

LECTURE 3

Supplementary material

1. Additional vocabulary
2. How to pronounce some common exceptions
3. Intonation of questions

Section 1

ADDITIONAL VOCABULARY

Имя	eemya	first name
Фами́лия	fameeleeya	surname
О́тчество	ochyestva	patronymic
О́чень рад/ра́да pleased(mas./fem.)	ochen' rad/rada	very
Пожáлуйста welcome/here you are	pazhaloosta	please/you're
Мужчи́на	mooshchina	man
Же́нщина	zhyenshchina	woman
Молодо́й челове́к	maladoy chyelavyek	young man
Де́вушка	dyevooshka	young woman
Э́то	eta	it
Я	ya	I

Да	da	yes
Нет	nyet	no

Section 2

Some common words in Russian are pronounced slightly differently to the way they are spelt. We have come across some of these in today's lecture and we will use these words again and again as we move forward so there will be plenty of chances to practice them. At this stage, please, just familiarise yourselves with them.

COMMON EXCEPTIONS

Russian word	Meaning	Pronunciation
<u>Что</u>	what	<u>sh</u> to ("ч" pronounced as "sh")
Пожá <u>луй</u> ста	please/	pazha <u>loo</u> sta ("й" is not pronounced)
	you're welcome/	
	here you are	
Здра <u>вств</u> уйте	hello	zdra <u>stv</u> ooytye (the first "в" isn't pronounced)
Сегó <u>д</u> ня	today	s <u>yev</u> odnya ("г" is pronounced as "в")
Егó	him/his	ye <u>v</u> o ("г" is pronounced as "в")

Section 3

INTONATION

There are 5 types of intonation constructions in Russian: IC-1 is used for statements. The intonation is even and descends at the end of a sentence: — — — —

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Меня зову́т Алекса́ндр. (My name is Alexander)

IC-2 is used for questions containing a question word i.e. “Как?”. The intonation goes up on the question word and then descends at the end of a sentence: — — \ — — —

Как вас зову́т? (What is your name?)

IC-3 is used for questions which do not contain a question word. This pattern is used to turn statements into questions without changing the word order. The intonation goes up on the main word/topic of a sentence: — — — ^ _ _

Вас зову́т Са́ша? (Is your name Sasha?)

IC-4 is used for questions which usually start with «А...?» and refer back to a question asked previously. The intonation goes up sharply and immediately descends: _ _ _ ^

-Как дела́? (How are you?)

-Очень хорошо́. А у вас? (Very good, and you?)

IC-5 is used for exclamations/evaluations. The intonation goes up at the beginning of the sentence, stays high and then descends at the end of a sentence: _ / - - - \ _

Как хорошó! (How well!)