

## Vocabulary 16—Fishing

Fishing is a popular activity in Eastern Europe in which most males participate. Even when it is practiced for sport, the fish are usually eaten.

### Fishing

ры́ба—fish

рыба́лка—the fishing grounds, the sport of fishing  
(see explanation below)

пойти́ на рыба́лку—to go fishing

### Kinds of Fish

аку́ла—shark

форель—trout

баса́—bass

голья́н—minnow

луфа́рь—bluefish

оку́нь—river perch

синежабе́рный солне́чник—bluegill

сом—catfish

треска́—cod

туне́ц—tuna

уго́рь—eel

щука́—pike

### Equipment and Materials

удочка́—fishing pole

кату́шка—reel

спиннинг—rod with spinning reel

леска́—fishing line

крючо́к—hook

поплаво́к—float

грузило́—sinker

поводо́к—leader

ло́дка—boat

прима́нка—bait or lure

червь—worm

блесна́—lure

наживки́—bait

подсо́к—landing net

### Fishing Places

о́зеро—lake

река́—river

океа́н—ocean

### Parts of Water Bodies

бе́рега—the shore

пове́рхность—the surface

дно—the bottom

### Law

биле́т на рыба́лку—fishing license

инспе́ктор—warden

брако́ньёрство—poaching

разре́шение—permission

### Actions

лови́ть—to catch

вылови́ть—to catch and take out of the water

клу́нуть—to bite

заце́пить—to snag (as with a hook)

почи́стить—to clean

### Рыбалка

The word which Russians use to refer to fishing is “рыбалка”. Whereas fishing is an activity, the рыбалка is a place. It is anywhere and everywhere where fishing is done. It is a collective noun which is always used in the singular. Someone who is away fishing is said to be at this place.

### Usage Examples

Какая у вас здесь рыба́лка?—What kind of fishing do you have here?

Клю́нут?—Are they biting?

У тебя́ есть биле́т на рыба́лку?—Do you have a fishing license?

У тебя́ есть удо́чка?—Do you have a fishing pole?

Леска́ порва́лась.—The line broke.

Я заце́пил дно.—I hooked the bottom.



Форель



Баса



Сом