

Русский язык 102  
Урок 9.2 – 7.4.03

Dear Students,

We are now entering the home stretch — the last three weeks before exams. Try and be in class every day, write and audit Russian every day, ask questions, and prime yourself. Soon the semester will be over, soon our blessed summer rhythms will take over: I'll be doing my travelling and writing, and my young son can hardly wait to get together with me... But in the meantime: nose to the grindstone! Don't get lost now!

**Monday, April 12.** Text: conversation between the old Kruglovs. Read and study the grammar of motion verbs, #9.4, and do workbook A, Б.

Vocab

меньше	fewer, less; smaller
больше	bigger, more; larger
лучше	better
хуже	worse
гораздо лучше, намного лучше	much better
квартира Кругловых меньше, чем квартира Силиных	the Kruglovs' apartment is smaller than the Silins'
слышать (I) слышат (слышу слышишь...)	hear + acc
ехать - едут (I)	go, come by vehicle
приехать (P)	arrive by vehicle
идти пешком	to go on foot
место, куда и царь идёт пешком	the place where even the tsar goes on foot (туалет)
поехать - поедут (P)	set off, go by vehicle
спешить - спешат (I) (спешу спешешь...)	hurry (+ в, на + acc)
домой	homewards, to home
один, одна, одни	alone
возвращаться -аются (I)	return, come back
точно	for sure
выходить - выходят (I), выйти - выйдут (P)	go out on foot (of vehicle, room, building); step out for a while
выезжать – выезжают (I), выехать – выедут (P)	go out by vehicle (from a container, eg гараж)
уходить - уходят (I), уйти - уйдут (P)	leave, depart, go out
самого главного ты всё-таки не знаешь!	all the same you don't know the most important thing!!

еду машиной, еду на машине	I'm going by car
еду поезде, еду на поезде	by train
самолётом, автобусом, трамваем, троллейбусом, на самолёте, на автобусе, на трамвае, на троллейбусе, на самолёте	by plane, bus, streetcar, trolley car
приезжать -ают (I)	arrive by vehicle
уезжать -ают (I)	depart by vehicle
приехать приедут (P)	arrive by vehicle
уехать уедут (P)	depart by vehicle
Please learn also the colors as given on p. 93. What do you notice about the spectrum in Russian?	

**Tuesday, 13 April. Translate the following, with emphasis on motion verbs (see pp. 87-89).**

1. «Where is Mother?» «She went to the store.» «I thought she just [только] stepped out for a cigarette [на папиросу].»
2. I am going alone by train to Novgorod.
3. My son reads Russian better than English.
4. Nikolai Ivanovich arrived from [из + gen] Moscow by plane.
5. I have to go where even the tsar walks on foot.
6. «Where are you hurrying to?» «Home. I've got to study, tomorrow I have a test [экзамен].»
7. In America the cars are bigger; in Russia the apartments are smaller.
8. I'm leaving you, Masha. [use от + gen]. I love another [другую] woman [женщину].»
9. I'll go to see Grandmother on foot. It's not far.
9. «Do you really know?» «I know for sure. They're getting *divorced*.» [разводятся]

**10. I look out the window and see: cars are driving past, people are walking.**

**11. «Are you getting off here?» «At the next station. Go ahead past me.» [проходите].**

**Wednesday, 14 April. Study the color terms, p. 93, and the prepositional pl, p. 92. Note that the ending is –ах, changing to –ях in soft stems only: о роялях, в иллюстрациях, в дверях, об учителях. Only if the N sg ends in a soft vowel, й, or ь will ях appear (cf. also the instr in ами/ями.) (Velars and hushers do not affect –а-).**

**Ponder the remarkable P/I relations discussed on pp. 94-95. This is drilled in workbook Л.**

**Write workbook Г Д Ж И К and Л. И and К, on prep plurals and clothing descriptions, are excellent.**

**Friday 16 April.**

**Very short Quiz, Lesson 9.2**

- 1) text and dialogues**
- 2) motion verbs (see above)**
- 3) colors and dress styles (prep pl needed for this)**

**Please write М Н О П Р.**

**Спасибо.**