

Friday, Sept 26

3.1 Lena is writing a term paper and Natalia Ivanovna questions her. We learn to express our opinions: по-моему, как по-вашему. Expressing judgment: это хорошо! как трудно! это интересно! как хорошо!

Please give the tapes a chance. They will help you connect the visual and aural image of Russian.

Grammar: Present tense of jot-stem verbs: читать, делать, слушать, знать, отдыхать, понимать, работать. Present tense of resonant stem: жить. Present tense of A-verb with mutation: писать. Prepositional case of nouns. Adverbs.

Study text, p. 83. This text is recorded on the tape supplied with your textbook. Listen to it, please.

We'll be focusing on Dialogues 1.1, 1.2, pp. 91, 92. Learn them.

Study present tense of читать, p. 84, жить, p. 85. Prepositional case of nouns, pp. 86-7.

Write workbook а б, в, г, ж, з for class submission. Listen to lab tapes АА-ГГ. Understand that you won't be able to write these exercises unless you study the above grammar and read the text, p. 83.

Learn vocab, 3.1:

делать	(I cite verbs in the infinitive); know the full conjugation, p. 84 to do, make
читать	(84) read
работать	(84) work
много	a lot, much
гулять	(84) stroll, walk around
играть	(84) play
играет в шахматы	play chess
понимать	(84) understand
писать	(89 – sic!) write
жить	(85 – sic!) live
отдыхать	(84) rest, not work
сочинение	composition
статья	article
трудный	difficult
знать	(84) know
разве	really, is that so, that can be (particle)
интересный	interesting

по-моему, по-твоему, по-вашему	I think, in my opinion; in your opinion
слушать	(84) listen to
это нелегко	that's not easy
тема	theme
курсовая работа	term paper

For Monday, Sept 29. Study conjugation of писать, p. 89, and stress pattern summary, p. 89. Write 3.1 и, к, л, м, о, п for submission in class.