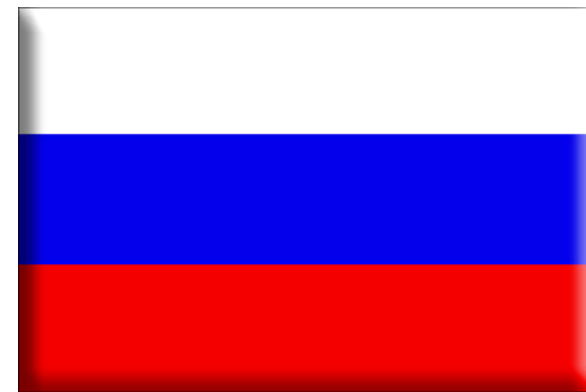




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# RUSSIAN

## русский



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### Russian is spoken in:

Commonwealth of Independent States, Russia (official), Israel, Mongolia, Uruguay (San Javier), Macedonia, Albania, Romania (Tulcea County), Bulgaria, United States, United Kingdom, France (included Bordeaux, Lyon and Paris), Germany (among the Russian German community), Poland, Finland, Norway, Sweden, Serbia, Croatia, Slovakia, Slovenia, China and the Baltic States.

Russian is the most geographically widespread language of Eurasia, the most widely spoken of the Slavic languages, and the largest native language in Europe.

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Russian\\_language](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Russian_language)

### Numbers

0 - zero	<b>ноль</b>	noll
1 - one	<b>один</b>	adin
2 - two	<b>два</b>	dvah
3 - three	<b>три</b>	tree
4 - four	<b>ЧЕТЫРЕ</b>	chair teray
5 - five	<b>пять</b>	piach
6 - six	<b>шесть</b>	shesht
7 - seven	<b>семь</b>	sa-ame
8 - eight	<b>восемь</b>	vor-sa-ame
9 - nine	<b>девятка</b>	davich
10 - ten	<b>десять</b>	dje-sit

### Words and phrases in Russian language

Hello -	<b>привет</b>	Pre-v-yet
Good Morning -	<b>доброе утро</b>	Dob-ray-oo-tra
Good Evening -	<b>добрый вечер</b>	Dob-ray-vecher
Goodbye -	<b>до свидания</b>	Da svee-danee-ya
How are you? -	<b>как вы поживаете?</b>	Kak-bac-dyela?
Good -	<b>хороший</b>	Kharasho
Yes -	<b>да</b>	Dah
No -	<b>нет</b>	Nyet
What is your name?	<b>как вас зовут</b>	Kak-vas-zavoot?
Please -	<b>пожалуйста</b>	Poga-lusta
Pleased to meet you	<b>очембран</b>	Ochen-rad
Thank you -	<b>благодарю вас</b>	Spa-sec-ba
Excuse me -	<b>извинение</b>	Eez-vee-nee-tye
Sick -	<b>больной</b>	Bot-hoy
Hungry -	<b>голодный</b>	Gol-od-knee
Thirsty -	<b>хочу пить</b>	Knocku pet
Are you tired? -	<b>вы устали?</b>	Vy us-tal-lee?
Cold -	<b>холодный</b>	Kho-lod-ny
Hot -	<b>горячий</b>	Gar-ya-chey
Would you like to go to the toilet? -	<b>мчжен вам туалет?</b>	Nugeh vam Tuarlet?
Would you like to have a shower? -	<b>хотце прцнятб душ?</b>	Mateete prehiat dush?
What would you like?	<b>что вам чгодно?</b>	Shto-vam-oogodna?
Would you like to go for a walk? -	<b>хотце прогулятбся?</b>	Hot-eete progulyt-sa?

### Russian Special Days 2010

- 1 January - New Year - **Новый Год** (Novy God)
- 7 January - Orthodox Christmas - **Рождество** (Rozhdestvo)
- 14 January - Old New Year (Julian Calendar)
- 23 February - Defender of the Fatherland Day - **День защитника Отечества** (Den zashchitnika Otechestva)
- 8 March - International Women's Day - **Восьмое марта** (Vos'moe Marta)
- Orthodox Easter - two weeks after Catholic Easter
- 1 May - Spring and Labor Day
- 9 May - Victory Day - **День Победы** (Den Pobedy)
- 12 June - Russia Day - **День России** (Den Rossii)
- 4 November - Day of Accord and Reconciliation - **День Согласия и Примирения**
- 12 December - Constitution Day **День Конституции**

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Public\\_holidays\\_in\\_Russia](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Public_holidays_in_Russia)

### Need more information?

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# Community Partners Program (CPP) & Partners In Culturally Appropriate Care (PICAC)



## Communications Posters

The Community Partners Program has developed these posters in response to consultation with Diversional Therapists in Southern Tasmania. The consultation suggested that while cultural resources are produced for use in residential facilities, they are often too lengthy or produced in a format that is inaccessible for use in the busy residential facility environment.

These posters have been developed as an 'instant' cultural resource that aims to aid communication between staff and residents. In addition, the posters aim to raise awareness among staff about the cultural and linguistic background of residents, including country of origin, location of country of origin, language, special events and festivals, flags and symbols.

The 'instant' nature of the poster means that it can be displayed in resident's rooms (with permission of the resident), in staff rooms, in hallways or other recreational spaces, in which communication between staff and residents takes place. The pictures, maps and flags mean that this resource is colourful and aesthetically pleasing enough to warrant such display.

The posters are designed to aid staff in their interactions with residents from culturally diverse backgrounds; however they are by no means exhaustive in their breadth of information. Please be culturally sensitive in both your placement and your use of these posters: while they are designed to be used in residents' rooms, some people may not be comfortable with the association with their country of origin or their first language. The posters may become a talking point with some residents, but please be aware that other residents may have trauma issues or bad memories associated with a country or culture.

If you are interested in learning more about cultural difference or to find out about Cross-Cultural Awareness Training for your facility, please contact:

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