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**Level:1A; 1B; 1C**

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**1A**

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| **Week** | **Topic (and unit in book)** | **Objectives and language functions** | **Grammar and vocabulary** | **Additional activities, including making a Glossary of Useful Russian Words**  **(To be completed by the Student)** |
| 1 | At the Airport, Unit 1 | * Practise reading short notices at a Russian airport * Writing your own full names in Cyrillic * Listening to the Dialogue | * Cyrillic Alphabet * Personal Pronouns * Possessive Pronouns * Words associated with travel * Genders of nouns |  |
| 2 | At the Airport, Unit 1 | * Short presentation about yourself based on the grammar points you have learned in Chapter 1 * Listening exercises * Speaking exercises | * Words associated with travel * Role of intonation in a Russian sentence * Absence of articles * Absence of the verb **To BE** in the Present Tense |  |
| 3 | In the Street, Unit 2 | * Listening to the Dialogue * Puzzle – Names of Russian towns * Speaking exercises on directions in the street | * Learning basic questions to find your way around a Russian town * Directions: **НАПРАВО - НАЛЕВО, СПРАВА - СЛЕВА, ПРЯМО** * Counting **0 – 10** * The map of Arbat Street in Moscow |  |
| 4 | In the Street, Unit 2 | * Listening exercises * Speaking exercises * Learning answers with **ДА** - Yes and **НЕТ** -No * The Neuter Gender pronoun OHO for “it” * Learning impersonal constructions **ЕСТЬ** meaning “there is” | * Verbs of 1st Conjugation: “To Know” - **ЗНАТЬ** and “To Understand” - **ПОНИМАТЬ** * Learning names of Russian towns * Imperative * The prepositions **B** and **HA** meaning “to” |  |
| 5 | Family, Unit 3 | * Listening to the Dialogue * Learning words to use when meeting people | * Vocabulary for different members of the family * Genitive case for nouns |  |
| 6 | Family, Unit 3 | * Listening exercises * Speaking exercises * Writing exercises * Translation exercise | * The Russian names system – **patronymics** * Practise writing your full names, including your **patronymic** * Recognising common Russian names |  |
| 7 | Travel, Unit 4 | * Listening to the Dialogue * Russian National Holidays | * Counting 1**0 – 100** * Past tense of the verbs, including the verb **To BE** * Months of the year |  |
| 8 | Travel, Unit 4 | * Listening exercises * Speaking exercises * Writing exercises (past tense) | * Prepositional case of the nouns * Infinitives of all the 3 conjugations * Use of You formal and informal **ТЫ – ВЫ** |  |
| 9 | Travel, Unit 4 | * Listening exercises * Speaking exercises * Writing exercises (past tense) * Translation exercise | * Countries you have been to * and languages you speak * Genitive case of feminine nouns on **–ия** endings |  |
| 10 | Revision, Units 1 - 4 | * Listening exercises * Speaking exercises * Writing exercises * Writing a Christmas Card in Russian | * Grammar Revision * Vocabulary Revision * Speaking Revision * Cultural information about Gregorian and Julian Calendars; Dates for Russian Christmas and “The Old New Year” |  |

**1B**

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| **Week** | **Topic (and unit in book)** | **Objectives and language functions** | **Grammar and vocabulary** | **Additional activities, including making a Glossary of Useful Russian Words**  **(To be completed by the Student)** |
| 1 | Hotel, Unit 5 | * Listening to the Dialogue * Speaking exercises * Possibly Watching Video | * Words and expressions needed if you stay in a Russian hotel * The short form of adjectives * Days of the week |  |
| 2 | Hotel, Unit 5 | * Listening exercises * Speaking exercises * Writing exercises | * Learn how to ask whether places are open or closed * Imperfective and Perfective verbs * GUM – **ГУМ**, the former State Universal Department Store |  |
| 3 | Hotel, Unit 5 | * Practice filling in the form upon arrival at a Russian hotel * Short presentation / advert of a Russian hotel and its facilities * Translation exercise | * The use of Genitive case meaning “from” * The use of **У МЕНЯ –**   **У ВАС** to convey I HAVE - You HAVE |  |
| 4 | Food, Unit 6 | * Listening to the Dialogue * Speaking exercises * Possibly Watching Video | * Words for food and drink * Traditional Russian Cuisine * Verbs in Imperative when ordering food * Verbs: To Want – **ХОТЕТЬ**   and To Go - **ИДТИ** |  |
| 5 | Food, Unit 6 | * Listening exercises * Speaking exercises * Writing exercises | * The Accusative case of nouns * Adjectives in the Nominative case * The endings of Neuter Nouns |  |
| 6 | Food, Unit 6 | * Listening exercises * Speaking exercises * Writing exercises * Translation exercise | * The word for “Which” – **КАКОЙ, КАКАЯ, КАКОЕ** * Making your own restaurant menu * How to address the Waiter/ the Waitress |  |
| 7 | Leisure, Unit 7 | * Listening to the Dialogue * Speaking exercises * Favourite pastimes for the Russians | * Numbers above **100** * Talking about the town you live in * More nouns ending in a soft sign – masculine and feminine |  |
| 8 | Leisure, Unit 7 | * Listening exercises * Speaking exercises * Writing exercises | * Neuter nouns in **–МЯ** endings * The Prepositional Case of nouns with preposition **“O”**, meaning “About” |  |
| 9 | Leisure, Unit 7 | * Listening exercises * Speaking exercises * Writing exercises * Possibly Watching Video * Some information about Volga River * Translation exercise | * How to make impersonal expressions from adjectives, meaning “Interesting” - **ИНТЕРЕСНО**, “Good” – **ХОРОШО** * Feminine nouns in **–ЦИЯ** endings |  |
| 10 | Revision, Units 5 - 7 | * Listening exercises * Speaking exercises * Writing exercises * The Importance of Easter Festival for the Russian Orthodox Culture | * Grammar Revision * Vocabulary Revision * Speaking Revision * Vocabulary for the Easter Topic - **ПАСХА** |  |

**1C**

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| **Week** | **Topic (and unit in book)** | **Objectives and language functions** | **Grammar and vocabulary** | **Additional activities, including making a Glossary of Useful Russian Words**  **(To be completed by the Student)** |
| 1 | Time and Hours, Unit 8 | * Listening to the Dialogue * Speaking exercises on your daily routine with whole hours * Russian Time Zones | * Whole Hours, clock with the use of Genitive Singular or Genitive Plural for hours * How to make a phone call and answer the phone |  |
| 2 | Time and Hours, Unit 8 | * Listening exercises * Speaking exercises * Writing exercises | * The Nominative Plural of Nouns and Adjectives * The Accusative Plural of Inanimate Nouns and Adjectives |  |
| 3 | Time and Hours, Unit 8 | * Listening exercises * Speaking exercises * Writing exercises * Translation exercise | * The Genitive Plural of Masculine Nouns * Short Adjectives in the Plural * The verb **МОЧЬ** – “To be able to” |  |
| 4 | Theatre, Unit 9 | * Listening to the Dialogue * Speaking exercises * Some cultural information about sports, theatre and literature | * Talking about your likes and dislikes * Talking about the sports you play or used to play – the verb “to play” – **ИГРАТЬ** + **В** + **Game** used in the **Accusative Case** |  |
| 5 | Theatre, Unit 9 | * Listening exercises * Speaking exercises * Writing exercises * Understand a theatre programmes | * Reflexive verbs in the Present Tense, for example **НАЧИНАТЬСЯ** meaning “To Begin” |  |
| 6 | Theatre, Unit 9 | * Listening exercises * Speaking exercises * Writing exercises * Translation exercise | * Intransitive verb **НРАВИТЬСЯ** meaning “To Please”, which is used to convey “To Like” * The verb **ВИДЕТЬ –** To See |  |
| 7 | House, Unit 10 | * Listening to the Dialogue * Speaking exercises * Some cultural information about housing in Russia * Understand a TV guide | * Talking about the musical instruments you play or used to play – the verb “to play” – **ИГРАТЬ** + **HA** + **Instrument** used in the **Prepositional Case** * Russian type flat, names for the rooms, furniture and other objects around the house |  |
| 8 | House, Unit 10 | * Listening exercises * Speaking exercises * Writing exercises | * The Instrumental Case Singular of Nouns * The Genitive Case Plural of Masculine Nouns |  |
| 9 | House, Unit 10 | * Listening exercises * Speaking exercises * Writing exercises * Translation exercise | * The Declension of Personal Pronouns * The new verbs – To Sleep - **СПАТЬ**, To Sing - **ПЕТЬ**, To Drink - **СПАТЬ** |  |
| 10 | Revision, Units 8 – 10  Russian Party | * Listening exercises * Speaking exercises * Writing exercises * Russian Party | * Russian Party – Tasting Russian Food * Possibly Watching Video * Singing Russian Songs |  |