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Russian has not been an intuitive language for me to pick up. Regardless of any materials you select, you will need a good bit of patience to sort thru it and get comfortable with it. Even the online workbook, while useful and a very welcome addition, took a bit of playing with to get comfortable with. For some reason, nearly every Russian text book presents the material in a manner that is counter to the way that I am easily comfortable with. Perhaps I am an old school learner. The online site will guide you how to set up your keyboard for a foreign language, if that is something that
interests you. There are videos on youtube and itunes materials for you to use as well. All very helpful to have. What I liked about this text is that in the beginning it lists the alphabet in order with both printed and written forms and with their sounds. Not sure why, but other books would break them up differently which was not what I wanted. This is how my brain works. So, if your brain is wired like mine, the alphabet is listed right in the beginning, and then they are grouped when you get into the chapter. The book is set up with 24 chapters and a Russian to English and English to Russian vocabulary section at the end of the book. Here is an idea for you how the chapters are set up: As you can see, internet connection is very important to get the most out of this text. This is a quick outline of the parts of the first chapter. As you can see, there is a lot there for one chapter: You will get plenty of practice.

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