

Syllabus
Russian as a foreign language, level B2

№ п/п	Topic covered	Study hours
1.	<p>Weather Grammar: direct and indirect speech, nominalization. Vocabulary: weather, natural disasters. Reading «Прогноз погоды» (“Weather Forecast”), ответы на вопросы и беседа по содержанию текста. Using vocabulary in speaking with each other and with the tutor. Topic: weather. Listening: «Прогноз погоды» (“Weather Forecast”) answering questions about the content. Writing: monthly weather forecast.</p>	8
2.	<p>This Is My House, This Is My Home Grammar: formation of participles, the Imperative mood in two aspects, case government (verbs from the topic home/house). Vocabulary: house, apartment/flat, furniture, accessories, astrological signs. Reading: «Что такое большая семья» (“What Is a Big Family?”), answering questions about the content, discussion. Listening: «День семьи» (“Family Day”). Answering questions. Writing: monthly weather forecast. Reading: «Домашний уют» (“Comfortable at Home”), answering questions about the content, discussion. Task: specific national features of interior designing. Using vocabulary in speaking with each other and with the tutor. Topics: family, house/home.</p>	10
3.	<p>Visits Grammar: formation of participles. Vocabulary: inviting guests, verbs with the root <i>думать</i> (<i>think</i>). Reading: «Принимаем гостей» (“Receiving guests”), answering questions about the content, discussion. Listening: «Гостеприимство» (“Hospitality”). Answering questions. Writing: monthly weather forecast. Reading: «Домашний уют» (“Comfortable at Home”), answering questions about the content, discussion. Speaking: receiving guests, being a guest.</p>	6

4.	<p>Clothes</p> <p>Grammar: case government (verbs from the topic clothes). Vocabulary: clothes, shoes. Reading «Язык одежды» (“The Language of Clothes”), answering questions about the content, discussion. Listening: «Изобретения в одежде» (“Clothes Inventions”). Answering questions. Writing: a dialogue “Dress Code”. Speaking: Is dress code essential? Watching a video «Это меня полнит!» (“This one makes me look fat!”) shopping (clothes), doing listening tasks. Using vocabulary in speaking with each other and with the tutor. Topics: family, home.</p>	8
5.	<p>Holidays and Presents</p> <p>Grammar: case government (verbs with roots «-стро-/-стра-», «-зван-/-звон-»), superlative degree of adjectives. Vocabulary: personal things, clothes, shoes, holidays Reading: «Что тебе подарить?» (“What Should I Present You With?”), answering questions about the content, discussion. Listening: «Подарки на годовщину свадьбы» (“Anniversary Presents”). Answering questions. Writing: monthly weather forecast. Reading: «Домашний уют» (“Comfortable at Home”), answering questions about the content, discussion. Task: specific national features of interior designing. Speaking: dialogue «Что подарить?» (“What Present Should I Buy?”). Watching a video about a prom: «Самый лучший праздник» (“The Best Holiday”), completing listening tasks. Watching a video about present choosing: «Вот это подарок!» (“What an Amazing Present!”), completing listening tasks. Using vocabulary in speaking with each other and with the tutor. Topics: family, home.</p>	8
6.	<p>Food</p> <p>Grammar: the Imperative mood in two cases. Vocabulary: meet, vegetables, fruits, berries, dairy products, greens. Reading: «Что такое здоровое питание» (“What Is Healthy Eating?”), answering questions about the content, discussion. Speaking: giving advice about health.</p>	8

	Listening: «Правильное питание» (“Healthy Eating”). Speaking: questionnaire «Здоровые и вредные привычки» (“Positive and Negative Habits”). Listening: «Шоколадные рекорды» (“Chocolate Records”). Using vocabulary in speaking with each other and with the tutor.	
7.	Transport Grammar: nominalization. Complex sentences with the conjunction <i>который</i> (<i>which, that</i>). Vocabulary: traffic system. Reading: «Автомобиль в городе» (“Car in the city”), answering questions about the content, discussion. Listening: «Велопрокат в Москве» (“Renting a Bicycle in Moscow”). Creative task: «Меры по улучшению транспортной ситуации» (“Improving traffic”). Using vocabulary in speaking with each other and with the tutor.	8
8.	Interactive lesson “Russian Painting”	2
9.	Interactive lecture “Russian Classic Literature”	4
10.	Theatre lesson “Russian Fairy Tales”	2
11.	Russian Language Intellectual Biathlon	2
12.	Seminar “Modern Russian Music”	2
13.	Quiz “Russian Culture”	2
14.	Final test	2
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Course Books

1 Гончар, И.А. Послушайте!: учебное пособие по аудированию для иностранных учащихся, изучающих русский язык. В 3 вып. Вып. 3: первый сертификационный уровень (B1): общее владение РКИ. – СПб.: Златоуст, 2013. – 165 с. (Poslushayte! A course book for foreign students learning Russian to develop their listening skills. №3. Intermediate (B1). Publisher: Saint Petersburg. Zlatoust. 2013. 165 p.)

2 Яркина, Л.П. Разговоры о жизни: учебный комплекс по развитию речи для иностранцев, изучающих русский язык: Книга студента // Л.П. Яркина, И.А. Пугачев. – 3-е изд. Стереотип. – М.: Русский язык. Курсы, 2016. – 264 с. (Razgovory o

zhizni. Course book for foreign students learning Russian. Student's book. // L. Yarkina. I. Pugatschyov. 3d edition. Publisher: Moscow. Russkiy yazyk. Kursy. 2016. 264 p.)

3 Яркина, Л.П. Разговоры о жизни: учебный комплекс по развитию речи для иностранцев, изучающих русский язык: Рабочая тетрадь // Л.П. Яркина, И.А. Пугачев. – 3-е изд. Стереотип. – М.: Русский язык. Курсы, 2016. – 264 с. (Razgovory o zhizni. Course book for foreign students learning Russian. Workbook. // L. Yarkina. I. Pugatschyov. 3d edition. Publisher: Moscow. Russkiy yazyk. Kursy. 2016. 264 p.)

4 Яркина, Л.П. Разговоры о жизни: учебный комплекс по развитию речи для иностранцев, изучающих русский язык: Контрольные материалы // Л.П. Яркина, И.А. Пугачев. – 3-е изд. Стереотип. – М.: Русский язык. Курсы, 2016. – 264 с. (Razgovory o zhizni. Course book for foreign students learning Russian. Tests. // L. Yarkina. I. Pugatschyov. 3d edition. Publisher: Moscow. Russkiy yazyk. Kursy. 2016. 264 p.)