

LECTURE 15

Supplementary material

1. Exceptional endings in the Prepositional Case.
2. Conjugation of the verb “пить” (to drink).
3. Possessive Pronouns in the Prepositional Case.

Section 1:

Adjective ending “ем” (in Masculine and Neuter Singular forms) and ending “ей” (in Feminine Singular form) have certain exceptional cases. We use this ending with soft “ний” adjectives such as с_ин_ий (blue), р_ан_ий (early) → с_ин_ем and р_ан_ем.

We also use this ending for adjectives that fall under the **7 letter spelling rule**, such as х_ор_ош_ий → х_ор_ош_ем. However, adjectives ending in “ий” preceded by letters г, к and х end in “ом” in the Prepositional Masculine and Neuter Singular forms, e.g.: м_ал_ен_ьк_ий → м_ал_ен_ьк_ом.

Another rule that we ought to keep in mind when dealing with these endings is the **stress spelling rule**, which states that unstressed о is replaced by е after ж, ч, ш, щ, ц.

So, х_ор_ош_ая becomes х_ор_ош_ей rather than х_ор_ош_ой, because the о in the ending is not stressed, but б_ол_ьш_ая becomes б_ол_ьш_ой because it is stressed in the Feminine Singular form.

Section 2:

пить – to drink (1st conjugation)

я	пью
ты	пьёшь
он/она	пьёт
мы	пьём
вы	пьёте
они	пьют

Section 3:

Possessive Pronouns in the Prepositional Case

	My	Your	His	Her	Our	Your	Their
М.	мой моём	твой твоём	его́ её́		наш нашем	ваш вашем	их
Ф.	моя́ моёй	твоя́ твоёй	его́ её́		наша́ нашей	ваша́ вашей	их
Н.	моё моём	твоё твоём	его́ её́		наше нашем	ваше вашем	их
Р.	мои́ мои́х	твои́ твои́х	его́ её́		наши́ наших	ваши́ ваших	их

The above table contains Possessive Pronouns in the Nominative Case in black and Possessive Pronouns in the Prepositional case in colour. Remember that his/her/their forms do not change, e.g.:

Мы ужинаем на **его́** кухне. (We have dinner in **his** kitchen)

Мы ужинаем на **нашей** кухне. (We have dinner in **our** kitchen)