

Reading Russian Documents: Deciphering the Handwriting and Understanding the Grammar

Russia “How to” Guide, Beginner Level: Activity

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1. Practice identifying the following names using the tips and tricks discussed in the “How to” Guide.

<i>Елена</i>	
<i>Егоръ</i>	
<i>Ирина</i>	
<i>Иванъ</i>	

2. Use the grammar chart from the “How to” Guide to identify which case the following words are in. What does the case imply?

уезда	
села	
крестьянин	
августе	
с голодом	

3. Practice reading the following words using the tips and tricks discussed in the “How to” Guide. Next, locate the meaning of the word using the Russian Genealogical Word List, an online translator or a dictionary. Use the grammar chart from the “How to” Guide to identify which case the word is in.

Первого	
жены.	
сына	
Тысяча	
законная супруга	
в селении	
из дерева	

Click [here](#) to check your work against the Answer Key. Remember, this will let you know you’ve mastered the Guide!