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Gender of Nouns



Recognizing the gender of Russian Nouns

Masculine noun endings	
Masculine Ending	Examples
a consonant	сын syn son
	музей mooZYEY a museum
a soft sign (ь)*	день den day
	учитель ooCHEEtel an instructor

*Feminine nouns can also end in a soft sign!



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Feminine noun endings	
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-а (а)	лампа ЛАМра lamp
	книга КНЕЕга book
-я (ya)	тётя ТУОтя aunt
	змея zmiYA snake
a soft sign (ь)*	мать mat mother
	ночь noch a night
	честность YASnast honesty



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Neuter Noun Endings	
Neuter Ending	Examples
ends in vowel -о (o)	окно akNO a window
	небо NEba a sky
ends in vowel -е (ye)	море MOre a sea
	здание ZDAniye a building
ends in suffix -мя (mya)*	имя Imya a name
	время VREmya time

*There are only a few neuter nouns that end in the suffix **-мя** (mya)! See the next page.



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бремя (BRYEMya)	burden
время (VRYEMya)	time
вымя (VYMya)	udder
знамя (ZNAmya)	banner
имя (EEMya)	name
пламя (PLAmya)	flame
племя (PLYEMya)	tribe
семя (SYEMya)	seed
стремя (SRYEMya)	stirrup
темя (TYEMya)	crown

