

Fun with Russian

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COMMON PHRASES	WRITE IT	PRONOUNCE IT
Good morning	Доброе утро	DOH-bray-eh OOH-trah
Welcome!	Добро пожаловать!	dah-BROH pah-ZHAN-loh-vaht
Happy Sabbath	Счастливой Субботы!	shah-SLEE-vi soo-BOH-ti
Please	Пожалуйста	pah-ZHAL-luh-stah
Thank you	Спасибо	spah-SEE-bah
Yes	Да	dah
No	Нет	nyeht

Sing in Russian

Learn this simple song to sing during the quarter and for the adults on Thirteenth Sabbath. For help with pronunciation, see page 5.

GOD IS SO GOOD

(SING FOR JOY, NO. 13, OR HE IS OUR SONG, NO. 33)

Bohg nahsh tahk blahg (God is so good; repeat three times)
on tahk blahg kah mnyeh

yah loo-bloo eh-voh (I love Him so; repeat three times)
on tahk blahg kah mnyeh

loo-beht ohn nahs (He loves us; repeat three times)
loo-beht ohn nahs fseg-dah

Speak Kyrgyz

Kyrgyz is the language of Kyrgyzstan. Vowel sounds are pronounced as follows: *ah* as in father; *ai* as in eye; *ay* as in hay; *ee* as in bee; *eh* as in bet; *ih* as in tip; *oh* as in toe; *oo* as in boot; and *uh* as in butter. Accented syllables are written in capital letters.

COMMON PHRASES

WRITE IT

PRONOUNCE IT

Hello

Салам

sah-LAHM

Yes

Ооба

ooh-bah

No

Жок

ZHoK

Please

Сураныч

soo-RAHN-ihch

Thank you

Рахмат

RAHK-maht

Goodbye

Кош болуңуз

kosh bolunuz

Speak Tajik

For help pronouncing the words, see page 5.

COMMON PHRASES

PRONOUNCE IT

Hello

sah-LOHM

Yes

ha

No

neh

Please

LOOT-fahn

Thank you

si-pos

Goodbye

KHAI-r (the kh sound is spoken with the tongue in the back of the mouth)

Tajikistan Quiz

Q: What is a “Tajikistan Snickers”?

A: A persimmon. The orange-colored fruit has a sweet, caramel-colored inside that somewhat resembles the filling of a Snickers candy bar. People in Tajikistan joke that this popular fruit, which is inexpensive and widely available in the country, is the Tajikistan Snickers, which is much more expensive and unaffordable to most people.



Color The Flag

TAJIKISTAN



DIRECTIONS:

Top third: red

Middle third: white

Bottom third: green

Crown and stars: gold

Kissel

Kissel is a fruit pudding thickened with cornstarch and served warm or cold with cream. It is a popular dessert in Russia. Many kinds of puréed fruit can be used. Here are two varieties.

APRICOT KISSEL

2 cups (475 ml) water	1/4 cup (55 grams) sugar
1 cup (6 ounces, or 120 grams) dried apricot halves	3 tablespoons (25 grams) cornstarch dash salt

DIRECTIONS:

Simmer apricots in water until tender, about 20 minutes. Place apricots and ½ cup cooking liquid in blender; purée until smooth. Press through a sieve. Mix sugar, cornstarch, and salt in saucepan; gradually stir in purée and remaining cooking liquid. Heat to boiling, stirring constantly. Boil one minute. Pour into dessert dishes. Serve with whipped cream.

Sing a Russian Song

For pronunciation help, see page 5.

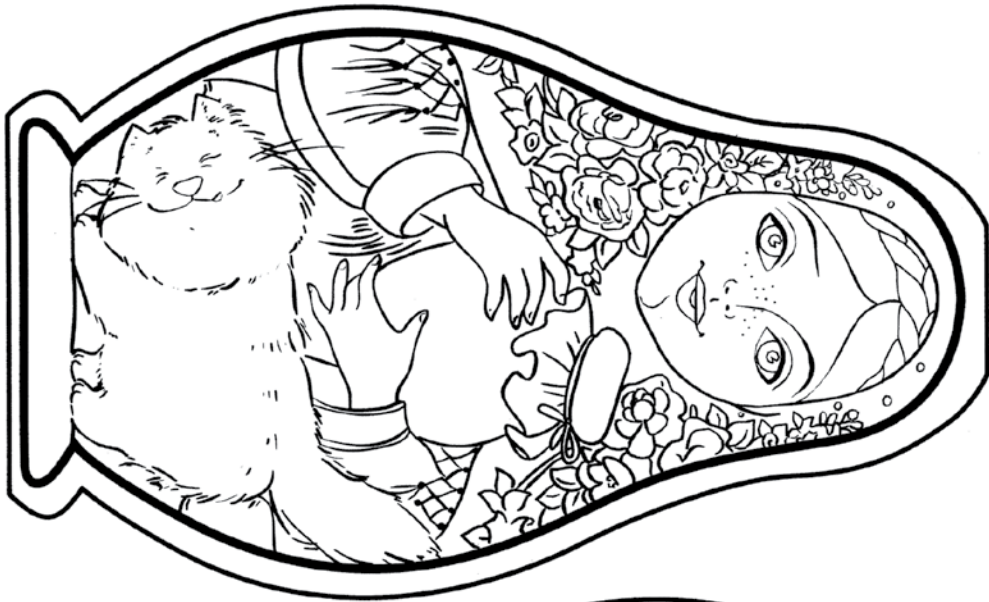
SING HALLELUJAH TO THE LORD

Poy hallelujah Goh-spah-doo
Poy hallelujah Goh-spah-doo
Poy hallelujah, poy hallelujah
Poy hallelujah Goh-spah-doo

Matryoshka Doll

Matryoshka dolls are popular throughout the Euro-Asia Division. While each country has a slightly different design for its dolls, they all have one thing in common: they nest inside each other.

Photocopy this pattern and give one to each child to color, then tape them together to create a banner or border for a bulletin board in your classroom. Or enlarge this pattern to create an offering goal device (see page 35 for instructions).



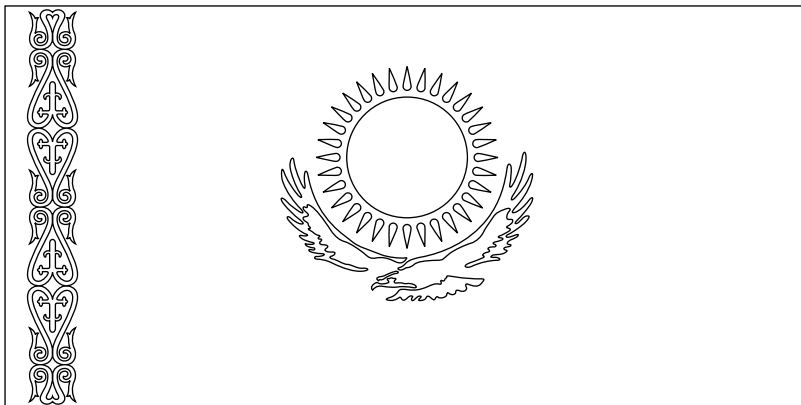
Color The Flag



RUSSIA

DIRECTIONS:

Top stripe: white
Middle stripe: blue
Bottom stripe: red

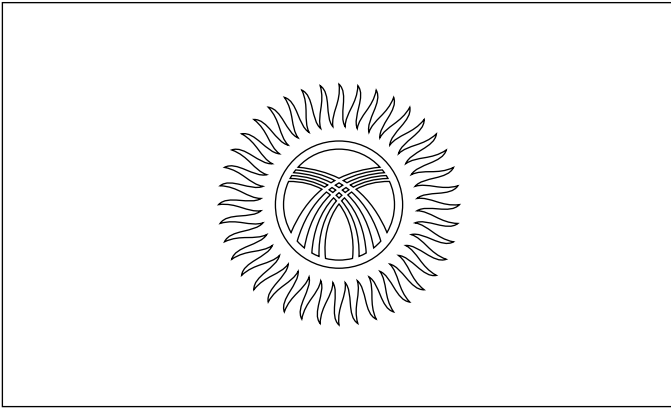


KAZAKHSTAN

DIRECTIONS:

Background: aqua blue
Sun, eagle, and
decorative strip: yellow

Color The Flag

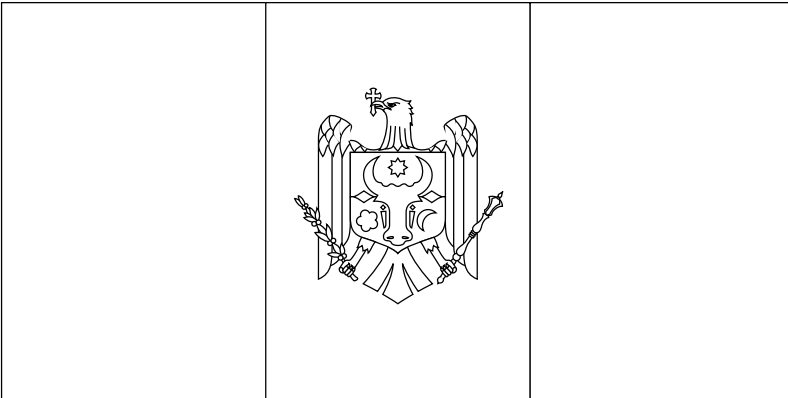


KYRGYZSTAN

DIRECTIONS:

Background: red

The sun rays and circle:
yellow with red lines



MOLDOVA

DIRECTIONS:

Left stripe: dark blue

Middle stripe: yellow-gold

Right stripe: red

Coat of Arms:

Eagle: golden brown

Top half of shield: red

Bottom half of shield:
blue