

# LECTURE 11

## Supplementary material

1. Gender of Russian Adjectives.
2. Common Adjectives with a stem ending in a soft “н”.

### Section 1

#### Прилагательное (Adjective)

Generally, Masculine Singular Adjectives end in “**ый**”, since majority of Russian Adjectives have a stem that ends in a hard consonant. Majority of Feminine Singular Adjectives end in “**ая**” and majority of Neuter Singular Adjectives end in “**ое**”.

The ending “**ий**” is either used with Adjectives with a soft “**н**” (please see the list below), in which case the Feminine Singular Adjectives end in “**ья**” and Neuter Singular Adjectives end in “**ее**” or with Adjectives with a stem ending in one of the 7 letter rule letters such as **г, к, х, ш, щ, ж, ч**, in which case Feminine Singular Adjectives end in “**ая**” and Neuter Singular adjectives end in “**ое**”. *(Please note that the Neuter ending will be affected by the stress related spelling rule, which states, that we never write an unstressed "O" after the letters **ж, ч, ш, щ, ц**. Instead we use "Е", e.g.: “плох**о́е**” but “хоро**ше́е**”.)*

If the ending is stressed, then Masculine Singular Adjectives end in “**ой**”, Feminine Singular adjectives end in “**ая**” and Neuter Singular adjectives end in “**ое**”.

**Masculine****Feminine****Neuter**

ый

ая

ое

ой

ая

ое

ий

яя

ее (soft "н")

ий

ая

ое (7 letter rule)

**Section 2**

Some of the most common Adjectives with a stem ending in a soft "н":

у́тренний

morning

вече́рний

evening

ра́нний

early

по́здний

late

си́ний

blue

домо́шний

domestic

весе́нный

spring

ле́тний

summery

осе́нный

autumnal

зи́мний

wintry

пре́жний

former, previous

последний

last