

Russian as a part of the world culture

500'000'000 people speak Russian

1'000'000'000 people speak Chinese

750'000'000 people speak English

Russian Language in the modern society

Russian is one of the official languages of UN.

131'257 words in Russian language.

130'000 words in English language.

The History of Russian language



10th century
language groups:

(Russian,
Polish, Ukrainian)

(German, Dutch,
French, English
added to Russian.)

International words

be – быть, бытие,
talk – толковать,
dale – дол, долина

англ. "tempo" и рус. "темп" – из итал. "tempo";
англ. "armada" и рус. "армада" – из испан. "armada";
англ. "admiral" и рус. "адмирал" – из араб. "амир аль бахр".

The influence of Russian into English (loan-words)

14 century – sable (соболь)

16 century – pood, rouble, kvass, beluga, shuba, ztarosta

19 century – decembrist, nihilist, intelegentsia, narodnik

20 century – kolkhos, bolshevik, sputnik, perestroika

The cultural Heritage of Russian.

The work by A.S. Pushkin

6 June 1799	Was born
1811	was sent to Carskoselskiy Lyceum
1820	"Ruslan and Lyudmila"
southern exile	"Caucasian captive" "Bakhchisarayskiy fountain" "Brothers-highwaymen"
1824	was sent to the nothern exile "Evgeniy Onegin" "Boris Godunov"
1826	Moscow
1828	The Caucasus
1830	autumn in the statement of Boldino
1831	Married "Dubrovskiy" "The Captain's Daughter" "Pugachov's History"
8 February 1837	Fought a duel
10 February 1837	Died