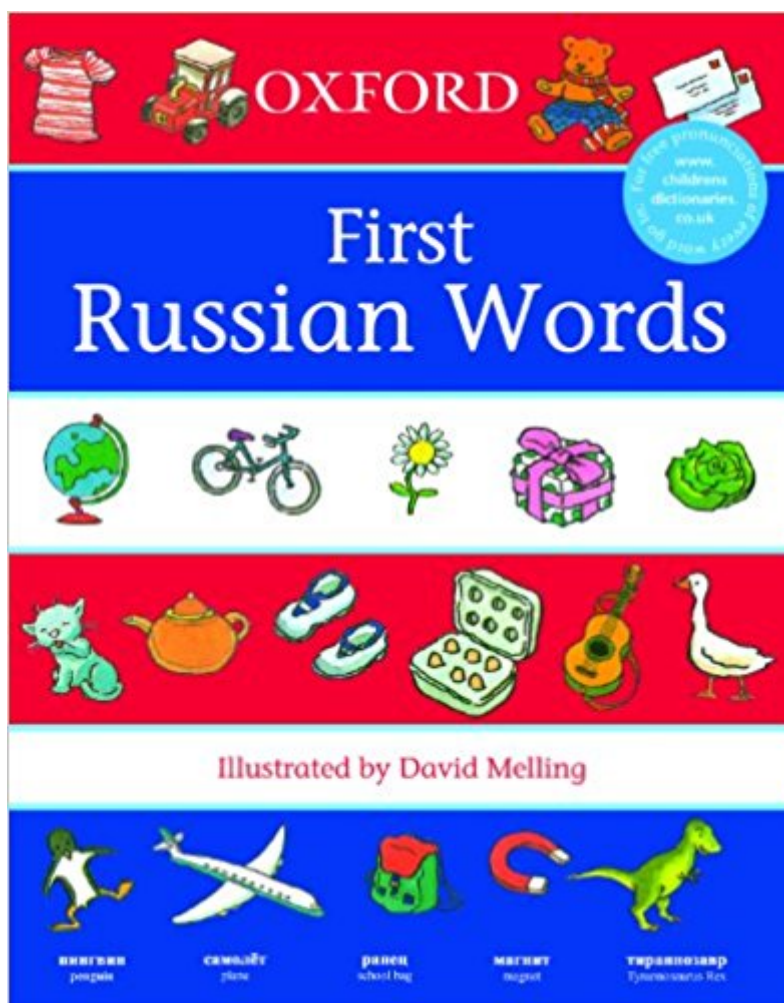


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Oxford First Russian Words (First Words)



Synopsis

The Oxford First Words series give your child a head start in learning another language. Each title takes the reader on a picture-book journey through a day, cleverly interweaving lots of familiar settings and cute little dinosaurs. There is a bird's eye view of first thing in the morning at home, the journey to school and inside the classroom, a birthday party and even a trip to the seaside. Over 400 Russian words and their English translations are given in illustrated color bands on the side of each page. There is also supplementary material at the back - a picture/word matching game, counting the ladybirds up to twenty, shapes both flat and three-dimensional, opposites, the weather, time, plus a comprehensive index. The fun illustrations make this an adorable first bilingual word book.

Book Information

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Age Range: 5 - 8 years

Grade Level: Kindergarten - 3

Customer Reviews

David Melling began illustrating in 1986. For the past ten years he has been concentrating on children's books, working mainly on reference and picture books. He was a finalist for the Smarties prize in 1994, and the Kate Greenaway Award in 2003.

Good book, basic words. Has pictures with Russian words at the bottom of the pictures, with

immediate translation in English. Would be better if it also had "Russian" word written with English letters too so my 7 year old could try to figure it out and for his reviews. This book is more entertaining to my son than my daughter. I don't see how it is possible to use this book without someone who can speak/read Russian to help you, at the very minimum you'd need to know the Russian letters and sounds they make to be able to make out the words. Bought it for my children (5 and 7) along with some cartoons in Russian, and language teaching CDs to listen to in the house (like "drive and learn" style), and Russian language teaching DVDs (like Rosetta Stone) for them to watch while driving around. The combination of all four plus my talking to them in Russian seems to be SLOWLY working. I didn't teach them when they were tiny babies, now I have to play catch up. I'd estimate 6 months for us for basic conversation level if they don't lose interest doing solid 30 minutes a day with this book and AZBUKA (teaches Russian ABCs and all animals that are associated with each letter) and watching something in Russian every day. We've been onto it for over a month, maybe 5-6 weeks, and I think they are about at 80 words, very random words, can't make out a sentence yet, but we are trying. My son would say: "poshli dom" instead of "poshli domoi" (let's go home), or "ya voda" (I water). Have to be consistent, it is part of our evening routine now. I got a permission from my son's teacher to make Russian reading count towards his 20 mins of daily reading requirement, and that is more motivating for my son (I still try to make him read in English if time and his alertness level permit and the teacher makes him read a little more at school, per our mutual agreement). My whole family speak Russian so when we go to visit them next summer I am hoping the children will understand enough after my teaching them using this book and the DVDs; my plan is to leave them with my family for at least a week (or two) and travel Europe with my American husband, kids should pick up on Russian quick being in only Russian speaking environment. I'll try to remember to check in here in my 6 estimated month to note our progress. For sure a year of studying would do, for kids speaking level. Hope this helped.

My kids (4 and 18mos) love this book, and my oldest thinks it's cool how it is set up like a look and find book. The words are off to the side with individual pictures, and the center of each page is one big picture with everything in it. He loves looking for all the little things within the picture. Great book.

I like how this book shows where the stress is in the word. I'm not too thrilled about the pictures.

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