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Theme: How To Understand
Those Mysterious Strangers?

Today we are going to:

- Train to understand each other speaking English.
- Learn some interesting facts about people of different nationalities.
- Describe national traits of character of people from different countries.
- Train to use the language of e-mails writing personal letters.

Let's play.

Can you understand each other speaking English?



“Alias” – a German game. Translated
“the same as / also known as”



These word combinations can help you:

- It's something that you can...
- It's a famous person, who...
- It's a food (drink), that...
- It's a country, that...

Match the people with a suitable sentence about them.



The Scots

had many great philosophers.



The Italians

grow lots of tulips.



The Greeks

like taking saunas.



The Germans

wear kilts.



The Dutch

are good at business.



The English

talk a lot about the weather.



The Chinese

eat a lot of pasta.



The Finns

cook a lot of noodles.

Answer the questions:

- What facts help to explain how Russians became who they are?
- What have you learnt about them?
- Who is a typical Russian man for you?

Your projects:



Which adjectives in the box do you think go with the given nationalities? Use your dictionary if you don't know the words.

hard-working	tolerant	nationalistic
quiet	outgoing	respectful
punctual	formal	serious
sociable		
emotional	well-dressed	easy-going
friendly	casual	hospitable
reserved	talkative	humorous
enthusiastic	lazy	fun-loving
sophisticated		romantic

German



French



American



Italian



Japanese



British



Special words:

- BB [Bye Bye] — "Счастливо!" — удобная форма для того, чтобы быстро попрощаться.
- ASAP [As Soon As Possible] — "Как можно раньше" — обычное оптимистическое обещание или же строгое требование.
- OMG – [Oh, my God!] – «О, Боже!» служит для выражения целой палитры эмоций: от изумления до радости. Обычно встречается вкупе с зашкаливающим количеством восклицательных знаков и восторженных смайликов.

Acronyms.

- Acronyms are abbreviated words formed from the first letters of other words or word combinations.
- The oldest acronyms are:
- ***radar - ra(dio) d(etection) a(nd) r(anging)***
- ***laser – l(ight) a(mplification) by s(timulated) e(mission) of r(adiation)***

Can you decode these messages?

1. Don't be mad, CY I'm J/K! *W*
2. PLZ, inform me ASAP!
3. Sorry, I CT now, I'm really BZ. CUL
4. I G2G, have a lot of homework 2 do. B4N!
5. GL and HAND tomorrow! *H*
6. Have u seen this picture? LOL!!! 😊 WAU???
7. Can't watch this video, CD9!
8. 10Q! U really helped me! *S*
9. W8AM, BRB;)

HOME TASK:

- **Pretend that you are traveling to some foreign country. Write an e-mail to tell me about your visit. Use the acronyms and these options:**
- Dear Varvara Mikhailovna!
- Greeting.
- Here I am in ..., the land of ...
- Describe the place (people, weather) where you are.
- Say what you are doing.
- Say goodbye and sign your name.

Have we?

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Extra task:

- In modern American English there are some brand new words that do not exist in Russia and that's why they can not be translated into Russian.
- Try to guess the meanings of these words.

Match the terms which exist in modern english with their definitions:

- Football widow
- Stagephoning
- Bioaccessory
- Macnazzi
- Closet music
- Babushka
- Blonder

- A young man who dates only with blonde girls.
- Someone who is taken out as a profitable (выгодный) background (фон).
- A person who loves the goods by Apple Macintosh.
- Music that is listened alone because of the fear to be mocked (быть осмеянным)
- An attempt to impress people around by a phone talk.
- A nice but useless tiny (крошечный) thing.
- A woman who thinks that her husband is dead for the period of broadcasting football competitions.