

Russian Sayings

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| Привет, что нового на свете? <i>(pri-VYET, shto NO-va-va na SVYE-tye?)</i> | Hi, what's new? |
| Я с нетерпением жду... <i>(YA s ni-tir-PYE-ni-yem zhdo...)</i> | I'm looking forward to... (literally translates "I will impatiently wait") |
| Жду ответа как соловей лета <i>(zhdo at-VYE-ta kak sa-la-VYEV LYE-ta)</i> | I look forward to receiving your reply |
| Ничего себе! <i>(ni-che-VO sib-YE!)</i> | Wow! / I can't believe it! |
| Ну ладно <i>(noo LAHD-na)</i> | Oh well... / Well, ok then... |
| Давай! Давай! <i>(da-VAIY! da-VAIY!)</i> | Come on! Come on! |
| Неужели?! <i>(ni-oo-ZHYE-li?!)</i> | Really?! / Is that right/true?! |
| На здоровье! <i>(na zda-ROV-ye!)</i> | To our health! (Said as a toast... and usually accompanied with Vodka!) |
| Всё? <i>(fsyo?)</i> | Is that all? Is that everything? (Often said by shopkeeper) |
| Да, всё <i>(da, fsyo)</i> | Yes, that's all |
| Друг друга <i>(dook DROOG-a)</i> | Each other |
| Время от времени <i>(VREY-mya at VREY-mi-ni)</i> | From time to time... |
| Может быть <i>(MO-zhit BIYT')</i> | Maybe |
| Конечно <i>(Ka-NYE-chna)</i> | Of course |

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| Браво! <i>(BRA-va!)</i> | Bravo! / Well done! / Encore! |
| Вот так! <i>(vot TAK!)</i> | Well! / Bravo! |
| Молодец! <i>(ma-la-DYETS!)</i> | Good for you! / Well done! |
| Нравиться? <i>(nRA-vit-sa?)</i> | Do you like it? / Is it pleasing to you? |
| (Да) нравится <i>(DA, nRA-vit-sa)</i> | Yes, I like it / it pleases me |
| Глаза бы мои не смотрели! <i>(gla-ZA biy maiy ni sma-TRYE-ll!)</i> | I can't bear to look at it! |
| Ну, и как? <i>(noo ee kak?)</i> | Well, how was it? |
| С удовольствием <i>(soo-da-VOL'st-vi-yem)</i> | With pleasure |
| Мне тебя не хватает <i>(MNYE ti-BYA ni hva-TA-yet)</i> | I need you with me (Literally translates "I do not have you") |
| Например <i>(na-prim-YER)</i> | For instance / for example |
| Он женат на машине <i>(ON zhi-NAT na ma-SHEE-nye)</i> | He is married to his car |
| Сердцу не прикажешь <i>(SYER-tsoo ni pri-KA-zhesh')</i> | One cannot command one's own heart |
| С лица воды не пить <i>(s-li-TSA va-DIY nye PEET')</i> | "We do not drink water with our face". (Good looks aren't everything.) |
| Будь что будет! <i>(bood' shto BOO-dit!)</i> | What will be, will be. |