**Russian Greetings**

Here are some Russian greetings that we learnt in earlier lessons. You should be able to remember all of these.

**Здравствуйте** - Hello

**Привет** - Hi (Informal)

**Доброе утро** - good morning

**Добрый день** - good afternoon

**Добрый вечер** - good evening

**Спокойной ночи** - goodnight (when going to bed)

**Please and Thank-You**

Never forget please and thank-you.

**Спасибо** - Thank-You

**Пожалуйста** - Please (and You're Welcome)

**Really Small Russian Words**

To help you remember, here is a summary of those really small Russian words that we have learnt. Some of these may be new, but try to learn them all. In fact all of these words are from the 100 most used words in the Russian language

**и** - and

**а** - and/but (contrasting)

**но** - but

**или** - or

The word "а" is generally used when you could use either the English words "and" or "but". For example, in the sentence "I am in Moscow *and* he is in Kiev.", the statements are related but contrast each other so you could also use the word "but". In Russian we would use the word "а".

These prepositions are commonly used in Russian

**с** - with

**у** - near, by (also used in the "to have" construction)

**в, во** - in *(+prepositional)*, to *(+accusative)*

**на** - on, at *(+prepositional)*, onto, to *(+accusative)*

**о, об** - about

**к** - towards, to

**за** - for *(+accusative)*, behind (+instrumental)

**из** - out of, from

**от** - from

**по** - along, (also used with languages)

You should already know these pronouns. Refer to lesson 5 if you have forgotton.

**я** - I

**он** - he, it

**ты** - you (informal)

**вы** - you (formal/plural)

**его** - him, it

**её** - her, it

**их** - them

**Using the Russian Language**

Now we will give you some sample Russian sentences. You might also find some new words in these sentences. We will use only common words, so you should try to learn them all. Also pay attention to the different cases used for nouns and how verbs are formed.

**Скажите, пожалуйста, где туалет?**- Tell me please, where is the toilet?

**У вас есть кофе?** - Do you have coffee?

**Кофе нет.** - There is no coffee.

**У вас есть чай?** - Do you have tea?

**Чая нет.** - There is no tea.

**Что вы хотите?** - What do you want?

**Я хочу чай, пожалуйста.** - I want tea please.

**Дайте, пожалуйста, кофе с молоком и с сахаром.** - Please give me coffee with milk and with sugar.

**У вас есть водка?**- Do you have vodka?

**У Анны есть водка?** - Does Anna have vodka?

**У Ивана есть чай?** - Does Ivan have tea?

**Я знаю, что ты говоришь по-русски.** - I know that you speak Russian.

**Он любит говорить по-английски.** - He loves to speak English

**Моя мама любит музыку.** - My mum loves music.

**Твой брат говорит по-русски?** - Does your borther speak Russian?

**Да. Он хорошо говорит по-русски.** - Yes. He speaks Russian well.

**Собака не говорит по-английски.** - The dog doesn't speak English.

**Почему вы не говорите по-русски?** - Why don't you speak Russian?

**Я понимаю.** - I understand.

**Я не понимаю.** - I don't understand.

**Ты понимаешь?** - Do you understand?

**Я знаю, что вы понимаете.** - I know that you understand.

**Я думаю, что ты понимаешь.** - I think that you understand.

**Почему ты не понимаешь?** - Why don't you understand?

**Я живу в Лондоне** - I live in London.

**Он едет домой** - He is going home.

**Где?**- Where?

**Кто?**- Who?

**Что?**- What?

**Как?**- How?

**Когда?** - When?

**Почему?**- Why?

**Что ты знаешь?** - What do you know?

**Что ты думаешь?**- What do you think?

**Где он?**- Where is he?

**Где кафе?**- Where is the cafe?

**Кто он?**- Who is he?

**Я читаю журнал** - I am reading a magazine.

**Я изучаю русский язык**- I am studying the Russian language.

**Я слушаю музыку** - I am listening to music.

**Я очень люблю спорт** - I really love sport.

**Я очень люблю Москву** - I really love Moscow.

**Брат Адама любит Москву** - Adam's brother loves Moscow.

**Моя сестра читает газету** - My sister is reading a newspaper.

**Сестра Анны читает газету** - Anna's siser is reading a newspaper.

**Дедушка Ивана слушает радио** - Ivan's grandfather is listening to the radio.

**Моя мама любит музыку** - My Mum loves music.

**Его нет дома** - He is not home.

**сколько стоит?** - How much?

**сто рублей** - 100 roubles.

**сколько стоит?** - How much?

**четыре доллара** - 4 dollars.

**сколько стоит?** - How much?

**двадцать один рубль** - 21 roubles.

**сколько стоит?** - How much?

**четыре рубля** - 4 roubles.