

FUN WITH RUSSIAN

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Greetings

Good morning

Welcome

Happy Sabbath

Please

Thank you

Yes

No

Goodbye

Pronunciation

DOH-bray-eh OOH-trah

dah-BROH pah-ZHAH-loh-vahts

chah-SLEE-vay soo-BOH-teh

pah-ZHAL-luh-stah

spah-SEE-bah

dah

nyeht

das-veh-DAH-N-yee-eh

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Numbers

one

two

three

four

five

six

seven

eight

nine

ten

Pronunciation

ah-DEEN

d'va

tree

chih-TEE-ree-eh

pyeh'ts*

shehst

SYEHM

VOH-see-ehm

DYEH-vyets*

DYEH-syeht*

* very soft *t* with a tiny *tch* sound



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Days of the Week

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

Pronunciation

vahs-kree-eh-SEHN-yeh

pah-nyeh-DYEHL-neek

F'TOHR-neek

sree'eh-DAH

chit-VYERK

PYEHT-nee-tsah

soo-BOH-tah