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Phonetics: One letter one sound rule; Length of Russian vowels; Stress in Russian words; **How Russians learn Russian:** Identifying roots of words in Russian; Extensive use of prefixes in Russian;

TO DO and associated vocabulary clusters: to complete; to create; what are you doing; what have you done; to attach something; to go through a task; doing a job properly; to finish something; to complete work;

One letter - One sound rule

See Audio tutorial

Length of vowels

Сегодня	Today
Молоко	Milk
Да	Yes
Да уж	Yes quite / I see

Stress

Больш ой	Big
Б о льш ий	Bigger
Зам о к	Lock
З а мок	Castle

Root of the word

Родина	Motherland
Родственник	Relative
Родственный	Relevant
Роды	Giving birth
Род	Family line, type, kind
Какого рода вопрос?	What kind of question?
Откуда Вы родом?	Where are you from?
Рот	Mouth

Prefixes, Suffixes

Делать	To do
Сделать	To create, complete, make
Что ты делаешь?	What are you doing?
Что ты сделал?	What have you done? (male)
Что ты сделала?	What have you done? (female)
Приделать	To attach, to add
Приделайте эту полку к стене, пожалуйста.	Attach this shelf to the wall, please.

Проделать	To go through (a task)
Проделайте эту работу хорошо, пожалуйста.	Go through this work properly, please.
Доделать	To finish something (incomplete)
Доделайте эту работу, пожалуйста.	Finish this work, please
Корень	Root
Однокоренные	Related words (one rooted)

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