



RUSSIAN TABLE

Adjectives



Russian adjective endings: Nominative case					
Stem Ending	Masculine Ending	Feminine Ending	Neuter Ending	Plural Ending	
Hard Consonant	-ый (-iy) -ой (-Oy)*			-ые (-EEye)	
-к, -г, or -х	-ий (-iy) -ой (-Oy)*		-ая (-Aya)	-ое (-Oye)	
-ж, -ш, -ч, or -щ	-ий (iy) -ой (-Oy)*			-ее (-YEe) -ое (-Oye)**	
Soft consonant after н (n)	-ий (iy)	-ья (YAya)	-ее (YEe)		

*Adjectives that take the masculine singular ending **-ой** (-Oy) are called stressed adjectives, because the ending is stressed.

When the stem ends in -ж, -ш, -ч, or -щ, only stressed adjectives take the neuter ending **-ое (-Oye).



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Russian nominative adjectives: Examples				
Stem Ending	Singular			Plural
	Masculine	Feminine	Neuter	
Hard Consonant	красив ый день kraSEEviy den a nice day	красив ая легенда kraSEEvaya liGEnda a nice legend	красив ое дерево kraSEEvaye DERiva a nice tree	красив ые здания kraSEEviye ZDAniya nice buildings
-к, -г, or -х	малень кий телефон MAlinkiy tiliFOn a small phone	малень кая машина MAlinkaya maSHEEna a small car	малень кое радио MAlinkaye RADio a small radio	малень кие машины MAlinkiye maSHEEni small cars
-к, -г, or -х stressed	как ой дом? kaKOY dom? What kind of house?	как ая книга? kaKAya KNEEga? What kind of book?	как ое яблоко? kaKOye YAbbaka? What kind of apple?	как ие дети? kaKEEeye DEti? What kinds of children?
-ж, -ш, -ч, or -щ	хоро ший человек khaROshiy chilavEK a good person	хоро шая жена khaROshaya zhiNA a good wife	хоро шее правительство khaROshaye praVEEtelstva a good government	хоро шие друзья khaROshiye drooZYA good friends
-ж, -ш, -ч, or -щ stressed	больш ой дом balSHOY dom a big house	больш ая квартира balSHAya kvarTEEra a big apartment	больш ое здание balSHOye ZDAniye a big building	больш ие дома balSHEEeye dama big houses
Soft consonant after н (n)	син ий стол SEEniy stol a blue table	син яя ручка SEEnaya ROOchka a blue pen	син ее море SEEniye MORE a blue sea	син ие ручки SEEniyi ROOchki blue pens

