

## Russian Grammar Cheat Sheet

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Conjugation (verbs / tegusõna)		
Person	I conj a/ja/e/ova/nu	II conj i
Я ('I')	у/ю	у/ю
Ты ('You')	ешь	ИШЬ
Он/она/оно ('Him/Her/It')	ет	ИТ
<b>Мы</b> ('We')	ем	ИМ
Вы ('You')	ете	ите
Они ('Them')	ут/ют	ат/ят
"to" is the infinitive of a verb, and keeps the -ть, while "I am" requires conjugation		

Conjugation exceptions	
I conj	II conj
<b>брить</b> ('to shave')	видеть ('to see')
стелить ('to lay')	вертеть ('to twirl')
	обидеть ('to offend')
	зависеть ('to depend')
	ненавидеть ('to hate')
	терпеть ('to tolerate')
	смотреть ('to watch')
	<b>слышать</b> ('to hear')
	дышать ('to breathe')
	гнать ('to drive')
	<b>держать</b> ('to keep')

Past (verb / tegusona)	
Gender	Ending
Male	Л
Female	ла
Middle	ло
Plural	ли
Gender is determined by the subject (/was speaking, <i>She</i> was eating)	

Nominative adjectives (omadussõnad)		
Gender	Ending	
Male	ый ий ой	
Female	ая	
Middle	oe	
Plural	ые ие	

If the stem ends in  $\mathbf{r}$ ,  $\mathbf{x}$ ,  $\mathbf{x}$ ,  $\mathbf{v}$ ,  $\mathbf{u}$ , or  $\mathbf{u}$ , you add  $\mathbf{u}$ , not  $\mathbf{u}$ 

If the stem ends in  $\mathbf{w}$ ,  $\mathbf{u}$ ,  $\mathbf{u}$ ,  $\mathbf{u}$ , or  $\mathbf{u}$ , any unstressed  $\mathbf{o}$  in an ending is instead written as  $\mathbf{e}$ 

Nominative exception		
Gender	Ending	
Male	ний	
Female	няя	
Middle	нее	
Multiple	ние	
If the word ends in -ний, such as синий (dark blue)		

Accusative adjectives	
Gender	Ending
Male	ый/ий/ой
Female	ую
Middle	oe
Plural	ые/ие

Accusative adjectives are direct objects of the verb, ex. 'I wrote a *long letter*'.

If the modified masculine noun is a person or animal, then use **oro/ero**.

If the modified plural noun is a person or animal, then use  $\mathbf{h}\mathbf{x}/\mathbf{n}\mathbf{x}$ .

Genitive adjectives	
Gender	Ending
Male/Middle	ого/его
Female	ой/ей
Plural	ых/их

If the adjective has the soft ending or ends in the 5-letter rule ( $\mathbf{u}$ ,  $\mathbf{u}$ ,  $\mathbf{u}$ ,  $\mathbf{w}$ ,  $\mathbf{u}$ ), it ends in **-ero**.



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