

Top 50 Russian Verbs for Beginners

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- Print it out as study material.
- Review often (*Success comes from repeated review, not from jumping from one new thing to the next*). Do it even if you think you've mastered them all.
- Fold over the paper in half to hide the meanings and see if you can remember them all. Take a peek if you forget something. Repeat this often.
- Print out only the Russian version and fill in the English meanings.
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	Cyrillic	Pronunciation/Romanization	Meaning
1	быть	bit'	to be, have
2	сказать	skazat'	to say, speak
3	мочь	moch'	be able
4	говорить	govorit'	to say, tell, speak
5	знать	znat'	to know, be aware
6	стать	stat'	to become, begin, come
7	есть	yest'	to eat, to be
8	хотеть	hotet'	to want, like
9	видеть	videt'	to see
10	идти	idti	to go, come
11	стоять	stoyat'	to stand, be, stand up
12	думать	dumat'	to think
13	спросить	sprosit'	to ask
14	жить	zhit'	to live
15	смотреть	smotret'	to look, watch, see
16	сидеть	sidet'	to sit
17	понять	ponyat'	to understand; realize

18	иметь	imet'	to have, own
19	делать	delat'	to do, make
20	взять	vzyat'	to take
21	сделать	sdelat'	to do, make, finish
22	понимать	ponimat'	to understand
23	казаться	kazat'sya	to seem, appear
24	давать	davat'	to give; let, allow
25	пойти	poyti	to go
26	увидеть	oovidet'	to see
27	остаться	ostat'sya	to remain, stay
28	выйти	viyti	to go out, come out, appear
29	дать	dat'	to give
30	работать	rabotat'	to work
31	любить	lyubit'	to love
32	оказаться	okazat'sya	find oneself, turn out
33	ответить	otvetit'	to answer, reply
34	подумать	podumat'	to think
35	значить	znachit'	to mean, signify
36	посмотреть	posmotret'	to take a look, watch, inspect
37	ждать	zhdat'	to wait
38	лежать	lezhat'	to lie, be situated
39	найти	nayti	to find, discover, consider
40	писать	pisat'	to write
41	решить	reshit'	to decide, solve
42	вернуться	vernoot'sya	to return
43	считать	shitat'	to count, consider
44	помнить	pomnit'	to remember

45	получить	poluchit'	to receive, get, obtain
46	ходить	hodit'	to go, walk
47	бывать	bivat'	be, visit, happen
48	прийти	priyti	to come, arrive
49	узнать	ooznat'	to know, learn, recognize
50	заметить	zametit'	to notice, observe