

Грамматика:

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Рассказ - Часть Четвёртая: Грамматика

Friendly reminder: Be sure to listen to (and repeat) the story a few more times, especially **after** you go over the grammar explanations. Everything will make a whole lot more sense – and mastering the vocabulary will be that much easier.

4.A Seeing / Hearing Someone Do Something: English vs. Russian

To indicate that you saw (ви́дел) or heard (слы́шала) something, you must insert the "place holder" как (which is preceded by a comma). The observed subject appears in the lower clause in the Nominative. (Of course, the Verb can also be in the Present Tense.)

Я видела, как она танцевала.

Ты видишь, как они целуются?

Маша слышала, как эти люди говорили по-

немецки.

По-мо́ему, я слы́шу, как Ко́ля поёт.

I saw her dancing.

Do you see them kissing?

Masha heard those people speaking German.

I think I hear Kolya singing.

Notice that in English the seen/heard person(s) actually appears in the **Direct Object** form:

I saw them (Robert and Judy) kissing.

A literal translation is impossible in Russian. Why? Well, if you think about it, *them* is actually serving two functions in the above sentence: 1) the Direct Object of *saw* (only the pronoun *them* – vs. *they* – makes it clear that it's the Direct Object; proper names don't reflect grammatical function); 2) the Subject of *kissing* (after all, *they* were the ones kissing). In Russian, you can't have a noun with two different functions? Why not? Case. Since a Noun is marked with just one Case, it can only have one grammatical function.

We'll see other examples later on where, because of Case, Russian requires a "buffer," along the lines of **kak**.



Переведите на русский

- 1. Linda said that she saw Robert and Judy kissing
- 3. I saw Nina drinking the vodka.
- 5. Thank goodness, no one saw us kissing
- 2. I think I hear someone (**кто-то**) speaking Russian.
- 4. We heard Vera crying.
- 6. I heard that Masha is getting married. (think do you need κακ here?)

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4.6 Declining Foreign Names: An Introduction

Here we'll concentrate on non-Russian *first* names. (Decline last names, especially Russian last names, can get ugly.)

Female Names ending in an -a (sound) decline regularly. (We say "sound" because the actual letter could be a consonant: Sarah.) All other names (ending in either a consonant or another vowel) do not decline.

Я люблю́ Барбару, а Ле́сли я терпе́ть не могу́. I like Barbara, but Leslie I can't stand.

Где письмо́ от Мели́ссы? Where's the letter from Melissa?

Он говори́т о Са́ндре и Мише́ль. He's talking about Sandra and Michelle.

Masculine Names in a consonant (sound) decline normally. Names in a vowel sound (except -a – a detail we'll ignore for now) do not decline.

Вика влюбилась в Кена с первого взгляда. Vika fell in love with Ken at first sight.

Она́ э́то сде́лала из-за Би́лла. She did it because of Bill.

Все ду́мают о Ла́рри. Everyone is thinking about Larry.

Хо́мер помо́г Апу́. Homer helped Apu (Nahasapeemapetilon).

Переведите на русский

- 1. Bill fell in love with Monica at first sight.
- 3. Bill fell in love with Kathleen at first sight.
- 5. Jim has three sports cars.
- 7. I can't stand Moe.

- 2. Monica fell in love with Bill at first sight.
- 4. Does Bill love Hillary?
- 6. Laura doesn't have any money.
- 8. Where's the letter from Courtney?

4B. Have the right: имей+ право / не имей+ права

Here we actually see a "real" Verb *have* име́й+. It's an eй-stem, which behaves exactly like all the aй-stem Verbs we've seen (ду́май+, чита́й+, зна́й+, etc.), except the vowel preceding the й is different.

The phrase име́й+ пра́во have the right is normally followed by an Infinitive:

Я име́ю пра́во говори́ть всё, что ду́маю. I have the right to say everything that I think.

Все имéли прáво слушать рэп-музыку. Everyone had the right to listen to rap music.

When this phrase is negated, the Direct Object **πράβο** become Genitive **πράβο** (due to the Genitive of Negation).

Ты не имее́шь пра́ва здесь стоя́ть. You don't have the right to stand here.

Ра́ньше же́нщины не име́ли пра́ва голосова́ть. Before, women didn't have the right to vote.

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Рассказ – 4-я часть (Грамматика)



Translate into Russian. Pay special attention to word order.

- 1. I had the right to do everything I wanted.
- 3. Before women didn't have the right to go to Princeton.
- 5. I have the right to live in Siberia.

- 2. You don't have the right to lie.
- 4. He doesn't have the right to criticise **критиковá**+
- 6. Not everyone has the right to buy beer.

4Γ. Sample Sentences

де́ло в том, что	1. Де́ло в том, что он ничего́ не зна́ет.	1. The thing is, he doesn't know anything.
встречай+ся	2. Ве́ра ста́ла встреча́ться с Гри́шей.	2. Vera started going out with Grisha.
не/официа́льный	3. Он мне это сказал неофициально.	3. He told me that unofficially.
кро́ме + GEN	4. Все были на вечеринке, кроме Димы.	4. Everyone was at the party except Dima.
об э́том	5. Я ничего не слышал об этом.	5. I didn't hear anything about that.
кафе́	6. Мой брат работает в кафе.	6. My brother works in a cafe.
поду́май+	7. Хо́мер поду́мал и сказа́л: «Гмм, нет.»	7. Homer thought for a second and said "Hmmno." (He refused to wear pants when walking in front of the living room window.)
ве́чером	8. Что ты делаешь сегодня вечером?	8. What are you doing tonight?
ви́де+ как	9. Я ви́дел, как они игра́ли в те́ннис.	9. I saw them playing tennis.
целова́+ся	10. Они целовались всю ночь!	10. They kissed all night!
подлец′	11. Ты такой подлец!	11. You are such a sleazebag!
бли́зкий	12. Витя – мой близкий друг.	12. Vitya is my close friend.
свинья́	13. Он такая свинья!	13. He is such a swine.
так что	14. Здесь нет мойх родителей, так что я могу пить и курить.	14. My parents aren't here, so I can drink and smoke.
наш с тобой	15. Это наша с тобой кошка.	15. That's our cat.
секре́т	16. Это большой секрет. Абсолютно никто не знает об этом.	16. It's a big secret. Absolutely no one knows about it.
наде́я+ся	17. Я надеюсь, что ты любишь икру.	17. I hope that you like caviar.
оши́б/ка (о) сде́лай+ оши́бку	18. Он без конца делает ошибки.	18. He makes mistakes all the time.
написа+	19. Кто написа́л «А́нну Каре́нину»?	19. Who wrote Anna Karenina?
тебе́	20. Кто тебе это сказал?	20. Who told you that?
расстро́и- + АСС	21. Он меня очень расстроил.	21. He really upset me.
привет от + GEN	22. Привет от моего младшего брата.	22. My younger brother sends his greetings.
обра́дова+ся	23. Когда́ мы уви́дели их, мы о́чень обра́довались.	23. When we saw them, we rejoiced.

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Story – Part 4 Grammar

прочита́й+	24. Я хочý прочитать «Евгения Онегина».	24. I want to read Eugene Onegin.		
25. Мы оста́лись до́ма из-за дождя́. (оста́н+ся remain; дождь́ rain)		25. We stayed home because of the rain.		
име́й+ пра́во 26. Ты не име́ешь пра́ва сиде́ть здесь.		26. You don't have the right to sit here.		
всё, что	27. Всё, что он сказал, неправда.	27. Everything that he said is not true.		
а вдруг	28. А вдруг они правы?	28. And what if they're right?		
» Bpa+	29. Я никогда́ не вру.	29. I never lie.		
оши́бся / оши́блась / оши́блисп	30. А вдруг он ошибся?	30. And what if he made a mistake?		
вряд ли	31. Он вряд ли хороший врач.	31. I seriously doubt that he's a good doctor.		
не ста́н+ + Infinitive	32. Он не стал бы мне помогать.	32. He wouldn't help me.		
с какой целью?	33. С какой це́лью ты это сде́лала?	33. What did you hope to accoplish by doing that?		

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Домашнее задание

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Домашнее задание

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