

| Conjugation (verbs / <i>teгusõna</i> ) |                             |                  |
|--|-----------------------------|------------------|
| Person                                 | I conj <i>a/ja/e/ova/nu</i> | II conj <i>i</i> |
| Я ('I')                                | у/ю                         | у/ю              |
| Ты ('You')                             | ешь                         | ишь              |
| Он/она/оно ('Him/Her/It')              | ет                          | ит               |
| Мы ('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                 |
| брить ('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')   |
|                        | слышать ('to hear')     |
|                        | дышать ('to breathe')   |
|                        | гнать ('to drive')      |
|                        | держать ('to keep')     |

| Past (verb / <i>teгusõna</i> ) |        |
|--------------------------------|--------|
| Gender                         | Ending |
| Male                           | л      |
| Female                         | ла     |
| Middle                         | ло     |
| Plural                         | ли     |

Gender is determined by the subject (*I* was speaking, *She* was eating)

| Nominative adjectives ( <i>omadussõnad</i> ) |          |
|--|----------|
| Gender                                       | Ending   |
| Male   | ый ий ой |
| Female                                       | ая       |
| Middle                                       | ое       |
| Plural                                       | ые ие    |

If the stem ends in **нг, ж, к, х, ч, ш, or щ**, you add **и**, not **ы**

If the stem ends in **ж, ц, ч, ш, or щ**, any unstressed **о** in an ending is instead written as **е**

| 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                | ое       |
| 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 **ого/его**.

If the modified plural noun is a person or animal, then use **ых/их**.

| 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 **щ, щ, ч, ж, ц**, it ends in **-его**.



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