

1. Здравствуй¹те, **меня зову́т** Ни́на.

[zdrA¹stv-oo-yte m-ee-nyA zav-OO-t n-EE-na]

Hello, my name is Nina.

2. **Мне** двáдцать **оди́н** год.

[mne dvAdtsat' ad-EE-n god]

I am 21 years old

3. Я студéнтка и учу́сь в университетé.

[ya st-oo-dEntka -ee- -oo-ch-OO-s' v -oo-n-ee-vers-ee-tEte]

I am a student and study at the university.

4. Я не зáмужем, и у **меня** нет **детéй**.

[ya ne zAm-oo-zhem -ee- -oo- m-ee-nyA net d-ee-tEy]

I am not married and I don't have kids.

5. Я живу́ в Росси́и, в Москвé.

[ya zh-ee-v-OO- v ras-EE-y-ee- v maskvE]

I live in Russia, in Moscow.

6. У **меня** большáя семья́.

[-oo- m-ee-nyA balshAya s-ee-myA]

I have a big family.

7. **У** **меня** **есть** две ба́бушки и оди́н дéдушка.

[-oo- m-ee-nyA yest' dve bAb-oo-shk-ee- -ee- ad-EE-n dEd-oo-shka]

I have two grandmothers and one grandfather.

¹ Stressed sound. In Russian the stressed vowel is given its full value.

8. У меня́ есть ма́ма Ната́лья Петро́вна и па́па, **его́ зову́т** Вита́лий Степа́нович.

[oo- m-ee-nyA yest' mAma natAlYa p-ee-trOvna -ee- pApa -ee-vO zav-OO-t v-ee-tAl-ee-y st-ee-pAnav-ee-ch]

I have mum Natalya Petrovna and dad, his name is Vitaliy Stepanovich.

9. **Ещё** у меня́ есть брат и две сестры́.

[-ee-shch-O oo- m-ee-nyA yest' brat -ee- dve s-ee-strI]

Also I have a brother and two sisters.

10. Ста́рший брат – Никола́й, **ему́** два́дцать семь лет.

[stArsh-ee-y brat n-ee-kalAy -ee-m-OO- dvAtsat' sem' let]

Elder brother – Nikolay, he is 27 years old.

11. И две мла́дшие сестры́ – И́ра и О́льга, И́ре пята́дцать лет, а О́льге – двена́дцать.

[-ee- dve mlAdsh-ee-ye s-ee-strI -EE-ra -ee- Ol'ga -EE-re pyatnAtsat' let a Ol'ge dv-ee-nAtsat']

And two younger sisters – Ira and Olga, Ira is 15 years old and Olga – 12.

12. **Мой** па́па инже́нер, он рабо́тает в компа́нии «Восто́к».

[moy pApa -ee-nzh-ee-nEr on rabOtayet v kampAn-ee-y-ee- vastOk]

My dad is an engineer and he works in a company Vostok.

13. А ма́ма врач, она́ рабо́тает в **больни́це**.

[a mAma vrach anA rabOtayet v baln-EE-tse]

And mum is a doctor, she works at the hospital.

14. **Мой** ста́рший брат Никола́й живёт в Санкт-Петербу́рге.

[moy stArsh-ee-y brat n-ee-kalAy zh-ee-vyOt v sankt p-ee-t-ee-rb-OO-rge]

My elder brother Nikolay lives in St-Petersburg.

15. Он **там** рабóтает **преподавателем** в университете.

[on tam rabOtayet pr-ee-padaVAt-ee-lem v -oo-n-ee-vers-ee-tEte]

He works there as a professor at the university.

16. Он женáт, и **у него́** есть дочь, Мáша.

[on zh-ee-nAt -ee- -oo- n-ee-vO yest' doch mAsha]

He is married and he has a daughter, Masha.

17. **Мой** сёстры Ёра и Óльга живúт с нáми.

[may-EE- syOstri -EE-ra -ee- Ol'ga zh-ee-v-OO-t s nAm-ee-]

My sisters Ira and Olga live with us.

18. Онí шкóльницы и учáтся в шкóле нóмер сто пятьдесáт три.

[an-EE- shkOln-ee-tsi -ee- -OO-chatsya v shkOle nOmer sto p-ee-t'd-ee-syAt tr-ee-]

They are schoolgirls and go to school number 153.

Vocabulary

1. Ещё [-ee-shch-O] – *also*

2. Мой [moy] – *my, mine (with a masculine noun)*

Моя́ [mayA] – *my, mine (with a feminine noun)*

Мо́и [may-EE-] – *my, mine (with a noun in plural form)*

3. Больни́ца [baln-EE-tsa] – *hospital*

4. Там [tam] – *there*

5. Преподава́тель [pr-ee-padaVAt-ee-l'] – *teacher, professor*

6. У меня́ есть [-oo- m-ee-nyA yestʹ] – *I have*
У тебя́ есть [-oo- t-ee-byA yestʹ] – *You have*
У неё́ есть [-oo- n-ee-yO yestʹ] – *She has*
У него́́ есть [-oo- n-ee-vO yestʹ] – *He has*
7. Меня́ зову́т [m-ee-nyA zav-OO-t] – *My name is...*
Его́́ зову́т [-ee-vO zav-OO-t] – *His name is...*
Её́́ зову́т [-ee-yO zav-OO-t] – *Her name is...*
8. Ему́́ два́дцать семь лет. [-ee-m-OO- dvAtsatʹ semʹ let] – *He is 27 years old.*
Ему́́ ... лет. [-ee-m-OO ... let] – *He is ... years old.*
Ей... лет. [yey ... let] – *She is years old.*
Мне лет. [mne ... let] – *I am ... year old.*

Task 1

Translate from English into Russian using words and phrases from the text and vocabulary¹.

1. My name is Nikolay and I am 27 years old.
2. I live in St-Petersburg, in Russia.
3. I teach (work as a professor) at the University.
4. I am married and I have a daughter Masha.
5. My wife Vera is a manager.
6. She works in a company "Zakat".
7. She is 25 years old.
8. Also I have three younger sisters: Nina, Ira and Olga.
9. Nina is a student and she is 21 years old.
10. Ira and Olga are schoolgirls.
11. My mum, my dad, my grandparents and my sisters live in Moscow.

Task 2

Tell a story about your family.

¹ Check your answers in episode 64 of Speaking Russian podcast. "Lesson 64. My family. Nikolay."