

Russian 203

Work for the week of Mon Sept 21 — Tues Sept 29

For Monday 21 Sept: write a short paragraph on the text from Belyj's *Peterburg*. If you didn't get the text in class Friday, that's ok, you'll get it Monday.

For Tuesday 22 Sept: Please read my Grammar Aids on adjectives and a pronoun in -j- stems, p. 21a; also look up the declension of семья 'family', singular and plural.

As a matter of fact, don't look it up. Here it is (my index is misleading; can't find it there):

Nom	семья	семьи	свинья сви́ньи
Gen	семьи	семей	свиньи сви́ней
Dat	семье	семьям	свинье сви́ньям
Acc	семью	семьи	свинью сви́ньи
Instr	семьей	семьями	свиньей сви́ньями
Prep	семье	семьях	свинье сви́ньях

Note we haven't studied the instrumental or the Gen plural yet; we will forthwith.

Also Read "Underlying ё" on p. 27 of my Grammar Aids.

Find whether the following items have underlying -e- or underlying -ё-:

семья 'family' звено 'link' лежать 'be lying down' стена 'wall' печь, я пеку 'bake, I bake' соловей 'nightingale' ты едешь 'you are riding' мы знаем 'we know' я принесу книг 'I will bring the books'

Also read my aids, pp. 28-29, on the spelling of jot.

Tell if there is a jot, and where it is:

1. мой
2. мои
3. перезвонить
4. эти хорошие студенты

5. пауза
6. стоять
7. стоит
8. чья это книги
9. Чехов
10. Хрущёв
11. Ялта
12. Одесса
13. английский язык
14. озеро
15. мать

Explain the following sentence:

Пьете китайский чай, не русский чай. Я американец и я говорю по-английски. Споё мне песню, как синица / тихо за морем жила...

For Wednesday, Sept 23

Review the above material for this week and prepare any questions for me that you may have. Study the Mobile Vowel, aids, pp. 29-31. Write exercises, pp. 31ff, on underlying ё, jot, and finding the mobile vowel.

For Friday Sept 25 Read pp. 32-34, aids, on Formation of the Genitive plural.

Review and brief quiz on the week's work. Discussion of the Genitive plural.

For Monday, Sept 28 Yom Kippur, Day of Atonement -- no classes

For Tuesday, Sept 29

Return to text, read please pp. 39-42 in the text, 8.3; read 35-37 on numerals with currencies

Please write workbook 8.3 (sic) б в г ж и к

Thank you!!