the vocabulary provided. If you choose, you may also try and name specific objects you see in each room pictured. This Power Point also contains audio; therefore, try pronouncing words and phrases after you hear them. At the end of activity, test your knowledge by translating the vocabulary into Russian.