Welcome to Living Language In-Flight Russian. This simple program is designed to give you just enough of the basics that you'll need to get by in Russian. Just listen to the native speakers of Russian and repeat in the pauses. Let's get started.

Lesson 1: Saying Hello

ZDRAHVDZ-vuee-tyeh! / pree-VYEHT!
Hello!

DOH-breh-yeh OO-troh!
Good morning!

doh-bree DYEHN!
Good day!

doh-bree vee-AY-cher!
Good evening!

KAHK dee-LAH?
How are you?

khah-rah-SHOH.
Fine.

OH-cheen khah-rah-SHOH.
Very well.

NEE-chee-voh.
So so.

KAHK VAHS zah-VOOT?
What's your name?

meen-YA zah-VOOT gah-spah-DEEN peh-TROHF.
My name is Mr. Petrov.

meen-YA zah-VOOT gah-spahzh-ah peh-TROH-vah.
My name is Mrs. Petrova.

KAHK dee-LAH?
How are you?

khah-rah-SHOH.
Fine.

OH-cheen pree-AHT-nah.
It's nice to meet you.

dohs-vee-DAH-nyah.
Good-bye.

oo-VEE-deem-suh.
See you later.

SKOH-roh oo-VEE-deem-suh.
See you soon.

spah-KOH-noy NOH-chee.
Good night.

Lesson 2: Basic Expressions

spah-SEE-bah.
Thank you.

bahl-SHOYEE spah-SEE-bah.
Thank you very much.

pah-ZHAL-stah.
You're welcome.

pah-ZHAL-stah. Please.

DAH.
Yes.

NYET.
No.

eez-vee-nee-tyeh.
Excuse me.

prah-STEE-tee pah-ZHAL-stah.
Pardon me.
muh-nye OH-cheen ZHAL.
I'm sorry.
yah nee pah-nee-MAY-oo.
I don't understand.
yah nee gah-vah-RYOO pah-ROOS-kee.
I don't speak Russian.
vwee gah-vah-REET-ye PAH-ang-glees-kee?
Do you speak English?
I don't speak Russian very well.
Speak slowly, please.
pahv-tah-REE-tye pah-ZHAL-stah.
Repeat, please.

Lesson 3: Numbers

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Lesson 4: At the Airport

GDYEH?    gdyeh zahl pree-LYOH-tuh?
Where? Where are the arrivals?

gdyeh tah-MOHZH-nyeh?     gdyeh vwee-khuud STOH
Where is customs? TREED-siht dvah?

gdyeh pahs-port-nee kohn-TROHL?
Where is passport control?

gdyeh pahs-port-nee kohn-TROHL?
Where is passport control?

vwee DAHL-zhnee zah-POHL-neet dee-klahr-AHT-syoo?
Do you have anything to declare?

yah nee DOHL-zhehn (m.)
zah-POHL-nyaht dee-klahr-AHT-syoo.
I have nothing to declare.

dohl-ZHNAH zah-POHL-nyaht
de-klahr-AHT-syoo.
I have something to declare.

gdyeh MOH-zhnaah pohl-oo-
CHEET bah-GAZH?
Where is the baggage claim area?

gdyeh voo-LYET mezh-doo-NAH-rohd-nikh REE-sohv?
Where are the international departures?
Lesson 5: Getting Around

gdyeh tahk-SEE?
Where are the taxis?

ah-stah-nah-VEET-tye ZDYEHS
pah-ZHAL-stah
Stop here, please.

gdyeh ahf-TOH-boos?
Where is the bus?

eh-toht ahf-TOH-boos ee-dyoht
nah tvehr-SKUYOO?
Does this bus go to Tverskaja Street?

gdyeh myeh-TROH?
Where is the subway?

DAY-tee pah-ZHAL-stah KAHR-
too GOHR-oh-da
A map of the city, please.

gdyeh VVEE-khud?
Where is the exit?

DAY-tee pah-ZHAL-stah
SKHYEH-moo myeh-TROH.
A subway map, please.

aht-vee-ZEE-tee meen-yah
pah-ZHAL-stah pah eh-toh-
moo AH-dreh-soo.
Take me to this address, please.

skohl-kuh eh-tuh STOH-eeT?
What is the fare?

Lesson 6: Asking Directions

eez-veh-NEE-tyeh, gdyeh...?
Excuse me, where is...?

pah-vehr-NEE-tyeh nah-PRAH-
vah.
Turn right.

ee-DEE-tyeh...
Go...

pah-vehr-NEE-tyeh nah-LYEH-
vah.
Turn left.

ee-DEE-tyeh pree-AHM-ah.
Go straight ahead.

rahz-vehr-NEE-tyes.
Turn around.

ee-DEE-tyeh too-DAH.
Go that way.

fkahn-tesh OO-leet-seh.
At the end of the street.

ee-DEE-tyeh ah-BRAHT-nah.
Go back.

nah oo-GLOO.
On the corner.

pah-vehr-NEE-tyeh...
Turn...

PYEHR-vwee pah-vah-ROHT
nah-LYEH-vah.
The first left.
ftah-ROY pah-vah-ROHT nah-PRAH-vah.
The second right.

eh-tuh BLEEZ-kah?
Is it near?

eh-tuh dah-lee-KOH?
Is it far?

RYAH-dohm ss...
Next to...

svyet-ah-FOHR
the traffic light

OO-leet-seh
the street

Lesson 7: At the Hotel

I'd like to check in.
muh-nye NOOZH-nah KOHM-nah-tah.
I'd like a room.
dlyah ohd-NAH-voh.
For one person.
dlyah DVAH-yeekh.
For two people.
oo meen-yah BROHN.
I have a reservation.
nah SKOHL-kah nah-CHEY?
For how many nights?
nah AHD-noo NOCH.
For one night.

pee-ree-KRYO-stuhk
the intersection

PAHRK
the park

ah-stah-NOHV-kah ahf-TOH-boo-sah
the bus stop

STAHN-see-yah myeh-TROH
the subway station

gah-STEEN-neet-sah
the hotel

nah DVYEH NOCH-ee.
For two nights.
nah nee-DYEH-loo.
For one week.

voht VASH-eh kloo-CHEE.
Here is your key.

voht VASH-eh KAHR-tah KLY-OOCH.
Here is your keycard.

oo vahs YEST droo-GAY-ah KOHM-nah-tah?
Do you have another room?

ss-VAHN-ee?
With a private bathroom?

ss-VWEE-kah-dohm VEEHN-tehr-NEHT?
With a dataport?
oo vahs YEST KOHM-nah-tah pah-TEESH-yeh?
Is there a quieter room?

oo vahs YEST KOHM-nah-tah pah-BOHL-shuh?
Is there a larger room?

zdyehs YEST tree-nah-ZHOR-nee ZAHL?
Is there an exercise room?

zdyehs YEST bah-SAYN?
Is there a pool?

gdyeh kohn-fehr-ENS ZAHL?
Where is the conference room?

gdyeh FAHKS?
Where is the fax machine?

gdyeh kahn-SYERZH
Where is the concierge?

yah bwee hah-TEEL-ah VWEE-pee-saht-sah.
I'd like to check out.

Lesson 8: Making Friends

ZDRAHVDZ-vuee-tyeh kahk VAHS zah-VOOT?
Hello, what's your name?

mozh-nuh syest ZDYEHs?
May I sit here?

gdyeh vwee zhee-VYOH-tye?
Where do you live?

yah zhee-VOO vnoo YOHR-kye.
I live in New York.

EH-tuh moy DROOG.
This is my friend.

EH-tuh moy DROOG.
This is my boyfriend.

EH-tuh mah-YAH pah-DROO-gah.
This is my girlfriend.

EH-tuh mah-YAH zheh-NAH.
This is my wife.

EH-tuh moy MOOZH.
This is my husband.

vash-ah strah-NAH oh-cheen krah-SEE-vah-ya.
Your country is very beautiful.

vwee BWEE-lee fseh-shah-AH?
Have you been to the U.S.?

muh-nye OH-cheen pah-NRAH-veel-ahs yeh-DAH.
I like the food here very much.

yah fkoh-man-dee-ROHV-kye.
I'm (here) on a business trip.

yah poo-teh-SHEST-voo-yoo ss SIHM-yoy.
I'm traveling with my family.

mwee toor-EE-stee.
We are tourists.

vwee LYOO-bee-tye smah-TREET FEEL-mee?
Do you like to go to the movies?
vwee lyoo-BEE-tye tahnt-sah-VAHT?
Do you like to dance?

ee-DYOHM!
Let's go!

MOHZH-nah pohz-NAH-koh-
meet-suh s VASH-ehm
DROOG-ahm?
Can I meet your friend?

kah-KOY oo vahs NOH-myehr
tee-lee-FOH-nah?
What is your telephone number?

pree-ehz-ZHAY-tee v GOH-steet.
Please visit me.

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tee-lee-FOH-nah?
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<td>OH-cheen VKOOS-na!</td>
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Lesson 10: Telling Time

kah-TOH-ree CHAS? What time is it?
POHL-deen noon
POHL-noch midnight
CHAS. It's 1:00.

DVAH chah-SAH. It's 2:00.
cheh-TEE-ree chah-SAH. It's 4:00.
Lesson 11: Money

**DYEHN-gyeh**
money

**Unit of currency:**
**ROO-bl**
ruble

**BAHNK**
the bank

**GDYEH bahnk?**
Where is the bank?

**DYEHN-gyeh**
yah hah-CHOO ahh-mee-NYAHT DYEHN-gyeh.
I'd like to change some money.

**kah-KOY KOORS?**
What is the exchange rate?

**MOHZH-nah MYEL-kee koo-PYOH-ree.**
I would like that in small bills.

**kah-KOY prah-TSEHNT?**
What is the commission?
Lesson 12: Shopping

SKOHL-kuh eh-tuh STOH-eht?
How much does that cost?

nah-pee-SHEE-tye pahh-ZHAL-stah.
Write that, please.

kahg-DAH mah-gah-ZEEN
ahht-kree-VAH-eht-sah?
At what time does the store open?

kahg-DAH mah-gah-ZEEN
zah-kree-VAH-eht-sah?
At what time does the store close?

shtoh vwee khah-TEE-tye?
What would you like?

VAM poh-MOCH?
Can I help you?

yah khah-CHOH EH-tuh.
I would like this.

yah khah-CHOH koo-PEET
bah-tah-RAY-knee.
I would like batteries.

yah khah-CHOH koo-PEET
PLYOHN-koh dlyah foh-toh-
ah-PAH-rah-tah.
I would like a roll of film.

yah khah-CHOH koo-PEET
KAHR-too GOH-rah-dah.
I would like a map of the city.

voht, pahh-ZHAL-stah.
Here it is.

eh-tuh VSYOH?
Is that all?

yah zah-plah-CHOH nah-
LEECH-nee-tye.
I'd like to pay with cash.

yah zah-plah-CHOH kree-
DEET-noy KAHR-toy.
I'd like to pay by credit card.

MOHZH-nah zah-kah-ZAHT
eh-tuh cheer-eez eehn-tehr-
NEHT?
Can I order this on-line?

oo-nee-vehr-SAHL-nee mah-
gah-ZEEN
department store

ZHEN-skah-yah ah-DYEZH-
dah
women's clothes

BLOOZ-kah, YOOB-kah,
PLAH-tye
blouse, skirt, dress

moozh-SKA-yah ah-
DYEZH-dah
men's clothes

bree-OO-kah, ROO-bash-
kah, GAHL-stook
pants, shirt, tie

TOOF-lee ee nah-SKEE
shoes and socks

ZHEEN-see
jeans

kuh-NEEZ-nee mah-gah-
ZEEN
bookstore
Lesson 13: Staying in Touch

tee-lee-FOHN
telephone
muh-nye NOH-zhnuh pah-zvah-NEET.
I have to make a phone call.

zdyehs YEST tee-lee-FOHN
ahf-tah-MAHT?
Is there a public phone here?

MOHZH-nah vahs-POHL-zah-vaht-sah vah-SHEEM
mah-BEEL-neem tee-lee-FOHN-uhm?
May I use your cell phone?
kah-KOY NOH-mehr?
What number please?

ZAHN-yah-tuh.
The line is busy.

FAHKS
fax
muh-nye NOOZH-nuh aht-PRAH-veet FAHKS.
I need to send a fax.

YEST FAKHS dlyah meen-YAH?
Is the there a fax for me?

ee-lehk-TROHN-na-yah
POCH-tah
e-mail

gdyeh kohm-PYOO-tehr?
Where is the computer?
muh-nye NOOZH-nuh
ahf-PRAH-veet pees-MOH pah
ee-lehk-TROHN-ney POCH-tye.
I need to send an e-mail.

zdyehs YEST VWEE-khud
veehn-tehr-NEHT?
Can I get on the Internet?

oo vahs YEST STRAH-nee-ch-kah nah eehn-tehr-NEH-tye?
Do you have a Web site?
gdyeh POCH-tuh?
Where is the post office?
muh-nye NOOZH-nee MAH-kye.
I'd like some stamps, please.
dlyah pees-MAH
for a letter
dlyah aht-KREET-kye
for a postcard

SKOHL-koh STOH-eet dah-STAHV-kah?
How much is the postage?
fseh-shah-AH.
To the United States.

AH-vee-ah
airmail
dah-STAHV-kah nah SLYEH-doo-ee-shee DYEHN
overnight delivery

Lesson 14: At the Train Station

yah khah-CHOO koo-PEET beel-LYET.
I would like a ticket please.
kah-KAY-ah plaht-FOHR-mah?
Which platform?

fSAHNKT-pee-tehr-BOORG.
To St. Petersburg.
kahg-DAH aht-PRAHV-lay-nye POH-ehz-duh?
When does the train leave?

too-DAH
one way
kahg-DAH pree-BWEE-tee POH-ehz-duh?
When does the train arrive?

too-DAH ee ah-BRAHT-nah round-trip
POH-ehzd pree-bwee-VAY-eht VOH-vrehm-yah?
Is the train on time?

PEER-vwee ee-lee ftah-ROY klahs?
First class or second class?

MOZH-nah rahs-pee-SAHN-nye?
May I have a schedule?

Lesson 15: Getting Help

pah-mah-GEE-tye pah-ZHAL-stah?
Can you help me?
yah pah-tehr-RYAL-ah ah PAHS-port.
I've lost my passport.

yah pah-tehr-RYAL-ah svoy bah-GAZH.
I've lost my baggage.
yah ah-pahz-DAHL nah POH-edz.
I've missed my train.

yah pah-tehr-RYAL svoy boo-MAZH-neek.
I've lost my wallet.
yah zah-bloo-DYEL-uhz.
I'm lost.
pah-mah-GEE-tye!
Help!
mee-LEE-tsee-ah!
Police!
meen-yah ah-GRAH-bee-lee.
I've been robbed.
yah nee ZNAH-yoo gdyeh MAH-YAH zheh-NAH.
I don't know where my wife is.
yah nee ZNAH-yoo gdyeh moy MOOZH.
I don't know where my husband is.
yah nee ZNAH-yoo gdyeh moy ree-BYOH-nuk.
I don't know where my child is.
muh-nye BOHL-nuh.
I'm hurt.
muh-nye NOO-zhen VRACH.
I need a doctor.

vwee-zoh-VEE-tye skoh-ryoo POH-mohshch.
Call an ambulance.
oo meen-YAH ah-leer-GEE-yah nah pee-nee-tsee-LEEN.
I'm allergic to penicillin.
oo meen-YAH KROOZH-iht-suh gah-lah-VAH.
I'm dizzy.
meen-YAH tash-NEET.
I feel nauseous.
oo meen-YAH bah-LEET roo-KAH.
My arm hurts.
oo meen-YAH bah-LEET nah-GAH.
My leg hurts.
oo meen-YAH bah-LEET gah-lah-VAH.
My head hurts.

Lesson 16: Days and Months

pah-nee-DYEL-neek
Monday

VTOHR-neek
Tuesday

sree-DAH
Wednesday

chet-VYERK
Thursday

PYAHT-neet-sah
Friday

soo-BOH-tah
Saturday

vohs-kree-SYEH-nye
Sunday
Lesson 17: Going Out

Can you recommend a restaurant?

Can you recommend a café?
What are the tourist attractions?
gdyeh MOZ-nuh koo-PAHT-sah?
Where can I go to swim?
gdyeh MOZ-nuh kah-TAHT-sah nah vee-loh-see-PYEDEE?
Where can I go to bike?

Lesson 18: Asking Questions and Describing Things

GDYEH?  KAHK?
Where?  How?

Gdyeh VWEE-khud?
Where is the exit?

SHTOH?
What?
shtoh yah mah-GOO koo-PEET nah eehn-tehr-NEHT-ye?
What can I buy on the Internet?

KTOH?
Who?

Ktoh EH-tuh?
Who is that?

kahg-DAH?
When?

kahg-DAH sah-muh-LYOHT pree-lee-TAH-yeht?
When does the flight arrive?

gdyeh MOZH-nuh BYEH-gaht?
Where can I go to jog?

koo-DAH MOZH-nuh pah-ee-TEE TAHNT-seh-vaht?
Where can I go to dance?

bahl-SHOY / MAHL-een-kee
big / small

khah-ROH-shee / plakh-HOY
good / bad

krah-SEE-vwee / oo-ROHD-lee-vwee
beautiful / ugly

gah-RYAH-chee / khah-LOHD-nwee
hot / cold
DLEEN-wee / kah-ROHT-kee
tall / short

TOHL-stwee / TOHN-kee
fat / thin

STAHR-rwee / NOH-vwee
old / new

STAHR-rwee / MAH-lah-doy
old / young

VEE-V-SYOH-lwee / GROOST-nwee
happy / sad

BWEEST-struh / MYED-leen-nuh
fast / slow

BLES-kuh / dah-lee-KOH
near / far

KRAHS-nwee
red

SEE-nwee
blue

ZHOHL-twee
yellow

ZEE-LEH-nwee
green

AH-RAHN-zhuh-vwee
orange

FEE-oh-LET-ah-vwee
purple

CHYOR-nwee
black

BYEL-wee
white

kah-REECH-neh-vwee
brown

AHT-LEECH-nah!
That's great!

OO-ZHAS-nah!
That's terrible!

NAHR-MAHL-nah.
Okay.

YAH nee ZNAY-yoo.
I don't know.

EH-TUH VAZH-nah.
It's important.

AH-STAH-ROZH-nah!
Be careful!

VEE-SEE-LEE-tees!
Have fun!

OO-DAH-chee!
Good luck!
That brings us to the end of Living Language In-Flight Russian. If you master just the words and expressions you’ve heard in this short survival course, you’ll be able to get by in Russian. Of course, you may decide that you had a great time learning just a little bit, and now you’d like to learn more. If that’s the case, Living Language offers great complete courses in a variety of languages, too. For now, though, we wish you the best of luck using all the Russian that you’ve learned with us so far.