

The Cyrillic alphabet

Upper- and lower-case pairs

Each Russian letter has a big form and a small form. Some pairs look very different. Learn the two forms as one pair.

Example: Д → д. The big form is Д; the small form is д.

Why? You need to recognize both forms when you read.

Practice 1

Practise both forms of every Russian letter.

01. Write the small forms of: А Б.
02. Write the small forms of: В Г.
03. Write the small forms of: Д Е.
04. Write the small forms of: Ё Ж.
05. Write the small forms of: З И.
06. Write the small forms of: Й К.
07. Write the small forms of: Л М.
08. Write the small forms of: Н О.
09. Write the small forms of: П Р.
10. Write the small forms of: С Т.
11. Write the small forms of: У Ф.
12. Write the small forms of: Х Ц.
13. Write the small forms of: Ч Ш.
14. Write the small forms of: Щ Ъ.
15. Write the small forms of: Ы Ь.
16. Write the small forms of: Э Ю.
17. Write the small forms of: Я В.
18. Write the small forms of: Ё С.
19. Write the small forms of: Ъ Д.
20. Write the small forms of: Ц А.

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Continue · Upper- and lower-case pairs

Continue. Complete Exercises 21-40.

Practise both forms of every Russian letter.

21. Write the big forms of: а б.
22. Write the big forms of: в г.
23. Write the big forms of: д е.
24. Write the big forms of: ё ж.
25. Write the big forms of: з и.
26. Write the big forms of: й к.
27. Write the big forms of: л м.
28. Write the big forms of: н о.
29. Write the big forms of: п р.
30. Write the big forms of: с т.
31. Write the big forms of: у ф.
32. Write the big forms of: х ц.
33. Write the big forms of: ч ш.
34. Write the big forms of: щ ъ.
35. Write the big forms of: ы ь.
36. Write the big forms of: э ю.
37. Write the big forms of: я в.
38. Write the big forms of: ё с.
39. Write the big forms of: ь д.
40. Write the big forms of: ц а.

Answer key

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Full answers are given. The answer is shown in bold.

ANSWERS 01-20

01. The small forms of А, Б are **а, б**.

02. The small forms of В, Г are **в, г**.

03. The small forms of Д, Е are **д, е**.

04. The small forms of Ё, Ж are **ё, ж**.

05. The small forms of З, И are **з, и**.

06. The small forms of Й, К are **й, к**.

07. The small forms of Л, М are **л, м**.

08. The small forms of Н, О are **н, о**.

09. The small forms of П, Р are **п, р**.

10. The small forms of С, Т are **с, т**.

11. The small forms of У, Ф are **у, ф**.

12. The small forms of Х, Ц are **х, ц**.

13. The small forms of Ч, Ш are **ч, ш**.

14. The small forms of Щ, Ъ are **щ, ъ**.

15. The small forms of Ы, Ь are **ы, ь**.

16. The small forms of Э, Ю are **э, ю**.

17. The small forms of Я, В are **я, в**.

18. The small forms of Ё, С are **ё, с**.

19. The small forms of Ъ, Д are **ь, д**.

20. The small forms of Ц, А are **ц, а**.

ANSWERS 21-40

21. The big forms of а, б are **А, Б**.

22. The big forms of в, г are **В, Г**.

23. The big forms of д, е are **Д, Е**.

24. The big forms of ё, ж are **Ё, Ж**.

25. The big forms of з, и are **З, И**.

26. The big forms of й, к are **Й, К**.

27. The big forms of л, м are **Л, М**.

28. The big forms of н, о are **Н, О**.

29. The big forms of п, р are **П, Р**.

30. The big forms of с, т are **С, Т**.

31. The big forms of у, ф are **У, Ф**.

32. The big forms of х, ц are **Х, Ц**.

33. The big forms of ч, ш are **Ч, Ш**.

34. The big forms of щ, ъ are **Щ, Ъ**.

35. The big forms of ы, ь are **Ы, Ь**.

36. The big forms of э, ю are **Э, Ю**.

37. The big forms of я, в are **Я, В**.

38. The big forms of ё, с are **Ё, С**.

39. The big forms of ъ, д are **Ъ, Д**.

40. The big forms of ц, а are **Ц, А**.