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Theme: How To Understand  
Those Mysterious Strangers?

# Today we are going to:

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- 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”

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# These word combinations can help you:

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- 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:

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- 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
- easy-going
- emotional
- well-dressed
- friendly
- casual
- hospitable
- reserved
- talkative
- humorous
- enthusiastic
- lazy
- fun-loving
- sophisticated
- romantic

## German



## French



## American



## Italian



## Japanese



## British



# Special words:

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- 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 в купе с зашкаливающим количеством восклицательных знаков и восторженных смайликов.

# Acronyms.

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- 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?

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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:

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- 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:

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- 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.