



Easy Russian for English Speakers 2

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Phonetics: Aspiration in English; Voicing / De-voicing consonants in Russian; **How Russians learn**

Russian: pairs of Russian consonants;

ASPIRATION

К	K
П	P
Т	T
Д	D
Б	B

Practice

Пётр	Peter
Три	Three
День	Day
Танк	Tank

Voiced (bright) / De-voiced (dull) sounding pairs

Voiced

De-voiced

Б	П
В	Ф
Г	К
Д	Т
Ж	Ш
З	С
Exceptions	Х, Ц, Ч

Смирнов (sounds Смирноф)	Smirnoff
Водка (sounds Вотка)	Vodka
Глухой	Dull (deaf)
Оглушение	Devoicing (feature of phonetics)
Озвончение	Upgrade to voiced pair
Сделать (sounds Зделать)	To make, to create

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