

Workbook Lesson 0A—Cognates Exercise

Student's Name: _____

Sound out the words in this exercise with the help of your alphabet chart. All of the words in this exercise are shared by English and Russian. Sound out each Russian word and then write its English form in the center column. If you are stuck, look at the hint.

Russian Word	Write the English Equivalent	Hint
мама	mama	granny's kid
папа		the other granny's kid
акт		part of a play
парк		a rest area
порт		any is fine in a storm
террор		Stalin's forte
метеор		falling star
доктор		has infinite patients
трактор		what farmers ride
термометр		it has a lot of degrees
математика		the unnatural science
Арктика		go there for goosebumps
радио		it talks and rocks
радиатор		a source of warmth
драма		unfunny stuff
Африка		a major continent
факт		something undeniable
фронт		put up a good one
танк		heavy-duty vehicle
патент		protector of inventions
Антарктика		opposite of Арктика
капитан		the boat's boss
МИТИНГ		let's all get together

Russian Word	Write the English Equivalent	Hint
план		a good idea
гранит		a hard stone
грамм		European measure
гол		what you score
металл		heavy stuff
телефон		distant sound machine
телеграф		Western Union
телеграмма		a wire
лампа		it sheds much light
ангел		a feathered friend
Италия		the boot country
армия		big bunch of fighters
салат		uncooked greens
аспирин		headache medicine
министр		government official
система		organization
сигнал		it let's you know
авиатор		a flier
ветеран		he's been around
витамин		health pills
веранда		where southern belles sit
студент		an easy job
университет		sports-fraternity complex
аудитория		a good place to spectate
литература		like, uh, novels & poems
август		a summery month

Russian Word	Write the English Equivalent	Hint
вулкан		a geological zit
табак		avoid this
бар		an urban oasis
банан		fruit with appeal
балет		home of the tutu
парламент		British legislature
крокодил		Capt. Hook's nemesis
президент		US head honcho
физика		a natural science
базар		a bizarre market
кризис		a major problem
виза		you need it to travel
визит		the shorter the better
фантазия		like, unreal!
формула		chemical recipe
апрель		a springy month
культура		I ain't got none of it
календарь		where you get dates
техника		technical stuff
механик		the car-fixer
характер		personality
хоккей		ice game
медицина		what doctors do
цемент		heavy stuff
цивилизация		results of civil engineering?
машина		mechanical device

Russian Word	Write the English Equivalent	Hint
галоши		rubbers
шарлатан		an insincere guy
борщ		Russian soup
экспорт		take it away!
эскалатор		the way upstairs
экватор		some like it hot
поэт		writes poems
нюанс		it's easy to miss
мираж		it's not what it seems
журнал		a magazine
журналист		a journal worker
жасмин		tea flower
Женева		Swiss city
жакет		goes with a tie
жираф		an excellent necker
чемпион		the guy with the gold
Шанхай		city in China
Нью-Йорк		The Big [Red Fruit]
май		another spring month
гейзер		a worthless gusher
Чайковский		big Russian composer
музыка		tunes
зоопарк		where animals live