

RUSSA 305 Practice Final Exam (80 points total)

Fill in the blanks. Each blank counts for one point. The length of the underlines does not indicate how many letters you need to fill in. You don't have to mark the two dots (diæresis) over the ё: the letters е and ё are equivalent in standard printed Russian. Pay attention to the English translation because in some cases that's the only way to know whether a singular or plural form is expected, a present or past tense is needed, etc.

1. В Итаке нет никак \_\_\_\_\_ развлечений. (There's no entertainment in Ithaca.)
2. Я читал книг \_\_\_\_\_ русск \_\_\_\_\_ писател \_\_\_\_\_. (I read books by Russian authors.)
3. Чем русск \_\_\_\_\_ язык отлич \_\_\_\_\_ от англи \_\_\_\_\_. (How does the Russian language differ from English?)
4. В разн \_\_\_\_\_ м \_\_\_\_\_ стах л \_\_\_\_\_ ди говор \_\_\_\_\_ т по-разному. (People speak differently in different places/regions.)
5. Как называ \_\_\_\_\_ ся город, в котор \_\_\_\_\_ ты живешь? (What's the name of the town where you live?)
6. В русск \_\_\_\_\_ сл \_\_\_\_\_ вах ре \_\_\_\_\_ к \_\_\_\_\_ встр \_\_\_\_\_ буква ф. (The letter ф rarely occurs in Russian words.)
7. Американ \_\_\_\_\_ трудн \_\_\_\_\_ произн \_\_\_\_\_ сить мя \_\_\_\_\_ кие согласн \_\_\_\_\_. (Americans find it difficult to pronounce palatalized consonants.)
8. Вы быстр \_\_\_\_\_ г \_\_\_\_\_ ворит \_\_\_\_\_ по-русски? (Do you speak Russian fast?)
9. Посмотрите эт \_\_\_\_\_ слово в сл \_\_\_\_\_ варе. (Look up this word in a dictionary.)
10. В Росс \_\_\_\_\_ н \_\_\_\_\_ кто не слыш \_\_\_\_\_ л об этом физик \_\_\_\_\_. (No one in Russia heard of this physicist.)
11. Как пиш \_\_\_\_\_ ся эти слова? (How are these words spelled?)
12. Тебе над \_\_\_\_\_ бол \_\_\_\_\_ читать по-русски. (You need to read more in Russian.)
13. Вы уме \_\_\_\_\_ танц \_\_\_\_\_ ть? (Can you dance? Do you know how to dance?)

14. В русск\_\_\_\_\_й грамматик\_\_\_\_\_сам\_\_\_\_\_лѐ\_\_\_\_\_ое — это правила правописан\_\_\_\_\_. (Spelling rules are the easiest part of Russian grammar.)
15. От этих правил мож\_\_\_\_\_т заб\_\_\_\_\_леть г\_\_\_\_\_л\_\_\_\_\_ва. (One can get a headache from these rules.)
16. Этому бол\_\_\_\_\_нужн\_\_\_\_\_новые л\_\_\_\_\_карства. (This patient needs new medications.)
17. Мне еще не поз\_\_\_\_\_начать учит\_\_\_\_\_русскому языку? (It isn't too late for me to start studying Russian, is it?)
18. \_\_\_\_\_то в мире не ст\_\_\_\_\_ит на мест\_\_\_\_\_. (Nothing in the world stands still.)
19. Эту луж\_\_\_\_\_не об\_\_\_\_\_ехать на велосипед\_\_\_\_\_. (You can't ride your bike around this puddle.)
20. Трудн\_\_\_\_\_не \_\_\_\_\_делать ни одной ош\_\_\_\_\_в таком экзамене. (It's hard not to make a mistake in a test like this one.)
21. Если ош\_\_\_\_\_бѐш\_\_\_\_\_, пер\_\_\_\_\_писать свой \_\_\_\_\_твет уже нельзя. (If you make a mistake, you can't rewrite your answer.)
22. Ты х\_\_\_\_\_р\_\_\_\_\_шо пиш\_\_\_\_\_по-английск\_\_\_\_\_.? (Do you write well in English?)
23. Я плох\_\_\_\_\_понимаю американц\_\_\_\_\_, когда они ругаю\_\_\_\_\_. (I have trouble understanding Americans when they swear.)
24. Ж\_\_\_\_\_знь в Итаке д\_\_\_\_\_рож\_\_\_\_\_, чем в моем г\_\_\_\_\_ро\_\_\_\_\_ке. (Life in Ithaca is more expensive than in my *little* town.)
25. Этот тест прямо какой-то бе\_\_\_\_\_к\_\_\_\_\_нечный! (This test seems endless!)
26. К\_\_\_\_\_нец! (The End!)