

Russian Alphabet introduction. Suggested method for pairwork.

1. Give the students map of UK with towns marked in Russian. See page 2 in this file. One copy between two.
2. Explain the stress marks.
3. Ask them to work out in pairs:
4 letters which are roughly the same in Russian as English.
4 letters that look the same but sound different.
4 letters that are completely different to English letters.
4. Get them to tell you what they have found.
5. Read out the English towns (with Russian accent) for students to repeat.
6. Give students map of Russia, page 3. Ask them to work out as many town names as they can.
7. Read out the Russian town names for students to repeat.
8. Make sure they know they have not yet met all the letters. For example: Ж, X, З, Ц. These will come in a future lesson.



