Textbooks

Teaching complex “Invitation to Russia”.

The interactive course “Invitation into Russia” is a set of teaching books which prepare to the first certificate level according to «The Common European Framework of Reference for Language Learning and Teaching», 2001.

The book can be used for working with different native speakers. It is composed of 2 parts: 1. the student’s book 2. the working book. To this complex a CD is added.

The first part of the book addresses the foreign students who want to acquaint Russian at the elementary level.

The second part suits for students who want to acquaint Russian at the basic level.

The whole teaching complex is person-oriented. Its material is equivalent to the real communicative needs of the foreign students.

The active speaking is the main aim of this book. Dialogs and non complex discourses are the main teaching form.

The elementary practical course of the Russian language:
a teaching book to develop listening skills
ISBN 978-88337-200-0

The general aim of this book is to develop the comprehensive skills. The elementary texts are the material which is to be learnt. The authors have worked out a unique system of tasks. This system proposes learning the language from the word to the text. There are useful tests to check the obtained skills. The book contains information for the teacher on the main phonetic difficulties. The present teaching book is a part of the teaching complex. The keys can be found at the end of the book.
The elementary practical course of the Russian language: 
Methodical instructions to the teaching complex book “Invitation to Russia”
ISBN 978-88337-201-1

The book is designed for teachers of the Russian language. The author gives important practical advice on how to use and revise the material. The book also offers communicative games in the form of cards, lotto and photos. These communicative games can be made by the teacher himself. The book gives advice on the use of interactive approach to teaching Russian as a foreign language and provides examples of the tests.

Invitation to Russia. The missed lesson: a teaching book for independent studies of Russian as a foreign language

This teaching book is an indispensable part of the teaching complex “Invitation to Russia”. It is designed for the adult students who want to learn the Russian language for communication. The book describes typical communicative situations foreign students can face in Russia. The book is designed for independent working. Each chapter is provided with useful comments on the Russian phonetics, orthography, vocabulary. It includes recommendations on the methods of studies. There is a section with keys at the end of the book.

Russian in 10 days
ISBN 5-88337-049-7

This Russian course for beginners will help the foreign students to learn how to read, write and speak Russian. The book has three parts. The first part introduces Russian letters and sounds. The second part leads the students into the practice of Russian speaking in very various communicative situations. The third part describes some important rules of the Russian grammar. The book can be used for either self-learning or for learning with a teacher. The grammar comments are given in both Russian and English translation.

Russian in 10 days in a new way

The present book is designed for the foreign students who begin to learn Russian. These are 10 intensive lessons of Russian. The whole course is intended to be learned in 10 days.

The lexical and grammatical material of the book is organized by topics. Every chapter begins with the vocabulary units to be learned to understand some important expressions of every lesson. The whole material of the book is aimed at the development of communicative skills. The phrases will supply the students with the common verbal material which is very close to the real communicative situations of the Russian every day life.

The book contains 10 lessons including dialogues, pictures, texts, communicative tasks in the form of communicative games. The book also contains a grammar glossary with comments and instructions to the students. A dictionary and keys can be found at the end of the book.

Speak right! = Survival Russian! A course of conversational Russian for the English speaking students
ISBN 978-5-55337-038-9

The present course serves the interest of a very wide audience of the Russian language students. It can be used by those studying Russian at the initial, intermediate or advanced levels and also by business people. This book will help people who have little or no knowledge of Russian to quickly become proficient. Students who speak Russian good enough will also find much that it is new, interesting and useful.

This textbook will not only supply the students with the background information on etiquette or Russian traditions, but will teach them the vocabulary and grammar to put their cultural knowledge to use. This book is divided into chapters covering the most essential aspects of everyday life: meeting people, getting around the city, shopping etc. Each unit includes the following material: cultural comments, vocabulary list, grammatical tables, dialogues, quizzes to test the student’s knowledge. The book can be used both for classroom work with a teacher or for independent studies.
Read and understand Russian: a teaching book to develop speaking skills
ISBN 978-5-88337-185-0

The present book makes part of the teaching complex «Survival Russian». It can be used both for the classroom and independent studies. The book has 16 lessons organized by topics. Each lesson contains 5-7 interesting texts of different size and complexity. There are about 100 texts which were written by the authors especially for this book. The texts give a good idea about the culture of Russia and the modern Russian language.

The easy system of exercises helps to learn to read and understand texts.

We listen to the authentic Russian speech: a teaching book for foreign students to develop audition skills

The book makes part of the teaching course «Survival Russian». It can be used both for the classroom and independent studies. The main aim of this book is to develop and master the audition skills. 16 interesting lessons are the content of the book. All lessons are topic-organized. The authentic Russian speech is presented in form of different phrases with different types of intonation. Then the speech is introduced in the form of dialogues and finally in form of texts.

All texts contain cultural information, so that the students can learn more about the modern life in Russia.

This book is designed for those who want to learn speaking Russian and understand the native speakers of Russian. A CD with the authentic texts and phrases is added.

Russian for beginners (J.G. Ovsienko)

This is an elementary Russian course designed for the adult beginners. It can be studied both with and without a teacher. To make it suitable for an independent study, the theoretical explanations, the notes on Russian history, geography and culture and assignments for the exercises are given in English.

The course is designed to help the students to communicate with Russians on topics studied in the course, to express their thoughts in Russian on the basis of the grammar and vocabulary studied, to understand oral speech, to read and retell simple texts, to translate more difficult texts and prepare oral or written reports on given topics.

The book consists of six chapters: a short phonetic course, a pictorial dictionary of concrete vocabulary units; the main part consists of 33 units, Russian conventional speech clichés, keys to the exercises and a general Russian-English vocabulary.

Russian for English speaking students: intermediate level (J.G. Ovsienko)

This is an intermediate Russian course designed for the adults. It can be studied both with a teacher and independently. Theoretical explanations, the notes on Russian history, geography and culture and the assignments for the exercises are given in Russian. The main aim of the book is to master the oral speech habits. Being compact, the book is very informative. It’s a sequel of the famous teaching book “Russian for beginners” by the same author.
“Russian... It’s easy” (for English speakers)

This course is designed for adult students, the native speakers of English, who begin to learn Russian and who want to get the first level certificate. The course would be of practical use for those students who want to master their knowledge of the basic Russian phonetics, grammar and vocabulary.
The main focus of the manual is to help the students to start speaking fluent Russian. The verbal material is logically structured.
The textbook contains 12 sections. Each section contains phonetics, lexics and grammar. In order to make the material easier to understand, there are grammar comments which are written in Russian and in English.
A CD is added. The book can be used both for the classroom work with a teacher or for independent studies.

Elementary speaking in Russian: the ABCs of Russian communication
ISBN 978-5-88337-163-8

This book gives some common phrases for different communicative situations of the Russian everyday life. It helps to learn a minimum of useful words and phrases without learning the grammar.
The book can be used both for the classroom work with a teacher or for independent studies. The students can read the Russian words and phrases without consulting a dictionary because the spelling is given with English letters. All comments, phrases and other learning material are given in Russian and in English.
A CD is added.

Russian for the native speakers of Chinese (basic level)

The present manual is an elementary course of Russian for those who speak Chinese. It can be used both for the classroom work and independent studies. The book contains an introduction which gives an idea about the pronunciation of the Russian sounds. It also contains a dictionary.
The manual helps to understand the main rules of the phonetic system in Russian and its structure. It also helps to master the reading, writing, hearing and speaking skills. The material is given in Russian and in Chinese.

Our time: the Russian manual for foreigners (First certificate level)

The present manual may be of interest for the foreign students with the basic level of Russian whose aim is to reach the first certificate level.
The book contains 10 chapters. Each chapter has its own lexical and grammatical material. The lexical themes are: a human being and history, a human being and war, a human being and nature.
Each chapter includes grammar comments which help the students to speak right. In each chapter there are texts and exercises.

Russian class (Teacher’s book): basic level
ISBN 978-5-88337-077-8

This manual is the main part of the teaching complex “Russian class”. The manual is designed for the foreign students aged from 12 to 16, who learn Russian as a second or third foreign language. The main aim of the book is to develop communicative skills in the situations interesting for teenagers. A CD is added.
**Russian class (student’s book)**  

The student’s book should be used together with the teacher’s book. All lessons from the teacher’s book have a set of communicative exercises, both writing and speaking. The students will learn to write greeting cards or other simple things. A CD is added.

**Phonetics books**

**Listen, repeat, sing, speak, write and read: interactive phonetic and speaking course**  
ISBN 978-5-88337-059-4  

This book serves the interest of beginners and all those who study the Russian language, but are not yet proficient in it. This interactive phonetic course covers 36 hours of regular studies in the classroom and intensive homework with the audio cassette. Audition, speaking, writing and reading skills are being developed simultaneously with help of this phonetic and conversational course. This course gives a chance to master the use of about 1200 units and elementary basic grammar. The system of rhythmical exercises has been built on the rhythmical patterns that are very typical of the Russian music. The methodology used consists of listening, repeating, singing, speaking, writing and reading. Students complete all the exercises without referring to the text. They use the book only to check their answers. A CD is added.

**In Russian for the first time: introductory phonetic and grammar course for Chinese speakers (N.Y. Tsareva, M.B. Budiltseva, Men Sja)**  

The training course of Russian for Chinese students is oriented at the initial stage of learning Russian as a foreign language. It corresponds to the programs of introductory courses of phonetics and grammar of the Russian and Chinese institutions of higher learning. The course meets requirements of A1 level of the state standards of teaching Russian as a foreign language of both countries. It is meant for 72 hours. The book is provided with CD containing recorded exercises for auditing. It serves the interests of a vast spectrum of Chinese audience irrespective the occupation chosen.

**Intonation in the practice of the Russian dialogical speech**  
ISBN 978-5-88337-105-8  

The present manual includes 16 dialogues on such common topics of the modern Russian life as: books, transport, health, weather, sport, theatre, visiting people and some other topics. All dialogues are supplied with lexical and grammatical tasks as well as with communicative exercises. The book is designed for foreign students with the basic knowledge of Russian and the desire to improve their phonetic skills. At the end of the book there are keys. The course can be used for the classroom work and for independent studies. The book is supplied with a CD.
Speaking Russian with a good pronunciation

The present book is a practical manual on the Russian spoken speech for foreign students. The main aim of this book is the correction of the pronunciation at the intermediate or advanced level. The materials of the book are literature and scientific texts.

The Russian phonetics tests
ISBN 978-5-88337-159-1

All exercises are supplied with the keys. The aim of this manual is to help the foreign students to make their Russian pronunciation better. The tests are designed in accord with the test of I, II, III and IV certificated levels given in the State standard for Russian as a foreign language.

These are the following kinds of tests: test of the multiple choice, tasks with free formulated answers, matching tasks and some other. The book serves the interests of both teachers and foreign students.

The book is supplied with a CD

Phonetics
ISBN 978-5-88337-172-0

This phonetic manual addresses native speakers of Chinese, who want to speak Russian with a good pronunciation or to correct it. The methodology of correcting is present in steps and based on the important moments of articulation. The book can be used for various forms of learning: language stage, full study and part-time study.

Grammar books

Grammar of Russian: 53 models. Basic course
978-5-88337-071-6

The book addresses all the foreign persons who want to acquire grammar knowledge in a short time or to fasten their grammar skills on the basic level. The material is presented in a very simple way. The grammar minimum includes 53 syntactic constructions which are used in the modern Russian language in the situations of the everyday life.

Every grammar model is supplied with comments and grammar tables. The book has many illustrated material in form of texts, dialogues, exercises and communicative situations. The present manual can be used with a teacher or without his help.

Russian grammar in illustrations
ISBN 978-5-88337-146-1

The main aim of the present grammar manual is to present to the foreign students the abstract rules of the Russian grammar in a very simple way. Many situations of the modern Russian everyday life which are presented in illustrations of this book demonstrate the use of particular grammar constructions or forms.

The illustrated grammar of the Russian language is a book which can be used as an additional learning material to any other Russian grammar book. The material presented in this book gives a good idea about the main elements of the grammar: the noun, the verb and the adjective. All illustrations, texts and tables in this book help to learn grammar constructions which don’t exist in the native language of the foreign students.
My friends Russian cases: grammar in dialogues
ISBN 978-5-88337-033-4

The book is a collection of grammar exercises to train the most difficult aspects of the Russian grammar by foreign students learning Russian. The book helps to master the knowledge of the Russian system of cases and prepositions. It contains 6 chapters. Each chapter describes a particular case. The exercises contain speech units used by the native speakers of Russian in every day situations. A working book is provided.

My friends Russian cases (a work book)

This work book makes part of the grammar complex “My friends are Russian cases” (by L.N. Bulgakova and other authors). The present work book contains mostly exercises on the development of writing skills. The manual includes keys and is perfect for working both with the teacher and independently.

Grammar Essays
ISBN 978-5-88337-081-0

The manual is designed for foreign students who have acquired Russian on the first certificate level. This grammar course covers 150-180 hours in class with a teacher. The acquirement goes on in the different functional styles of the Russian speech. The learning material includes the following difficult themes of the Russian grammar:

– short forms of the Russian adjectives and participles.
– expression of the impersonality in the grammar
– verbs of movement
– kinds of the Russian verbs.

Russian in exercises: a work book with comments

This book is designed for beginners. It contains exercises aimed at the development of the basic Russian grammar and vocabulary. The book falls into two parts: an introductory vocabulary and grammar course and the main course.

The exercises given in the first part are based on a limited vocabulary of about 350 words. It will enable the students to master the main types of the Russian simple sentence and also a number of points of Russian grammar, such as personal verb forms and tenses and the plural of nouns. The exercises will teach the students, how to ask various types of questions containing the question words “who?”, “when?”, “where?”, “whose?”

The main course falls into three large sections: the use of the cases, the verb, and complex sentences. The authors introduce the cases and their meanings in the order generally followed in practical teaching of Russian to non-Russians. The students are introduced to grammatical features most essential for everyday communication.

Russisch in Uebungen

The Russian verb: its forms and functions  
ISBN 978-5-88337-031-0

This book is designed for the English speaking students learning Russian. It helps to understand all the difficulties which are connected with the use of the Russian verbs. Much attention is paid to the transitive and intransitive verbs, verb prefixes, verbs of movement, participles, impersonal verbs. The students have the possibility to translate sentences containing verbs from Russian into English and from English into Russian. The book is supplied with keys. It is designed for the foreign students of advanced level.

Verb use in Russian  
ISBN 978-5-88337-021-1

The manual will help the foreign students to use the Russian verbs right on the basic level. The theoretical material of the book is designed to confront perfective to imperfective verbs in Russian. This confrontation is supplied with grammar comments. Some useful exercises help to master the verb skills. The book can be used both on the basic and advanced levels.

Russian verbs of motion without errors  

The book is designed for foreign students with the basic knowledge of Russian. It acquaints them with the main rules of use of the verbs of motion. The texts given in the book are mostly short and understandable for the students with the basic knowledge of Russian. The manual contains four chapters: verbs of motion without prepositions, verbs of motion with preposition по-, verbs of motion with prepositions, indirect meaning of the verbs of motion in Russian. All grammar material is supplied with comments and illustrations which help to understand it.

What case? What preposition?  
ISBN 978-5-88337-068-6

The manual helps to correct and to improve the acquired grammar skills, especially the use of Russian prepositions. Useful training tasks enable the foreign students to master their knowledge. All the tasks are supplied with keys. That is why the manual can be used for independent studies.

The syntax of the Russian bookish speech: manual for foreign students of advanced level of Russian  
ISBN 978-5-55337-162-1

The manual includes theoretical material and a system of tasks aimed at the development of communicative skills of the foreign students. The main aim of the present book is to help the students to understand the expression of the cause-effect-relationship in Russian as well as conditional and concessive relationship in the language. The manual is designed for the students of scientific and humanitarian fields.

Everything is good in its season. The way and means of temporal attitude expression in Russian  
ISBN 978-5-88337-011-1

This manual is designed for foreign students with the basic knowledge of Russian. The main aim of this book is to systemize the ways of temporal expression in the Russian language. The material is presented in form of comments, exercises and various sorts of texts. The comments are made for both teachers and foreign students. Working on this theme the students have the opportunity to repeat other grammar themes, which are closely connected with the temporal aspect of the language. These aspects are verbs of movement, verbal aspect and the system of cases and prefixes. The manual can be used both for the work in class and for independent studies.
Russian cases: exercise book
ISBN 978-5-88337-046-4

The book aims to serve needs of foreign students who want to examine their skills regarding the Russian cases. The main purpose of the book is to sum up the skills of using the system of cases in the oral and written Russian language. The book consists of seven parts. The first six parts represent the primary meanings of the cases. The seventh part sums up all studied constructions. The book is designed for foreign students of the elementary level. The student’s book which is added to the teaching book contains seven chapters. The first six chapters help to acquire the main meanings of the Russian cases in form of case constructions. The training of these constructions follows the theoretical part. The last part of the student’s book sums up and revises the constructions learnt.

Russian verbs: dictionary with notebook (third edition)
ISBN 978-5-88337-080-8

This dictionary presents Russian verbs organized in pairs in the alphabetic order under indication of their main conjugating forms and syntactical accordance. The dictionary is supplied with the sentence examples which can be used in connection with verbs given in the book. The students can make their notes right in it. It saves much time. The aim of this dictionary is to teach the students the main form of the Russian verbs and help to understand their meanings and their role in the sentence. The book is supplied with tests and keys.

Commented dictionary of the syntactic accordance of the Russian verbs

This commented dictionary is a grammar manual which gives information about the Russian verb. The book contains two parts: the dictionary of the syntactic accordance of the verb and the models of the verb’s syntactic accordance. The dictionary includes about 2500 lexical units. The whole system of the Russian verb is presented in this book. The first part of the book has an informative function; the second part is a practical communicative part.

Variant forms in the Russian language

The present manual is designed for foreign students of advanced level of Russian. It is based on the semantic and functional principle of description and presentation of the material. The variant forms are described on three levels: vocabulary, grammar and stylistics. The main aim of this book is to help the foreign students to understand and distinguish grammatical forms with close meanings: годы-года, чая-чано, рассказывать фильм/рассказывать о фильме/про фильм etc.

Pocket Russian grammar for foreigners
ISBN 978-5-88337-147-8

This pocket grammar for foreigners is a grammar book for those who would like to speak a little Russian, but don’t have enough time for regular studies. The grammar book serves the interest of the students with the certain knowledge of the grammar system of the native or foreign language. A beginner can use this manual in studying Russian independently with the help of a bilingual dictionary. Every speech pattern of this book is supplied with grammar notes in the form of tables which makes it possible to use them without any theoretical speculations. This grammar book is of purely practical course. It has three sections structured as follows:
Section I gives the models of the structural base of the sentence. Section II gives an idea about the objective relations in the Russian sentence. Section III is dedicated to the expressions of space, time, purpose, conditional and other relations in the Russian sentence. The book contains two supplements with the list of all the irregular verbs and various speech clichés.

**Russian in grammar tables: a manual for foreigners who study Russian as a foreign language**
ISBN 978-5-88337-158-4

The manual contains accumulative tables of the main parts of speech of the Russian language. It contains general material about the cases in Russian, the list of the main Russian verbs with the indication of their grammatical government. The book gives information about the use and the meaning of the Russian verbs of motion with or without prefixes. This grammar book is designed for foreign students who begin to study Russian.

**Reflexive verbs in Russian/ Their description and use**
ISBN 978-5-88337-088-4

This grammar book presents the main semantic groups of the Russian reflexive verbs which is one of the most difficult themes for those who learn Russian as a foreign language. The book contains two sections. The theoretical part will be of interest for the teacher. The material of this part is organized in tables. The practical part is for the students. It presents various exercises which should help to master the acquired verb skills. All the verbs are analyzed according to their semantic and syntactic features. The manual is supplied with exercises for the development of the monological and dialogical speech: these are dialogues, communicative situations and texts. The book serves the interests of the students of the advanced level of Russian. It can be used both with and without a teacher.

**Russian grammar in exercises: a work book with comments**

This book is designed for beginners. It contains exercises aimed at the development of basic Russian grammar and vocabulary. The book falls into two parts: an introductory vocabulary and grammar course and the main course. The exercises given in the first part are based on a limited vocabulary of about 350 words. It will enable the students to master the main types of the Russian simple sentence and also a number of points of Russian grammar, such as personal verb forms and tenses and the plural of nouns. The exercises will teach the students, how to ask various types of questions containing the question words “who?”,”when?”,”where?”,”whose?” The main course falls into three large sections: use of cases, verb, and complex sentences. The authors introduce the cases and their meanings in the order generally followed in the practical teaching of Russian to non-Russians. The students are introduced to grammar features most essential for everyday communication.

**Russian verb prefixes**
ISBN 978-5-88337-144-7

The manual is designed for foreign students with the advanced level of Russian. It is dedicated to the features of the inner verb formation in the modern Russian language. The book is supplied with detailed comments and keys, so that the students can use it by working on the theme “Russian verb prefixes” independently.

**Russian verb prefixes. Practical course. Advanced level**
ISBN 978-5-88337-191-1

The present practical course is designed to deepen and activate the mastery of prefixed verbs. The material target students of various backgrounds, instructors and other specialists involved in teaching Russian as a second language. The course is designed for foreign students who wish to receive proficiency certificate at Level III in the official Russian State system of Russian Language testing for non-Russian Federation citizens.
The book has the following structure:
1. Part one presents exercises based on individual prefixes.
2. Part two presents lists divided by prefix, which include information about conjugation, verbal aspect and government.
3. Part three presents exercises based on specific lexical roots and supplementary translation exercises from English into Russian. All the exercises are given in Russian.

**Syntactical verbal accordance and other verbal connections:**
a practical manual for foreigners

This unique manual is dedicated to one of the most difficult grammar topics, i.e. the verbal government. At the same time it can be used as a supporting book for the manual “Commented dictionary on the syntactical accordance of the verb” by M.N. Lebedeva. The book is designed for both the very beginners of learning Russian as a foreign language and for those who want to improve their knowledge of Russian.

**Russian grammar: practical manual**

This complex manual consists of two parts. The first part aims at the improvement of the grammar knowledge. It is dedicated to the nominal parts of speech and the verbal system. The first part is designed for foreign students with the basic knowledge of Russian on A2 level, more or less fluent in the spoken Russian, but who need a systematization of their grammar knowledge. The second part is dedicated to the syntax of the simple and composite sentences. The second part is designed for foreign students mastering Russian on B1 and B2.

The material of the book is built on the pattern “from meaning to the form”.

One of the features of this book is the fact that it has information about the most difficult aspects of the grammar. The book includes many training tasks without the intention to give profound knowledge of the grammar system. The book should be used only in class with a teacher. It is not recommended for independent studies.

**Russian cases: constructions in exercises. Work book**
ISBN 978-5-88337-226-0

The book is designed as a collection of training exercises on the grammar of Russian. It contains exercises from simple to difficult and addresses foreign students of the elementary and basic levels. The main aim of the course is the acquirement, correction and systematization of case skills in the written speech and at the same their activation in the spoken language. The course book can be used both with and without a teacher as a supplement to any grammar book.

**Russian verbs of motion**
ISBN 978-5-88337-229-1

The present book makes it possible to sum up the knowledge on one of the most difficult topics of the Russian language: use of verbs of motion. The goal of the book is to develop the students’ oral speech skills and the ability to analyze texts. The keys and commentaries can be found at the end of the book. The book is designed for foreign students of the basic elementary and basic levels.
An annotated dictionary of the Russian language

The present practical manual is designed for the foreign students, who learn Russian as a foreign language. The material of the book is based on the lexical minimum needed for the basic level of mastering Russian as a foreign language.

The dictionary is divided into four parts. Every part is dedicated to a special grammar topic: verb, noun, adjective and adverb. The dictionary explains the meaning of more than 1000 words. These are words with similar meanings the foreign students could find difficult to understand.

The comments of the book include a detailed description of the given words and their comparison. Some comments are supplied with illustrations from the Russian literature. Many comments have idioms. This makes them interesting.

In the country of the Russian Grammar: practical manual for foreign students
ISBN 978-5-88337-228-4

This manual is designed for the very beginners of learning Russian. Its main aim is to give the foreign students a general idea of the grammar system of the Russian language and to systemize their grammar knowledge. The material of this book is divided in two parts: phonetics and grammar. The book can be used as an additional material to any other Russian grammar manual. The material of this book is presented in English, French and Chinese.

S.I. Deryagina
Lexical workshop

Lexical workshop consists of an electronic reference book and a work book. The electronic manual contains lexical and grammar groups selected on the basis of typical oral speech patterns used by native speakers in everyday communication.

The assignments of the work book help to secure the knowledge obtained and to develop written speech skills. The tasks could be fulfilled by portions, whenever necessity arises. The work book is designed both for the classroom work and for independent studies as it is supplied with the keys. The work book can be used in combination with any other teaching materials.
Oral speech Practice

News from Russia
ISBN 978-5-88337-204-8

This manual is designed for foreign students of the first certificate level. It contains authentic topic-organized material based on the newspaper language of the modern Russian. It also contains a set of exercises which can be done using Internet. The book is supplied with English-German-Russian dictionary which includes about 1200 words of the newspaper language. The manual can also be used by those who want to take their exam of the II or III certificate level. The themes of the book are: mass media in Russia, The Russian state, government and its structure, official visits, business in Russia, local wars in Russia, Russia’s home and foreign policy, tolerance: what does it mean for Russians?, the middle class in Russia.

Emotions and opinions: expression of feelings in the Russian language (with Mp-3)

The book is aimed at the development of dialogical and monological speech. Some creative tasks are to develop the oral speech habits. The book contains six chapters named: opinions, wandering, love, hatred, laughter, anger. At the beginning of every chapter there are some important clichés to express a feeling discussed in the chapter followed by exercises. Further the grammar and vocabulary units are trained Sections “Let us play” and “Let us discuss” include dialogues performed by the students themselves. At the end there is a section “Let us speak”. Students of advanced level of Russian may benefit from this book. The manual is supplied with MP3.

We write in the right way: a manual on the training of the writing speech (for beginners)

The present manual is designed for foreign students who begin to learn Russian. It aims at the formation of writing, speaking and communication skills on the basic and elementary levels. Communicative tasks of this book develop various writing skills. Skills of writing an application, a CV or an invitation letter are to be trained and mastered. Further such skills as completing a questionnaire and making outlines are the target of this manual. It contains 18 units. The material of every unit is given by small portions. At the beginning grammar exercises are presented as well as exercises on the training of the writing technique (writing letters, words and the sentences). Then the students will work with separate text fragments. The aim of this step is the correction of the written text. At least the students analyze the text stylistically and generate a text without the teacher’s help. The texts given in the book are the adapted texts of some famous Russian writers.

How to ask? How to say? (with mp-3)

Students of the intermediate or advanced level of Russian are the target group of this book. The manual is aimed at the development of skills enabling to understand the modern daily life in Russia: speaking etiquette, description of the appearance and character of the people, Russian holidays, communicating in a hostel, in the post office, in the library, etc. Every chapter contains grammar material based on the State standard of the first certificate level of Russian and corresponding exercises. At the end of the book there is a short chapter with some important grammar comments to systemize the learned material. A CD with texts is added.
**How to say about it? Specific expressions of the colloquial speech**  
ISBN 978-5-88337-034-1

The manual acquaints foreign students with idioms used in the colloquial speech. The aim of the book is to activate this kind of expressions in the real communicative situations. The book is designed for foreign students with the basic knowledge of Russian.

**Go ahead! A manual on the Russian colloquial speech**  

The present manual is designed for students of the advanced level of Russian (the third certificate level). It could be of use for all those, who have made completed the main grammar course and would like to master their knowledge and to enrich the vocabulary. The book contains 8 chapters: journey, weather, free time, getting acquainted (official and non-official), clothes, physical appearance and character, food, health, home, home affairs. Each chapter includes short dialogues, texts and exercises which help to develop and master the grammar material. There is also a short dictionary with the main topic-organized lexical units. At the end of the book there are keys. The book can be used both with and without a teacher. A CD is added.

**Practical stylistics of the Russian language for the students with Russian as non – native language. (advanced level)**  

The present practical course contains exercises on the stylistics of the Russian language. It is designed for foreign students with basic or advanced knowledge of Russian. Every chapter of this book includes the necessary theoretical minimum on the stylistics. There are many exercises based on the communicative methods of teaching. The book can be used both for the classroom and independent studies.

**We read and speak Russian. (First certificate level)**  
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The book is designed for foreign students who learn Russian in Russia or in their native country. It serves the interests of the students with the basic knowledge and skills of Russian. The learned material is presented on the basis of texts with the social or cultural background. Many lexical and grammar exercises as well as all the texts of the book are speech-oriented. Lexical and grammar tasks help to correct and classify the acquired skills. The book contains 5 chapters: family, profession, teachers and their students, describing a person, character of a person. There are also additional texts.

**Russian language in philological texts. A manual for foreign students**  

The manual helps the foreign students to get acquainted with the terminology of the language science and with some problems of this scientific field and to activate communicative structures typical for scientific texts. The main aim is to teach the foreign students how to generate the so called secondary texts: concepts, summaries, reports, annotations. The manual contains many texts, exercises, communicative tasks, training tables and information material.
We discuss the global problems and repeat the Russian grammar: manual for foreign students

The manual is aimed at the development of professional communication skills. Actual political and social themes of the modern Russian reality are pointed out. At the same time the students will learn to use the main grammar constructions of the Russian language. The book contains 14 lessons. Each lesson presents texts on a certain problem of the modern social live in Russia and lexical, grammatical and speech exercises (writing and speaking). Lessons also include general theoretical material on some difficult themes of the modern Russian grammar.

The manual is designed for the foreign post graduate students and other foreign specialists in humanities or social studies.

James and Katherine are visiting Moscow

This manual is designed for those who intend to visit Russia for the very first time or plan to study or to work here. The aim of this book is to help the newcomers to settle down in Russia and to feel secure in the Russian language area. The book contains authentic language material used in the modern Russian colloquial speech. It is designed for students with a good command of Russian. In the book there are two chapters. The first part includes dialogues of 12 typical communicative situations: e.g. in the restaurant, in the pharmacy, visiting other people, traveling by car, bus or train. The second part is dedicated to the typical expressions of information inquiry and expression of the own opinion. Students with basic level are the target group. A CD with dialogues is added.

Tsuesi and Minaco are visiting Moscow

This teaching book could be of interest for the Japanese speaking students who visit Russia for the first time or for those working here. The aim of the book is to help the Japanese students to feel assured in a new language area. The rich language material reflects specific features of the Russian speech in the situations of everyday life. The dialogical speech is the basis of this book. The book consists of two parts. The first part presents dialogues of 12 typical communicative situations: e.g. in the restaurant, in the pharmacy, visiting other people, traveling by car, bus or train. The second part is dedicated to the typical expressions of information inquiry and expression of the own opinion. Students with basic level are the target group. A CD with dialogues is added.

Let us speak about ourselves

This manual is designed for foreign students of the advanced level of Russian. It helps to develop verbal speech skills on the base of literature texts, scientific texts and publicistic texts. The book contains a set of effective grammar exercises and speech tasks.

Funny pictures stories
ISBN 978-5-88337-174-4

The present manual is designed for students who learn Russian as a foreign language. The main aim of the course is the development of oral speech skills and acquirement of the new lexical and morphological units. This manual can be used as a supplement to any other teaching book of Russian. It is designed for foreign students of basic and the first certificate levels. Russian nouns, verbs, adjectives and pronouns are the training material of this book. The manual presents 28 sets of pictures accompanied by various sorts of texts. Every set is a visual support which helps to develop the communicative skills.
Russian dictations for foreign students: elementary and basic levels

The present book is designed for foreign students who begin to learn Russian with a teacher or without his help. It can also be used as a supplement to develop the audition and writing skills. The proposed system of dictations makes it possible for the foreign students to understand and write down the text by listening to it. The book contains two parts: the first part is designed for the teacher and the second part is for the students. 46 units of the book help to develop the audition skills. CD with texts is added.

A simple story
ISBN 978-5-88337-176-8

The manual is based on a story, presented in dialogues. It contains six parts. Each part includes a set of exercises which help to develop verbal speech skills. The main teaching principle of the book is the principle of interacting. “The simple story” is not only an interesting lecture. Working with this book the foreign students enrich their vocabulary and revise the Russian grammar. The manual helps to learn more about Russia, the Russians and the culture. The book covers 40 hours of working in a classroom. It is supplied with CD.

“Facets of the text”

This manual is designed for foreign non-philologist students who learn Russian as a foreign language. The main purpose of this book is to help the foreign students to develop oral speech skills and to acquire skills of working with different kinds of texts. Students of the first and second certificate levels are the target group. The book presents scientific, business, journalistic, literary texts aimed at developing the skills of reading, retelling, writing business documents, summaries and essays, etc. The book is provided with the exercises to train and develop skills mentioned above. The book consists of nine chapters. Every chapter has the following headings: “New words for your dictionary”, “Nota bene,” “Grammar”, “Let’s listen to a song”.

Russian not only for students. Manual for foreign students. (Intermediate level)

The main aim of this manual is the development of speaking skills. Students of I and II certificate levels of Russian are the target group. The first part of the book is dedicated to the work on the lexical material, in the second part the grammar material is trained and drilled.

Grammar of feelings

The object of this book is to teach students to speak about the feelings and experiences using rich lexical and stylistic means of the Russian language. The book is a logical continuation of the work “Emotions and opinions” by the same authors. Human feelings are very important and may serve as stimulus in learning a foreign language. The main focus of the present book is training of the oral speech habits. The book is divided into six topics: love and friendship, disaffection and hate, courage, fear, faith, mistrust. Every chapter is supplied with vocabulary tables to introduce the actual lexical material of the chapter. The tables describe different methods of working with new words. There are tasks to develop grammar skills. Another purpose is to master the skills of carrying dialogues and monologues. The book contains interesting texts and a set of various creative tasks and play situations. There are grammar exercises too. At the end of each chapter there is a conversation part to develop the skills of dialogical speech. At the end of every chapter there is an authentic text from the Russian prose and some related exercises. The target groups are students of advanced level. Before starting the above book, another book called “Emotion and Opinions” is recommended.
The culture of the Russian speech
ISBN 978-5-88337-208-6

The book is devoted to the norms of the modern Russian literary language and the functional styles of the modern Russian speech. Practical tasks promote improvement of vocabulary and develop grammar and syntactical skills. It is designed for the students with the basic language level. The main aim of this unique book is to give an idea of the modern Russian language and its written and spoken etiquette. This book deals with the rules of pronunciation, considers morphological, word forming, lexical and syntactical norms of the modern Russian language. The book also contains information about various functional styles of the Russian language. The main focus is the Russian everyday speech and language of official documents.

The book is divided into eleven topics. Each topic contains the necessary minimum of theory and practical exercises to develop language skills. Every chapter has a block of exercises. At the end of the book keys are provided. A test book is attached to the teaching book. It contains revision exercises to every chapter of the book. The keys can be found in the attachment.

Revision tests for the course “Culture of the Russian speech”

The main purpose of this book is to check the knowledge obtained after having learnt both theoretical and practical courses. The book gives a good idea of the norms of the modern Russian spoken and written language and also of the functional speech styles, which can be used in different communicative situations. Practical exercises help to enrich the vocabulary and to master the grammar and syntax skills.

The book is designed for foreign students who have the basic (I certificate) level of the Russian as a foreign language. The book contains the following chapters: the Russian language in the modern world, morphological norms, word formation norms, lexical norms, syntactical norms, functional styles of the modern Russian language, business style of the Russian language, the modern spoken Russian language. The test book which is added to the teacher’s book offers many exercises in the form of tables.

Russian in communication: manual for development of speech skills (B1-B2) (N.B. Basko)
ISBN 978-5-88337-245-1

The manual is designed for students mastering Russian at B1 or B2 level, or translators and/or journalists working in Russia.

The main goal of this manual is to make the foreign students acquainted with different expressions of Russian and teach to use them in the speech. The book contains more than 280 theme organized expressions. All themes are based on typical communicative situation. A unique system of exercises helps to understand the theoretical material. Difficult exercises are based on the analyse of literature or media texts are followed after simple exercises.

Speak and write with style: manual for foreigners learning Russian as foreign (1C) (A.L. Berdichevski)
ISBN 978-5-88337-255-0

The manual is designed for students mastering Russian at 1C level. It gives a good idea of various styles of Russian: scientific style, official style and the style of the media. The main goal of this book is to help students to distinguish different styles and to use them in different communicative situations.

The real professional communicative situations given in this book help the foreigners if they stay in Russia and face kinds of situations when they interact with their Russian colleagues.

Every section of a book contains a theoretical part which gives general information about one style of Russian, and also a practical part giving an idea about how different styles correspond to related professional situations. The practical part presents exercises to help develop communicative and intercultural skills in the professional interaction.
Learn Russian with a smile. Short stories, jokes, dialogues (M.I. Lebedeva)


The book is designated for foreigners learning Russian. The goal of the manual is to develop speaking, reading, listening and writing skills on the basis of the short and funny stories, jokes and anecdotes. The texts in the manual are correlated with the main topics of Russian grammar and correspond to the Basic and First Certificate levels of learning Russian as a foreign language. The book is built on the principle of consecutive complication of lexical units. There is a list of new words attached after each text. Some texts are recorded on CD. The textbook can be used both for classroom work and independent studies. It can be used in combination with any other teaching materials.

Textbooks for specialists

Russian for Businessmen: Intensive course for English speakers (intermediate level) ABC of Russian Business

This intensive course serves the interests of businessmen who are interested in making business with Russia. The material of the book suits both very beginners of Russian and those who want to deepen their knowledge of Russian. The course can be used both with a teacher and without his support. It includes detailed grammar comments. The course is structured as follows:
— The main text translated into English.
— Russian business etiquette (thanking, business invitation, apologizing, greetings, etc.)
— Lexical and grammatical material of the main text with a parallel English translation
— Tests for self-control
— Additional reading material
— Examples of some important business letters
— Communicative situations of business communication

Business Russian for Beginners (with English comments). Parts I, II and III

The main aim of the book is to facilitate intercultural communication. It includes three parts, a multimedia CD and is designed for English speaking foreigners who begin to study Russian to acquire business communication skills.
in various spheres: economics, production, trade, politics, culture, science and education. It can be used both for classroom activities and independent studies, for individual and group work. The material covers 100-120 hours of the classroom work. The course provides opportunities for students to learn the language through developing practical skills and intensive training. There are 14 units in the book. They include the introductory phonetic course and 10 situational units most widely used in business communication. The bilingual Russian-English glossary includes about 1170 items. The whole course consists of three books (three parts). The course is supplied with a CD.

Practical course of Russian for Service + CD
ISBN 978-5-88337-087-7

The present book is an elementary course of the Russian language for the staff of the hotels and restaurants. The goal of the book is to teach the service sphere workers to communicate with the Russian clients and visitors of restaurants, to understand their questions and to answer them. The course consists of two parts. The first part introduces the phonetic rules of Russian and exercises which help to teach the students to hear, to read and to understand Russian words. The second part contains materials which will help to develop the oral speech, reading and writing skills. For those who want to learn Russian better, there is a section called “A bit of Grammar”. Each lesson offers texts linked with the topic under study. They teach how to read in Russian and help to memorize words and sentences.

Russian for sociologists. Part I
ISBN 978-5-88337-116-4

The book is designed for foreign students who study social science and speak Russian on the first certificate level (threshold level). The main goal of the book is the formation and development of the language and speech skills. The course includes 4 topic-organized parts. Each part is structured as follows: vocabulary, grammar, text reading (read, discuss and analyze the material), variant reading (listen to a text, read it, discuss and write). Every part contains sections including exercises for self-work. CD is included.

Russian for sociologists. Part II
ISBN 978-5-88337-117-1

This course is a logical continuation of the course „Russian for sociologists. Part I“ by the same authors. The structure and the themes are equivalent to the Part I. This course contains 4 parts: sociology of Work, methods and technique of sociological investigations, social psychology, modern social aspects. There are many texts in the book which are not adapted. These are texts from the modern sociological teaching books. CD is included.

Russian for the students of law: Manual for foreign students of law

The manual is designed for foreign students who study law at high schools of Russia and speak Russian at the first certificate level. The main goal is the formation of the communicative competence sufficient for professional dialogue communication in the scientific activities of the foreign students. The manual is designed according to the new educational standards: special attention is paid to the formation of speech abilities in four kinds of speech activity, including oral scientific speech (speaking and listening), both monologues and dialogical speech. This book is based on three general law courses: «The theory of State and the rights », « General history of the State and the right », « History of the domestic state and the right» The manual includes a CD.

Russian for mathematicians: manual for foreign students
ISBN 978-5-88337-192-8

The manual is designed for foreign students who study Russian and speak it at the advanced level. It is designed for post-graduate students, masters, trainees, pupils of the senior classes. The manual contains typical not adapted mathematical texts. Some general themes which are typical for this special field of science are trained in dialogues, tasks and texts. The effective system of communicative tasks helps to master the basic vocabulary of the given field and to develop reading skills.
Russian for psychologists.
ISBN 978-5-88337-118-8

The present book is designed for foreign students who study psychology at faculties of psychology of high schools in Russia and speak Russian at the first certificate level. The main goal of this book is the formation of the communicative competence, sufficient for adequate professional dialogue in the scientific activity of the foreign students. The manual is designed according to new educational standards: the special attention is paid to the development of speech abilities in four kinds of speech activity, including oral scientific speech (speaking and listening). The manual is based on two general courses: «Introduction to the general psychology», «Psychology of motivation and emotions». A CD is added.

Russian for the foreign students of economics. Part I
ISBN 978-5-88337-097-6

The manual is designed for foreign students who study economics at high schools in Russia and speak Russian on the first certificate level. The object of studying is scientific language. The special attention is paid to the economy sub language. The manual contains three parts. Each part includes two sections. All the parts are theme-structured. The selection is defined by the internal logic of the studied disciplines and is focused on the program of formation of skills and abilities of foreign pupils in various kinds of the speech activity. Keys are given. The short dictionary of economic terms is provided. The audio material represented in the book is recorded on a CD which is added to the manual.

ISBN 978-5-88337-103-4

The practical book contains sets of tasks for the foreign students who want to acquire knowledge of business Russian at the intermediate level (business and commerce sphere). The basic materials of the book are business dialogues. CD is included.

Testing practical book (Business Russian: Commercial, international trade. Basic certificate level
ISBN 978-5-88337-231-4

This book consists of two parts. The first part is a training part, aimed to help to test the obtained skills of reading, listening, writing and speaking as well as grammar and lexical skills on the basic level (B1) of the Business Russian. All the training exercises can be done with or without a teacher. The students can check their knowledge using the keys. The second part of the book is a model of an exam. It provides information on the volume of the material, its structure and the instructions to the exercises. The book serves the needs of foreign students who are going to pass a certificated exam in Russian of the basic level (B 1), and may be useful for the teachers of Russian as a foreign language.


The text book consists of two parts. The first part includes exercises in the form of tests. These tests help to check the main skills: reading, audition, writing, speaking, vocabulary and grammar necessary for the advanced level. All tests can be done both with the teacher and without his help, because there are keys. The second part is designed in the form of exam. It acquaints the students with the exam material, its structure and the notes. The test manual
is designed for those foreign students who are going to take their Russian exam at the advanced level. It can also be used by teachers and all specialists involved in teaching Russian as a foreign language. CD is included.

**Russian language: professional communication. Module “Business”. Basic level. Typical test**

The present typical test makes part of the Standard Russian Testing System of Russian as a foreign language in the professional communication. It is designed for teachers, students, manuals’ authors, administration of Universities as well as specialists of teaching Russian as a foreign language.

**Russian language: professional communication. Module “Business” Basic level. Linguistical and didactical description of educational content and goals**
ISBN 978-5-8337-141-6

This linguistic and didactical description presents the volume of the communicative competence the foreign students learning the Russian as a foreign language must possess. It describes educational goals and content of the foreign education. It also gives examples of test exercises. The present manual spells out all obligatory requirements for learning Russian as a foreign language in the professional communication within the basic certificate level. In the professional sphere business communication is pointed out. The commerce activity is the central point. This manual is designed for both teachers and students, who are preparing themselves for the certificating exam.

**Business writing**
ISBN 978-5-88337-189-8

This book is perfect for the students with the basic language level. It can also be useful for foreign specialists of various spheres who work and live in Russia. The book teaches how to write a letter on any possible occasion including personal documents, internal documents, external business letters, a letter of demand, a letter of inquiry, a reminder letter, an information letter, a letter of offer, to name but a few. All in all, the book offers 11 chapters. Every chapter has a short dictionary with some lexical units on the topic and relating exercises. Questions which are not in the main part of this book, can be found in the chapter “Additional material”. All comments are in Russian. The language of the whole book is adapted for the students with the basic language level.

**Scientific style of speech: technical profile**

The book is a unique system of tasks in Russian worked out on the basis of the main high school course for mathematicians, physicists and chemists. The aim of the course is to introduce and promote language material in the oral and written forms and to develop skills of reading and those of dialogues and monologues. This 4th revised edition is designed for the students of the technical and natural science profiles with the basic level of Russian. It is composed of two parts: the introduction and the main part. Introduction includes a limited list of lexical units to be introduced and trained on the basis of various grammar tasks and tests closely connected with the rules of pronunciation for mathematicians, physicists and chemists. The aim of the main part is to develop skills acquired in the introduction. The main part includes several topics. Each topic has three parts: grammar and conversation, writing, reading. The structure of the book may be of interest not only for students, but also for their teachers. A separate schedule at the end of the book shows how to use it. Methodical recommendations for teachers help to organize the process of working with this book. A specialized dictionary in three languages (English, French and Spanish) in the attachment will be very useful. It includes a necessary language minimum for any field indicated n the book.. A CD is
attached to the book. It includes all texts of the book, so that the students can listen to the text and read it simultaneously.

Five stars: express course of Russian for the service branch
ISBN 978-5-88337-227-7

The book is perfect for those who are involved in the service branch and want to acquire the elementary skills of the spoken Russian. The present book gives a good idea of the modern service vocabulary and the speech models the most widely used in the service branch. Using this book the foreign students will mainly master the dialogical speech and acquire some writing skills as well. The exercises help to memorize the vocabulary quickly and to learn how to pronounce the Russian words and to name some important actions and objects of the service branch. The authors of the book offer exercises which train and develop memory, vision and hearing. On the added CD the main speech clichés are recorded.

Russian in a technical High school: Manual for foreign students of non philological profile
ISBN 978-5-88337-238-3

This manual is designed for foreign students of the second certificate level of learning Russian as a foreign language. It is structured according to the main fields of physics: mechanics, properties of liquids, optics and elementary particles. The book includes materials from the well-known scientific magazines. It includes scientific texts and communicative tasks. The main elements of the speech activity are drilled: reading, writing, listening and speaking. There are four steps of working on the texts given in this book: reading, understanding, reflection and evaluation. All tasks are designed according to these four steps.

A manual for foreign students studying oil and gas industry
ISBN 978-5-88337-239-0 (Teacher’s book)
ISBN 978-5-88337-240-6 (Student’s book)

The present manual is designed for foreign students of the gas oil-branch who master Russian on the A2 level (basic level). The main aim of this book is to develop the communicative skills needed for their special professional field. The whole complex includes a teacher’s book and a student’s book. The student’s book presents 20 lessons including tasks after and before the texts as well as the audition tasks. It can be used both for self-work and for the work in class. The included teacher’s book contains texts for audition and tests divided into three sections: vocabulary, grammar, reading and audition. A CD is included.

Russian for journalists: manual for the foreign students

The manual is designed for foreign students who speak Russian on the first certificate level. The main aim of this book is the development of language and speech skills, needed in their professional activity. Working on this material the authors have included articles from the modern Russian newspapers. The book can be used both in class and for self-work. All the tasks help to correct the Russian pronunciation and enrich the vocabulary. The main elements of the speech activity are drilled: reading, speaking, listening and writing incl. written and spoken speech. A CD is added.
The pages of the Russian history: manual on the scientific style for the foreign humanitarians

The present manual serves the interests of historians, lawyers, politicians, scientists etc., who master the first certificate level of Russian as a foreign language (basic level). The main aim of this book is to prepare the students for the field “History of Russia”. The book helps to learn grammar constructions and the vocabulary used in this special field. It also acquaints foreign students with the Russian history. The book consists of 14 lessons and attachments including Russian-English dictionary.

Contacts for contracts. Russian for businessmen.
T.E. Akishina, T.P. Skorikova (A1)
ISBN 978-5-88337-256-7

The book is designed for English speaking students mastering Russian on an elementary level (A1) and wanting to get some skills of Russian business interaction. The manual contains the following themes and situations: business negotiations and business writing, speaking business Russian on the phone, business documents and many other themes. The authors present their material as situational games. The whole course covers 200-250 hours of independent studying or working in class.

Books on country studies

We are similar, but we are different: Russian Reader for foreign students (advanced level)

The main topic of the present book is Russian culture and Russian mentality. The authors consider the most important aspects of behavior of the Russian people which could seem strange, unusual or original to the foreigners. What are the features of the national Russian character? What do the Russians think of themselves? What do they love and what do not love? What is their opinion about the State? What do they think of democracy? What do they think of others? What do the foreigners think of Russians? The present collection of texts helps to master the reading skills and oral speech skills. The book serves the interest of those who are fond of reading and want to learn more about the modern life in Russia. The reading material of this book is presented by the original political and social essays texts.

From the history of the Russian culture: for the foreigners who study Russian as a foreign language
ISBN 978-5-88337-099-0

This reader acquaints foreign students with the most interesting and important facts of the Russian history and culture. The book includes 14 chapters. Each chapter consists of the texts and there are training exercises after and before the texts. Some important aspects of the Russian life such as family, holidays, every-day life are described in the book. Besides there are chapters devoted to the development of the Russian culture (architecture, painting, music, theatre and cinema) from the ancient to modern times. The book is meant for the foreign students of humanitarian faculties. It is designed for those who have a good command of the Russian language (advanced level).
What kind of people are we, the Russians? (100 questions — 100 answers)

The most important topics of the Russian modern life such as Russian traditions, habits, stereotypes of behavior, proverbs and sayings are described in this book. Great attention is attached to the features of the Russian character. In the form of questions and answers the authors try to unite those themes which are of great interest to foreign students and specialists of the Russian philology. The author gives his personal vision of Russia and reasons for problems the modern Russia faces today. The reader is interesting to everyone who is interested in the Russian culture. The author wants to destroy some stereotypes and myths about Russia and the Russians. The manual has the following structure: important keywords and word combinations are given at the beginning of every section. There are also test questions for independent work.

ISBN 978-5-88337-203-1

How can we describe the Russians? Are they similar to other people or different from them? Where is the border between the myths and the reality of the Russian character? What makes the world of Russians so remarkable? The author tries to answer these questions concerning the Russian character.

Russia: country and people. Linguistic culture studies

The manual is designed for foreign students of High schools of the advanced levels with profound knowledge of Russian who want to study Russia and its language better. The book presents interesting linguistic and social text material which will help to deepen the knowledge of the country and the studied language. There are 6 chapters including 16 lessons. Every chapter includes a text with exercises before and after it. Each lesson has similar structure. These are complexes including tasks and exercises on grammar and vocabulary as well as communicative exercises. The book covers about 60-80 hours of intensive work in classroom.

We get acquainted with Russian traditions and the life of Russians

The book describes the main Russian traditions, customs and the mentality of the Russian people. The manual consists of 14 lessons which are supplied with educational texts about the Russian traditions with lexical and grammatical tasks. It is designed for foreign university students, translators and teachers of Russian and for those interested in the Russian culture, traditions and customs.

Russian holidays: History and modern times

This manual is designed for all those who are interested in traditions and customs of Russia and Russian holidays. The reader contains a set of texts about the history of the Russian holidays, about the calendar reforms in Russia, about Russian holiday ceremonies and traditions, about the First Soviet holidays as well as the modern Russia holidays. After each text there are exercises to promote the general comprehension of texts followed by tests with questions. The students will not only read texts, but also
learn more about the Russian grammar and the word formation in the Russian language. At the end of the reader there is an additional material to read and a list of the most important modern Russian holidays. The reader serves the needs of students of the first certificate level.

**From the history of Russia of the 20th century: Manual for foreigners studying Russian as a foreign language (basic level)**
ISBN 978-5-88337-073-0

The manual is designed for foreign students of High schools of the Russian Federation. The lexical structure and the grammar correspond to the requirements of the mentioned level. The reader contains information about the Russian economy, its social geography, about the political system of the Russian Federation; Great attention is paid to the international policy of Russia in the 20th century and to two world wars. The manual is designed for those who are interested in the modern Russian history.

**The history of Russia in the mirror of the Russian language. Reader (advanced level)**
ISBN 978-5-88337-090-7

The present book contains stories taken from history, art and linguistic works of the Russian historians, writers, poets and philologists. The material is presented in 10 chapters in chronological order starting with the ancient Slavs and finishing with the 20th century. Each chapter contains a section called «Check up yourself». All the texts are accompanied by comments and illustrations. The book is designed for foreign students who study Russian and for those interested in the Russian history.

**Facial expression and the gesture system in the Russian speech**

The dictionary aims to serve the needs of those who want to learn more about how the Russians are communicating with each other, to get an idea about the nature of the Russian people. The dictionary contains description of approximately 200 important gestures and mimic actions, their interpretation and characteristics. It also includes information about rules of behavior and etiquette of the Russians. This is especially important for the students, whose gesture system is different from the Russian one (for example Japanese students). The majority of lexical articles are illustrated.

**From the ancient Russian to the Golden century: manual for foreign students**

This book is designed for foreign humanitarians with the basic knowledge of Russian (A2). It presents information about the most interesting events in the Russian history, about the famous Russians of the past. The structure and presentation of the book’s material is really unique. It gives the opportunity to acquire knowledge about the Russian culture, history and literature just on the basic level. Reading, speaking, grammar and vocabulary skills are trained. The good structure of this book motivates the learning and stimulates the remembering of the material.
Echo of the past: from the history of the Russian everyday life culture (T.I. Melentyeva)
ISBN 978-5-88337-257-4

The textbook contains rich and diverse material about Russian history, culture and traditions. Texts describe everyday life of Russian people in ancient times, their customs, traditions, holidays, art and architecture of the time in a very simple way. All these aspects have found their reflection in the modern socio-cultural environment. The goal of the text book is to develop reading and speaking skills of the students. Much attention is paid by the author to grammar, vocabulary, lexical units important for understanding and memorizing the text. The manual is designated for students of the First and Second certificate level. It can be used both for the classroom work and independent studies.

Teachers’ books

Visual materials of Russian. Part I. “Make acquaintance”
ISBN 978-5-88337-043-8

These visual materials are aimed at the development of oral speech skills. It contains a set of illustrative tables, exercises and creative tasks grouped on the basis of the theme «Acquaintance». Funny and comic communicative situations motivate the real speaking, pointing out a problem which is of interest for foreign students. It makes him express his opinion and leads to active interacting in pairs or groups. The book can be used as an additional material to any Russian textbook.

Visual materials of Russian. Part II. “How can I get to...?”

This visual material is aimed at the intensive training and drilling of the oral speech skills. It contains a set of illustrated tables, exercises and creative tasks on the topic «How can I get to...?”. Various entertaining communicative situations from the real everyday life in Russia help to develop the active speaking skills. The discussion will enable them to express their own opinion and their emotions. Various dialogues, role
games in pairs or groups and other collective form of work develop these skills. The manual can be used in addition to any Russian textbook.

**We learn to teach: methodic book for teachers of Russian as a foreign language**
ISBN 978-5-88337-044-0

The book is dedicated to the main problems of the teaching methodology of Russian as a foreign language. It describes some psychological basics of learning the Russian language. The authors present ideas of teaching and give some useful advice about how to organize a Russian lesson for foreign students.

**What is a Russian test? Russian State testing system of Russian as a foreign language (ТРКИ-TORFL)**
ISBN 978-5-88337-100-3

For the last ten years in Russia there exists a unique testing system of Russian as a foreign language for foreign citizens — TORFL (Test of Russian as a Foreign Language). It enables the foreign students to study at Russian High schools and to get a job in a Russian company. The Russian testing system is organized according to similar testing systems in other countries. It has some specific aspects which are closely connected with particular features of the Russian language as a mean of interaction. What are these features? What levels are there in the Russian testing system? What is the difference between all these levels and what are their requirements? How do the Russian testing materials correspond with tests of the Council of Europe? This brochure answers these and many other questions regarding the Russian testing System of Russian as a foreign language.

**Dictionary on the theory of tests**
ISBN 978-5-88337-126-4

This dictionary presents the main terms and concepts of the testing system. The material was selected from scientific works of Russian and foreign researchers. The primary aim of this book is organization of the terminological material. It would be useful for all those who conduct various tests.

**Basic elements of testing theory and practice (on the material of Russian as a foreign language)**

The present book outlines the general theoretical basics of the testing practice of Russian as a foreign language. It makes part of a complex including a dictionary of the testing theory and the manual «Adapting tests. The First certificate level». The book has four sections, containing retrospective questions and problems of the testing theory and practice as well as modern aspects of it. At the end of the book there is a list of publications which are dedicated to the theory, the practice and problems of the testing method. The book is designed for Teachers of Russian as a foreign language, to the students of philology and the postgraduate students.
**Russian language: successful start — successful finish. Elementary and basic levels. Practical test book of Russian as a foreign language for school children**

It’s the first practical test book designed for the school pupils studying Russian as a foreign language. The book presents a set of tests and tasks in the test form to help the pupils to check their language skills and the communicative abilities which are necessary for foreign pupils who want to communicate with native speakers of Russian in the situations of everyday life, both in Russia and other countries and via Internet. The material of the book corresponds to elementary and basic levels of the European scale and described in the European language portfolio. There are two sections in the book. The first section presents tests of elementary level and in the second section there are tests of the basic level. The sections are structured as follows: the first part of every section contains training tasks in the test form. In the second part there are the examples of the examination test blocks. All these tests can be used not only for preparation for the certified test examinations, but also for independent studies (all tasks are supplied by instructions and keys).

**The Russian language: first results. A practical test book of Russian in everyday life (elementary and basic levels)**

This book is designed for foreign adult students who want to study the spoken Russian and have reached the basic level. It contains tasks in the form of tests for self control. The structure of the present manual is similar to the structure of the test practical work of Korchagina E.L. and Samujlove N.I called «Russian: goals and results» (Russian way, 2004). In the present manual there are two sections: the first section presents tests of elementary level, the second section contains tests of basic level of Russian. At the end of each section there is an examination block of tests. All the training tests presented in the given manual can be used not only for preparation for exams, but also for self-examination while learning Russian with the help of a teacher. It can be also used for independent studies. All tasks are supplied with instructions and keys. CD included.

**Window to the world: modern Russian literature: a teacher’s book for Russian as a foreign language**

This book presents examples of the living poetical life of Russia. It helps the teachers of Russian and the learners to orient themselves in the literature life of the modern Russia. The thematic structure of the book helps the reader to get a detailed idea of the Russian book market or to choose an interesting lecture.

**A practical test manual. First level**

The present manual helps the foreign students to prepare themselves for certified exams in Russian as a foreign language. It presents training tests to help the foreign students to form the skills of self-control and self-appraisal. Lexical and grammar test tasks organized in blocks and communicative tasks (speaking, reading) are executed according to typical tests of the first certified level and requirements for the given level, fixed in State Standard of Russian as a foreign language. The manual consists of five parts. It is designed for the teachers of Russian as a foreign language and other specialists of the Russian philology, as well as for all those involved in the process of teaching Russian as a foreign language.
We learn to teach Russian to children. 111 answers to parents’ questions

The book presents methods of teaching Russian to children living abroad and learning Russian with parents at home or at Sunday schools. It describes the teaching methods of teaching writing, speaking and listening. There are different exercises aimed to develop children’s oral speech habits, to increase their vocabulary and to correct the pronunciation. The book is of use to parents who teach Russian at their children at home.

Methods live for teachers of Russian as a foreign language
ISBN 978-5-88337-010-1

The book is written by a team of teachers with great teaching experience who share their experience with younger colleagues. The idea of this book is to show what methods are used in teaching Russian to foreigners, what problems in learning vocabulary and grammar may arise and what solutions can help to solve these problems. The book is written in a simple and confidential way.

Russian grammar wall-type tables. Part I
ISBN 978-5-88337-169-0

The present visual materials include a set of grammar tables presenting nominal parts of speech (nouns, adjectives, pronouns), and also numerals. Various graphical illustrations help not only to master grammar skills, but can also give ideas about the system and the structure of the nominal parts of speech in the Russian language. These materials can be used at High schools, Universities and at the Russian language courses in addition to any other Russian course book for beginners who are learning Russian as a foreign language.

Methods and practices of teaching Russian as a foreign language
ISBN 978-5-88337-161-4

The book describes methods and practices of teaching Russian as a foreign language used in Russia. The authors also write about the history of development of these methods. This reader has a detailed analysis of the teaching methods and practices and their linguistic and psychological features. The book is designed for the teachers of Russian as a foreign language, students of philology, post-graduate students, trainees, and all those involved in teaching Russian.

Russian grammar wall-type tables. Part II

The present visual materials include a set of grammar tables presenting forms and models of verb formation. These materials help the foreign students to get an idea of the Russian verb. They can be used at High Schools, Universities and at the Russian language courses in addition to any other Russian course book for beginners who are learning Russian as a foreign language.

Fundamentals of the communicative theory and practices of foreign education. A workbook for teachers
ISBN 978-5-88337-186-7

The given book presents the fundamentals of the communicative methodical school of E.I. Passov. It is designed for all those involved in the teaching of foreign languages: school teachers, gymnasium teachers, associate professors of High schools, students, post-graduates and other specialists.
Introduction into the theory of intercultural communication
ISBN 978-5-88337-213-0

The main purpose of this book is to help teachers working with foreign students to understand their mentality. It can also be very useful for translators, tour guides and other people who have to deal with foreigners. It is a lecture course on how people from different countries can avoid conflicts while interacting with each other. The book offers 7 lectures named: a human being and the world, a human being in interaction with other human beings, a human being in the perception of others, a human being and the culture, a human being and the language, a human being perceiving the world, a human being in the interaction with other cultures. At the beginning of every lecture there are several key notions explained and classified, (e.g. communication, interaction, communicative acting, verbal interaction and non verbal interaction, discourse, communicative models, interpretation, stereotypes, empathy, language, communicative person, culture etc). At the end of each chapter there are questions to check comprehension. This is not a teaching book in the true meaning of the word, but rather an attempt to look at the well-known scientific terms from a different angle.

Methodical workshop. Lesson examples for Russian as a foreign language

This teacher’s book presents examples of practical lessons in teaching Russian as a foreign language. It is divided into six chapters: phonetics, grammar, vocabulary, phrasing, reading of literature texts, speaking. These are the main aspects of the practical Russian course. The book is of interest for the teachers of Russian as a foreign language who teach the students of the basic language level (levels I –IV and also A2, B1, B2, C1 and C2). Each chapter contains detailed comments concerning the organization of the learning material and the ways of its presentation. Some difficult topics of the modern Russian grammar can be found in this book. Practical advice on how the teachers can present this kind of material can be very useful for both the teachers and the students.

Methodology of intercultural education through Russian as foreign. A.L. Berdichevski, I.A. Giniatullin, I.P. Lysakova, E.I. Passov
ISBN 978-5-88337-253-6

This book is designed for teachers of Russian as foreign. For the first time the methodology of the intercultural education is presented through means of Russian as foreign language. The present methodology is targeted to form the skills of intercultural, enabling the students to interact with representatives of another culture. The methodology given in a book intends to initiate student’s personal growth.
Linguistic basics of articulation teaching in Russian sound system. Correcting course (N.A. Ljubimova)

The manual is dedicated to the linguistic fundamentals of teaching Russian pronunciation. It is designed for students learning Russian as foreign. The book presents detailed description of Russian vocal and consonant system. It also gives methodical recommendation and exercises, which help to correct Russian sounds in the context of word, word construction and phrases. Attached to this book are visual materials in the form of tables. The manual is designed for teachers of Russian as foreign and students looking forward to master their pronunciation.

Russian as a foreign: Phonetics (N.B. Bitekhtina, V.N. Klimova)

The manual «Phonetics of Russian as a foreign language» is a methodical description of the main phonetic phenomena of Russian as foreign. This book is designed for undergrad students specialising in teaching Russian as foreign. The main goal of the manual is to help teachers or future teachers of Russian to fill up their baggage of professional skills and knowledge in the field of correction of pronunciation. “Russian as foreign: Phonetics” can be used as a teaching book for remote training.

Teaching communication in Russian as a foreign language (A.N.Shchukin)

The manual serves the interests of teachers and potential teachers of Russian as a foreign language, specialists in linguistic didactics and those interested in language teaching. The book considers peculiarities of teaching communication skills in Russian. It reviews the structure of communication means (grammatical, lexical, stylistic, rhetorical, etc.) and communication activity (auditing, speaking, reading and writing) in their close interaction.
Readers

Written by women: Reading book for foreigners (Раздел Reading books)
ISBN 978-5-88337-061-6

The present book is designed for those who will learn Russian by reading the modern Russian literature and social and political essays. It contains three sections: social and political essays written by women, poetry written by women, prose written by women. The manual includes methodical recommendations for teachers. Poems by Bella Akhmadulina, stories by Dina Rubina and Tatiana Tolsaya, essays by Irina Chakhamada can be found here. The manual helps to develop skills of independent reading. It is designed for students of advanced and intermediate levels.

Let us get acquainted! (Textbook with exercises)
Let us get acquainted! (Workbook)
ISBN 978-5-5-88337-302-1
ISBN 978-5-5-88337-303-8

A reader contains various stories mainly the adapted stories by the Russian writers and fairytales. There are many dialogues in the texts which allow the students to get acquainted with peculiarities of conversational Russian. The subtitle of each text contains grammar rules necessary to learn or refresh before reading the text. The grammar topics correspond to the program studied in the second semester of the first year. The text book helps to get ready for passing the exam in Russian for the First Certificate level of the State Standard.

Casket. A reading book

The book presents more than 100 texts with exercises for beginners. These are texts of various genres and themes which were written specially for this book: literature texts, cultural texts and publicity text, as well as adapted paper articles, fairy tales from different nations and anecdotes. The lexical and grammar material of the book is written according to the elementary level. The unknown or difficult vocabulary units are translated into English or French.

Little casket: reading manual for the foreigners learning Russian (elementary level)

The book contains about 100 short texts and exercises. All texts are authentic, interesting and funny. The foreign students can read this book just at the initial stage of learning Russian. The reader can find here information about the culture and traditions of Russia, funny stories from the life of Russians and foreigners, jokes and many other interesting texts. The majority of the texts was written specially for this manual and is being published for the first time. The book is formed according to the Curriculum of the elementary level. New grammar forms are introduced in the text material step by step. At the end of the book the reader can find more difficult texts (chapter “For those who want to learn more vocabulary).
Ten stories: A reading book
ISBN 978-5-88337-072-3
This reading book acquaints foreign students with works of such Russian writers as Bunin, Averchenko, Tefi, Aldanov and others. The lexical material which is out of the first certificated level is translated into English. There are also tests and comments. The book is designed for the students of the first certificated level who are interested in the Russian literature, history and culture.

Everlasting stories: A reading book with exercises and comments
ISBN 978-5-88337-091-4
The book presents literature texts of authors whose works are popular in the practice of teaching Russian as a foreign language as well as of the authors whose works are not known to the foreign public. These are adapted texts which are accompanied by grammar and lexical exercises developing the students’ speaking skills. The material is meant for the advanced level learners of the Russian language.

Adventures of foreigners in Russia
ISBN 978-5-88337-112-6
The book presents texts about the life of foreigners in Russia. There are funny stories about sometimes rather difficult life situations they can face. The foreign students reading this book are well aware of the situations described. It makes the learning process easier. The reading book helps to develop the reading skills. All the communicative exercises train the speaking skills in different situations of the everyday life the learners may encounter. The book is designed for foreign students of the intermediate level.

A.S. Pushkin. Stories of I.P Belkin: Reading book with parallel texts in English, comments and tasks
This book contains the original texts of A.S. Pushkin accompanied by the parallel texts in English. Comments and exercises are given. The reading book is designed for foreign students learning Russian as a foreign language. It helps to activate reading skills and acquaints with the main translation principles.

I.A. Bunin. Shadowed paths and other stories (Reading book)
ISBN 978-5-88337-035-7
The stories by IvanBunin are presented in the original form and they are supplied with the parallel English text. All comments, exercises and tests are designed for the students of the II and III certificate levels. This reading book is designed for foreign students who learn Russian as a foreign language. It acquaints the students with the fundamentals of translation.

50 Russian texts: Russian reading book for the foreigners
This book presents texts of various genres: literature texts, biography texts, historical, scientific texts as well as fairy tales and jokes. The book is funny and interesting. It gives much information and is of interest for all those who learn Russian in Russia or abroad. It can also be of use for the teachers of Russian.
We began to read Russian: Reading manual

This manual is designed for foreign students, who just begin to learn Russian. It contains short interesting, funny and simple stories written specially for foreigners. All texts are accompanied by exercises to develop grammar and oral speech skills and to enrich the vocabulary. All texts are recorded on the included CD.

We prepare ourselves to read a text: reading manual
ISBN 978-5-88337-262-8

This manual is designed for foreign students with the basic level of Russian. It includes stories of the modern Russian authors as well as publicistic texts. The book contains two parts which are composed according to the first and second certificated levels. Each part includes 10-12 adapted and original texts. All texts are supplied by the Russian dictionary. The themes of the book can be discussed in the classroom to develop active speaking skills. The manual can be used both with a teacher or for independent studies.

Kaleidoscope : Russian reading book for foreigners

This reading book contains texts with the concrete grammar material and it helps foreign students to master concrete grammar rules. The present texts can also be used as the audition material. The texts are adapted. Each text is supplied by exercises to master vocabulary and grammar skills and to develop the oral speech skills of the students. The book is designed for all those who learn Russian. It can be used both by students and teachers of Russian. Russian-English dictionary is included.

Modern Russian prose — XXI century (part. I): Reading book

The present reading book is designed for foreign students of advanced level. It is aimed at the development of the reading skills as well as skills of comprehension and analysis of the original texts in Russian. The students will also learn a lot about the culture and history of Russia. The first part of this reader includes works (or extracts from texts) of the modern Russian writers written at the beginning of the 21st century. All texts in the reader are supplied with lexical, grammatical and literature comments which help to understand them better: the meaning of some Russian proper names, citations and culture aspects.

Life, tears and love... Reading book (B1 – B2) (O.V. Golovko)
ISBN 978-5-88337-259-8

The book is designed for students mastering Russian at level B1-B2. The themes chosen by the author have an emotional touch: love, disappointment, hope, meaning of life and death...The book contains the best works of Russian literature: Pushkin’s “The Queen of Spades”, letters of the grand Russian poet, a short summary from the autobiographical book of M. Shagal “my life”, a story of I.E Babel “Guy de Maupassant”, the diary of Olga Knipper-Chekhova, stories of A.P.Chekhov and many more. The book is based on the following didactical model: text - information about the text’s author — lexical and culturological comments — exercises. The comments will help the reader to understand the text and the emotional world of its protagonists deeply.
The unique system of exercises includes speech transformation, reproductive and creative exercises and other types of tasks. Such system makes the understanding of complicated material easier. All the exercises will involve students in speaking about their own emotions and feelings. This reading book can be used both for independent work and for working in class.
Language games

Russian with pleasure. Lotto game

This language game in the form of lotto is designed both children and adults who want to master the plain Russian and to learn to speak and understand the Russian language in the simple communicative situations. The present book motivates all elements of the speech activity as well as auditive and visual memory. The game can be used in five different variants.

100 Russian proverbs. Manual on the development of the Russian speech (in the form of lotto game)

The present manual is a proverb game to help the language learners to enrich their vocabulary. The book can be of interest for both foreign students learning Russian as a foreign language and Russian students. It also can be used by parents to enrich the vocabulary of their children.

Proverbs are widely used in the modern Russian everyday speech as well as in the media and in the literature. They characterize the culture of the Russian people and give you an idea of the mentality of the native speakers. The proverbs let the students talk about their own experience. Learning the proverbs by heart the students develop their memory.

Color cases (lotto game)

This language game in the form of lotto helps to memorize the common Russian vocabulary by playing. This game book is written for the beginners. It has no age limit. The book consists of twenty thematic play cards. The authors propose to use language lotto games also for role games. The present game can be played in four different variants.

Play the Russian cases. Manual for beginners
ISBN 978-5-88337-156-0

The book is designed for the beginners who study the case forms of the nouns. It will help the students to choose the correct case forms. The present game helps to learn and master the skills of using the Russian cases properly. The present manual continues the series “from 7 up to 77”. It will be useful for both children and adults.

Play with pronouns: Manual for beginners
ISBN 978-5-88337-175-1

The present manual helps to classify the use of cases of the nouns in the Russian language. It is designed for the initial level learners of the Russian language. The manual consists of two parts. The first part is a brochure with tables and exercises, the second part contains play cards. They help to understand and to master a difficult grammar topic and at the same time they make the learning process interesting and funny. The present manual continues the series “from 7 up to 77”. It will be useful for both children and adults.
Prefixed verbs of movement in Russian: manual in the form of a game
ISBN 978-5-88337-196-6

The theme “Verbs of movement” is one of the most difficult grammar themes in the Russian language. The present language game helps to understand and to remember the meanings of the most widely used verbs of movement in the Russian language and to use them properly in everyday life communicative situations. The present manual continues the series “from 7 up to 77”. It will be useful for both children and adult persons.

Remember the Russian words by playing

Research work of teachers and psychologists has proved that games increase the learning efficiency by fifteen or even twenty times. All kinds of speech activity are involved in the game, aural and visual memory. Tatyana Klementyeva, the author of popular textbooks and manuals has widely used the game technique in her long-term practice. Her present manual is written for the beginners who want to master the Russian vocabulary. The manual has thirteen pairs of thematic cards: family, pets, clothes, food, etc. It will be useful to children and adults.

The game helps to memorize easily and quickly about 208 Russian words. The following issues of the present manual are available: for the native speakers of English, Chinese, German, Italian and French.

Russian in games

The present manual is designed for an independent work of pupils and it can also be used by teachers as an additional material to any basic Russian course. Tasks are given in the form of individual and group games. The material is arranged to help the students to enrich their vocabulary and to improve their grammar skills in live dialogues.

The manual might be interesting to all those who learn Russian at the initial, medium or advanced level. The manual consists of two books. The first book presents the methodical description of the games and keys. The second book has the necessary visual material.

The game of domino: proverbs and sayings (L.I. Pirogova)
ISBN 978-5-88337-156-0

The book is designated both for foreigners learning Russian and Russian students. It allows memorize quickly and easily the most frequent proverbs and sayings used in everyday Russian speech.

The domino consists of three sets of cards depending on the degree of complexity of the game. There is also a brochure attached. The brochure gives methodical description of the game and is supplied with the dictionary of the used proverbs and sayings with their interpretation.

The offered game could be used as linguistic-cultural material not only for the classroom studies, but for independent learning as well.
Communication games at the lessons of Russian as a foreign language (I.V. Kaznyshkina)
Play and learn
ISBN 978-5-88337-156-0

The present set of games is designated for working with foreigners learning Russian. Games included in the text book can be played by the students with the elementary (A1), basic (A2) and the First Certificate level of knowing Russian.
The suggested game lessons are aimed at helping the teacher to make the process of teaching more vivid, interesting and more effective, and to bring the process of teaching closer to conversational practice of everyday life.
The text book consists of two parts; description of the games and manipulative material. Description contains explanation of the rules of each game and instructions on using cards, tables and schemes.

Other publications

We learn to ask questions: what? Where? When? Why? and other questions in English (for English speakers)
ISBN 978-5-88337-055-6

The author of the present manual gives a detailed description of the functional mechanism of all questions in English. The book serves the needs of those who learn English at schools or at the English language courses. It can also be of use for the teachers as a work book.

Comparative syntax of Russian and English (V.Yu. Koprov)
ISBN 978-5-88337-269-7

The textbook is designed for students and post graduates of philological faculties, translators and teachers of Russian and English.
The goal of the book is to carry out a detailed comparison of syntax of the languages with different structures from the view point of their semantics and function. Special emphasis is laid upon synonymy of simple and composite sentences and characteristics of syntax of official business style of the Russian and English languages. At the end of each part there are questions and assignments for self-testing. There is also an extended list of recommended literature.
Multimedia teaching aids

Golden names of Russia: The first cosmonaut

It is a complex teaching-and reading book from the set “Golden names of Russia” about the first cosmonaut Jury Gagarin. The texts of the book are based on the socio-cultural vocabulary. A short film about the life of Gagarin is added to the book. The book contains different grammar tasks for the development of reading and speaking skills. «The first cosmonaut” — is a unique complex teaching book. It acquaints the foreign students not only with the life of Gagarin, but also with the scientific life of Russia in the 20th century.
The book is composed of two parts: an educational film and a short reader about Gagarin’s life. The lexical composition of the film allows students of any language level (beginners, intermediate or advanced) to watch and understand the film. Some training tests accompany the book: lexical, conversational, comprehension tasks and syntactical tasks (e.g. read the following text and retell it, read the text and answer the questions, etc.) The 14-minute DVD will give a good idea of the unusual biography of Gagarin. The short reader presents many tasks which will help to repeat the learned material. The educational film is made after a unique method developed by the same author and made by him. The second part includes more detailed and difficult texts about Gagarin including the new vocabulary. The collection of books “Golden names of Russia” includes stories about other outstanding people of Russia such as Mikhail Lomonosov”, “Alexander Pushkin”, “Vassili Surikov”, “Galina Ulanova” and “Anton Chekhov”.

Golden names of Russia: Vassily Surikov

This is a unique teaching book in the series «The Golden Names of Russia». It acquaints foreign students with life and creative activity of the Great Russian painter Vassily Surikov. The book consists of two parts: an educational film and a short reader about the life of Surikov. Vocabulary used in the film is within reach of students of any language level: beginners, intermediate or advanced. The book is provided with various training tests including vocabulary, conversational and comprehension tasks. A 14-minute DVD gives a good idea of Surikov’s biography and cultural life of Russia in the 19th century. The short reader provides many exercises to master the learnt material. The book contains different grammar tasks for the development of reading and speaking skills. The second part includes more detailed and difficult texts about Surikov.

Golden names of Russia: Alexander Pushkin
ISBN 978-5-88337-216-1

«Alexander Pushkin» is a unique teaching book in the series «The Golden Names of Russia». It acquaints foreign students with life and poetry of the great Russian poet and writer Alexander Sergeevich Pushkin. The book consists of two parts: an educational film and a short reader about the life of Pushkin. Vocabulary used in the film is within reach of students of any language level: beginners, intermediate or advanced. The book is provided with various training tests including vocabulary, conversational and comprehension tasks. A 20-minute DVD gives a good idea of Pushkin’s unusual biography and cultural life of Russia in the 19th century. The short reader provides many exercises to master the learnt material. The book contains different grammar tasks for the development of reading and speaking skills. The second part includes more detailed and difficult texts about Pushkin.
There are other books about the outstanding people in the series, like “The first cosmonaut” (Yuri Gagarin), “Lomonosov”, “The great musician” (Pyotr Thaikovsky), “Vassily Surikov”, “Galina Ulanova” and “Anton Chekhov”.

Golden names of Russia: Anton Chekhov

This is a unique teaching book in the series «The Golden Names of Russia». It acquaints foreign students with life and creative activity of the Great Russian writer and playwright Anton Pavlovich Chekhov.

The book consists of two parts: an educational film and a short reader about the life of Chekhov. Vocabulary used in the film is within reach of students of any language level: beginners, intermediate or advanced. The book is provided with various training tests including vocabulary, conversational and comprehension tasks.

A 16-minute DVD gives a good idea of Chekhov’s unusual biography and cultural life of Russia in the 19th century. The short reader provides many exercises to master the learned material. The book contains different grammar tasks for the development of reading and speaking skills.

The second part includes more detailed and difficult texts about Chekhov.

Golden names of Russia: Galina Ulanova
ISBN 978-5-88337-224-6

«Galina Ulanova» is the unique teaching book in the series «The Golden Names of Russia». It acquaints foreign students with life and creative activity of the great Russian ballerina Galina Sergeyevna Ulanova.

The book consists of two parts: an educational film and a short reader about the life of Chekhov. Vocabulary used in the film is within reach of students of any language level: beginners, intermediate or advanced. The book is provided with various training tests including vocabulary, conversational and comprehension tasks.

A 17-minute DVD gives a good idea of Ulanova’s unusual biography and cultural life of Russia in the 20th century. The short reader provides many exercises to master the learned material. The book contains different grammar tasks for the development of reading and speaking skills.

The second part includes more detailed and difficult texts about Ulanova.

Golden names of Russia: Mikhail Lomonosov (Complex teaching manual for foreigners learning Russian as a foreign language)

«Mikhail Lomonosov» is a unique teaching book in the series «The Golden Names of Russia». It acquaints foreign students with life and scientific activity of the great Russian scientist, philosopher and poet Mikhail Vasilyevich Lomonosov.

The book consists of two parts: an educational film and a short reader about the life of Lomonosov. Vocabulary used in the film is within reach of students of any language level: beginners, intermediate or advanced. The book is provided with various training tests including vocabulary, conversational and comprehension tasks.

A 14-minute DVD gives a good idea of Lomonosov’s unusual biography and cultural life of Russia in the 18th century. The short reader provides many exercises to master the learnt material. The book contains different grammar tasks for the development of reading and speaking skills.

The second part includes more detailed and difficult texts about Lomonosov.

Golden names of Russia: Fyodor Dostoevsky (Complex teaching manual for foreigners learning Russian as a foreign language)
ISBN 978-5-88337-242-0

The present teaching complex is dedicated to the great Russian philosopher and writer Fyodor Dostoevsky. A 20-minute film and a reading book about the life and work of Dostoevsky are included in this manual. The film contains fragments from the films “Fyodor Dostoevsky” and “Crime and Punishment” and different documentary material.

The book is designed for foreign students with the basic knowledge of Russian.
Golden names of Russia: Peter the Great
ISBN 978-5-88337-260-4

«Peter the Great» – one of the most interesting and exciting book from the series of «Golden names of Russia». It includes a reading book, which contains an abbreviated text adapted from the novel by A.N. Tolstoy “Peter I”, and 22-minute film about the life and work of Russia’s first emperor. The book promotes students’ skills of listening, reading and speaking in I certification level (B1).

Golden names of Russia: Leo Tolstoy (Complex teaching manual for foreigners learning Russian as a foreign language)

This teaching complex includes a 20-minute film and a reading book about the life and creative work of the great Russian writer. The film includes documentary materials and fragments from the films “Leo Tolstoy”, “War and Peace” and “Anna Karenina”. The reading book presents the text from the film and tasks as well as an adapted text from “Anna Karenina” by Leo Tolstoy. The book is designed for foreign students with the basic knowledge of Russian.

The Russian newspaper to your morning coffee: an interactive course of Russian
ISBN 978-5-88337-190-4

This interactive course is the third part of the general program “Development of speaking skill in Russian.” It includes three basic kinds of speech activity: audition, reading and speaking (writing — in the last degree). The author’s main goals are to teach reading the original Russian newspapers and magazines and to discuss them fluently. The variety of texts presented in the book is aimed to break up the foreigners’ stereotypes about Russia. The reader is going to see Russia as a great country integrated into the modern world. There are four main parts: time-place, man-family-home, study-work-rest, working day-day of holidays. There are 10 sections. Each of them contains 8-12 units. Each unit is supplied with test papers and after each section there is a final assessment test. After finishing the course the students will do the examination paper. The course has a paper and an electronic version. Internet version of the book will give the students an opportunity to learn the language by practicing quick skills.

Life and creative work of A.S. Pushkin. Multimedia manual for foreign students (+ DVD)

The present complex is designed for foreign students. It can be used both in literature and language classes. The main aim of the book is to give the foreign students an idea of life and creative work of the great Russian poet Alexander Pushkin and to encourage them to use the culture vocabulary. The book consists of the texts dedicated to different periods of life of the great poet. The texts are accompanied by exercises and questions to help the students to watch a film about Pushkin.

Photo journey: Hello Kuban, hello Sochi! Multimedia manual

This manual is designed in accordance with the program “Russian as a foreign language” created for foreign students of the elementary level of studies. It includes historical, geographical, economic and culture texts about the region of Kuban as well as grammar and vocabulary exercises before and after the texts. There are questions and tests to check understanding of the texts and there is a short dictionary with vocabulary on the topics discussed. The visual and audio materials provided help the foreign students to work independently. All the material has a cultural touch. The texts are adapted for the elementary level of Russian as a foreign language. The students can find here much information about the cities of the region of Kuban and its geography. The book also contains information for tourists and businessmen.
This training book is part of the set “Russia: people, country and history”. It is composed of a multimedia disc and a reader with various grammar tasks. The book invites to make an interesting journey through Russia. It can be of practical use to people with the basic language level and to those who have already passed this level. The book is composed of seven chapters. Every chapter contains 5 units. Every unit has a text. This text is presented in two forms: an easy version for people with a very basic level and another version for those who have already passed this level. The CD presents a rich and very colorful material and information about unique nature and geography of all regions of Russia. The CD contains the same texts as given in the book. So a teacher can use both the textbook and the CD depending of the students’ language level. While watching the film the students can also find and read the same text in the book.

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Saint Petersburg  
Kaluga  
Smolensk  
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Textbooks for children

My Russian dictionary: for children of compatriots living abroad  
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Forget-me-not. Russian for children of compatriots living abroad
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The authors of this book open to little children the new surprising world of the Russian letters, transforming their Russian lessons into interesting and funny games. In the first part of this book the children get acquainted with Russian letters, they learn to recognize them in the words. In the second part of the book the children will recognize the letter in the word, they read it in the syllable, read words and phrases. The book is designed for little school children, their parents as well as teachers, who work with the children.

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The present book is meant for education at home. It is designed for little school children as well as for their parents and teachers working with the children. The necessary grammar material is presented in the form of an interesting fairy tale with funny exercises. The complex consists of two parts. Both parts contain rich illustrated material, various grammar exercises and keys as well as comments for the parents.

Golden pages of the Russian culture: reader for teenagers . Parts I, II Part I
Part II ISBN 978-5-88337-066-7
The book is designed for children of compatriots living abroad. The complex consists of two parts. Both include reports about the most interesting and important people and events of the Russian history and culture.

We read and write Russian: text book, working book
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This book makes part of a teaching complex for children speaking Russian, but living abroad. This manual is to develop the reading and writing skills. It consists of forty lessons. Each lesson includes a text, comprehensive exercises, as well as those on grammar and spelling. The system of the Russian cases presents a certain difficulty for the children living abroad, therefore the book includes many exercises to master the cases. Another important grammar theme of this book is the verb and its aspects. Step by step the more difficult grammar questions are explained and trained: unaccented vocals, soft sign and the spelling of personal endings of verbs. At the end of the book there are keys. At the end of every lesson there is a task to write a summary of the text read or a few words on the given topic. These are short texts about the Russian history and culture, adapted fairy tales and
verses of the modern Russian poets, interesting and funny stories and articles from children’s magazines. The texts are written by children and adult people especially for this manual.

Adventures of Lena and Misha. Manual in form of a game
This book serves the interests of the children of compatriots living abroad. The story describes funny adventures of a girl and a boy and is accompanied by interesting exercises to help the children to learn the vocabulary and the spelling rules of the Russian words as well as the case system and the verbs in the Russian language. The book is designed for the primary school children.

Human being, his character, the world: we learn playing
The manual presents a set of linguistic games on one of the most difficult themes in the Russian grammar: human being, his physical appearance, character and activities. The main goal of the book is to develop and master the grammar material on the theme “Human being”. Great attention is paid to the system of cases and prefixes in the Russian language. The book contains games in the form of lotto as well as logical exercises and various communicative situations. The book is designed for those learning Russian abroad and foreigners with the advanced knowledge of Russian. Detailed comments are given.

33 funny stories for each letter of the Russian alphabet
The book is addressed to bilingual children as well as children for whom Russian is a foreign language. It contains entertaining stories, each dedicated to a single letter of the Russian alphabet. The texts of the book is written to disk, so you can not only read but also listen and learn the correct pronunciation and intonation, and learn new words. In addition, children can solve puzzles, perform challenging tasks, answer questions.

Roots (E.I. Ivanova)
The text book is a part of the teaching complex containing a manual with study guide, a work book and an audio supplement. The set is designated for children aged 8-10 who could speak Russian at the level of everyday conversation and who know basic grammar. It is meant for 35-40 hours of learning at schools of optional studies or at Sunday schools. The texts and assignments included into the complex help to develop reading skills, oral and written speech skills, enrich the vocabulary and improve Russian grammar skills.

The work book is used together with the text book to secure the knowledge of material (E.I. Ivanova)
The work book contains exercises for all lessons of the text book. The assignments are aimed at the development of reading and writing skills. Many tasks are aimed at teaching to create a written text.
The training course designed for bilingual children.
The text book is focused on the main pronunciation, grammar and lexical norms of the modern Russian language and provides a system of exercises to learn them. Particular attention is paid toward prevention of mistakes which occur in the Russian speech under the influence of other languages.
The book is designated for the high school graduates and first year students who wish to improve their grammar, vocabulary and writing skills. There is a CD attached.