

**RATING YOUR LANGUAGE LEARNING CAPABILITY FOR RUSSIAN**

Name in English:

Last: \_\_\_\_\_

First: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Your level of study in Russian (Circle one) 1 2 3 4 5

**How confident are you about learning and using Russian?** Reading, listening, and speaking are activities you do to learn and use Russian. This questionnaire describes different kinds of tasks you might do in Russian. For each kind of task, you are going to rate how sure you are that you could work on a language task *like the one described* and do what you are supposed to do in a reasonable amount of time.

The rating scale goes from 0 to 100. Marking a higher number means you are more sure that you could do the activity, while marking a lower number means you are less sure that you could do it. Please mark how you *really* feel about your capability to do a language task like the one described.

***There are no right or wrong answers. There are only answers that tell how you actually feel.***

**Reading Russian**

Reading is a frequent activity you use for learning and using Russian. You may often read texts such as dialogues, stories, advertisements, and articles in Russian as part of classwork or on your own.

Circle the number on the line below that shows how sure you are that you could read a text in Russian and...

R1. **...figure out the main topic or gist.**

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 Not                      Somewhat                      Kind                      Very                      Completely  
 sure                      unsure                      of sure                      sure                      sure

R2. **...answer questions about very specific information.**

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 Not                      Somewhat                      Kind                      Very                      Completely  
 sure                      unsure                      of sure                      sure                      sure

R3. **...figure out the meanings of words or phrases you don't understand.**

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 Not                      Somewhat                      Kind                      Very                      Completely  
 sure                      unsure                      of sure                      sure                      sure

R4. **...retell in English what you read.**

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 Not                      Somewhat                      Kind                      Very                      Completely  
 sure                      unsure                      of sure                      sure                      sure

R5. **...use a Russian text to accomplish a task in real life (e.g., find an apartment in Moscow by reading the classifieds).**

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 Not                      Somewhat                      Kind                      Very                      Completely  
 sure                      unsure                      of sure                      sure                      sure

**Listening to Russian**

You may often listen to people speaking Russian--your teacher, classmates, and native speakers (in person, on videotapes, and on cassettes), and you want to make sure you understand them.

Circle the number on the line below that shows how sure you are that you could listen to Russian and...

**L1. ...understand the gist of what you hear.**

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 Not                      Somewhat                      Kind                      Very                      Completely  
 sure                      unsure                      of sure                      sure                      sure

**L2. ...understand details.**

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 Not                      Somewhat                      Kind                      Very                      Completely  
 sure                      unsure                      of sure                      sure                      sure

**L3. ...figure out the meanings of words or phrases you don't understand.**

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**L4. ...retell in English what you heard.**

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 Not                      Somewhat                      Kind                      Very                      Completely  
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**L5. ...use the information heard in Russian to accomplish a task in real life (e.g., hear a weather report and decide what to wear outside).**

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 Not                      Somewhat                      Kind                      Very                      Completely  
 sure                      unsure                      of sure                      sure                      sure

**Speaking Russian**

Part of learning and using Russian is being able to speak it. In class you may have to answer questions, talk to classmates, give reports and summaries, and give information about yourself. Outside of class you might have conversations with native speakers and friends.

Circle the number on the line below that shows how sure you are that you could speak Russian and...

S1. **...communicate the main point(s) of what you want to say.**

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 Not                      Somewhat                      Kind                      Very                      Completely  
 sure                      unsure                      of sure                      sure                      sure

S2. **...give supporting details and explanations at a listener's request.**

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 Not                      Somewhat                      Kind                      Very                      Completely  
 sure                      unsure                      of sure                      sure                      sure

S3. **...solve communication problems when you don't know how to say something or when the listener doesn't understand.**

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 Not                      Somewhat                      Kind                      Very                      Completely  
 sure                      unsure                      of sure                      sure                      sure

S4. **...know whether the listener is understanding you correctly.**

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 Not                      Somewhat                      Kind                      Very                      Completely  
 sure                      unsure                      of sure                      sure                      sure

S5. **...accomplish a task in real life (e.g., You get sick in St. Petersburg, and you have to describe your symptoms to a doctor).**

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 Not                      Somewhat                      Kind                      Very                      Completely  
 sure                      unsure                      of sure                      sure                      sure

**Learning Vocabulary**

Learning new words is a major part of learning Russian. You may have to learn vocabulary given to you by your teacher and in the textbook. You might also learn words that you want to know.

Circle the number on the line below that shows how sure you are that you could have a list of Russian vocabulary words like you have in class and...

V1. **...learn what each word means.**

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 Not                  Somewhat                  Kind                  Very                  Completely  
 sure                  unsure                  of sure                  sure                  sure

V2. **...use each word correctly in a sentence.**

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 Not                  Somewhat                  Kind                  Very                  Completely  
 sure                  unsure                  of sure                  sure                  sure

V3. **...hear or read sentences with these words and understand the meaning of the sentences.**

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 Not                  Somewhat                  Kind                  Very                  Completely  
 sure                  unsure                  of sure                  sure                  sure

V4. **...remember the meaning of each word a month later.**

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 Not                  Somewhat                  Kind                  Very                  Completely  
 sure                  unsure                  of sure                  sure                  sure

V5. **...understand or use the word in a real life setting.**

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 sure                  unsure                  of sure                  sure                  sure