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Navigating an entry

On every entry page in our Premium dictionary, you will see the headword, pronunciation, part of speech, translations and labels where necessary.

Gender

Gender is given for all noun entries on the Russian-English side of the dictionary, and is also given for nouns on the English-Russian side, where the gender is not obvious from the ending.

Translations

Whenever a translation is a headword on the other side of the dictionary it is blue and hyperlinked. You can use it to go to that entry in the other side of the dictionary.

The different senses of the headword itself are translated, with information to help you find which sense you need. In addition, many examples of a sense in use are provided and translated, especially when the main translation does not work in all contexts, or when unexpected sentence structures are needed.

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**Definition of apple in:**
- British & World English dictionary
- US English dictionary

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**Pronunciations**

British and US pronunciation is given using audio and IPA (symbols that show the sound that each letter represents in the word in question). Click on the IPA for an explanation of the symbols. Click on the speaker buttons to hear the word spoken aloud.

On the Russian-English side of the dictionary, imperfective verbs have links to perfective verbs. Perfective verbs have translations and links to imperfective verbs.

Both perfective and imperfective options are given in verb translations.

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**apple**

British English: /æp(ə)/
American English: /æpəl/

Translation of **apple** in Russian:
- noun
- яблоко

she was the apple of her father's eye
отец души в ней не чаял

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Labels
You will see a region label such as US if the word is not used in all varieties of English, a domain label if the word is only used when speaking or writing about a particular subject (such as sport), or a register label if the word is not neutral, but rather informal, offensive, or humorous, etc.

dustbin
Translation of dustbin in Russian:
noun
(British)
мусорный ящик

Notes
Notes are provided to explain culturally specific terms.

Inflections
In entries for adjectives short forms are provided if possible.
Verbs give key inflections (the ending only) allowing you to extrapolate the rest of the inflections.
Nouns have the genitive ending (typically the ending only, not the whole word), along with other irregular inflection information.

Quizzes
Quizzes to test your language skills are available on the homepage, and in the side bar for every entry.

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Language resources

Language resources, including grammar, pronunciation information, useful phrases, cultural information, sample letters and emails are provided. Click ‘GRAMMAR’ at the top of any Russian landing page to explore these resources.

Summary conjugation information for Russian nouns, verbs, adjectives, pronouns, numbers is provided.

Verb tables give examples of verbs with regular patterns and irregular verbs.

Phrases, phrasal verbs, and derivative entries are given at the end of relevant entries, and also as standalone entries which link back to the parent.

*it doesn’t add up* (make sense)

See parent entry: → add
Ways of searching

Click on the keyboard symbol in the search bar to see a Russian keyboard. A choice of keyboards is also available by clicking on the drop down arrow.

You can search for phrases by typing the phrase in the search box.

If that phrase is in the dictionary, you will be taken to the entry that it is in and the relevant section will be highlighted, as in this example: typing ‘talk about’ will take you to ‘to talk about’ in the entry for ‘about’.

You can jump quickly between homograph entries (entries which have the same spelling but different origins) by clicking the numbers at the top of the page.

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