



# ADVENTURES IN LANGUAGE



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- 1 Listen to the famous song “Если у вас нету тётки” (YESli oo vas NYEtoo TYOtI, “If you don’t have an aunt”) from the Soviet New Year’s Classic film “Ирония судьбы, или С лёгким паром!” (iRONiya soodBY EEli s LYOKHkim PArAm, “The irony of fate or enjoy your bath!”) and fill in the gaps with right ending of the genitive case.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=50CV0C4ox-k>



Russian	English
Если у вас нету <b>дом</b> _, YESli oo vas NYEtoo dom_,	If you don't have home,
пожары ему не страшны. paZHArY yiMOO ni strashNY.	it won't be set on fire.
И жена не уйдёт к другому, i zhyNA ni ooyDYOT k drooGOmoo,	And your wife won't leave you for another.
Если у вас, если у вас, YESli oo vas, YESli oo vas,	If you don't, if you don't,
Если у вас нет <b>жен</b> _, YESli oo vas nyet zhyn_,	If you don't have any wife,
нету <b>жен</b> _. NYEtoo zhyn_.	don't have any wife.

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её не отравит сосед, yiYO ni atRAvit saSYET,	your neighbor won't poison it,
и с другом не будет <b>драк</b> _. i z DROOgam ni boodeET drak_.	and you won't have a fight with your friend.
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если у вас <b>друг</b> _ нет. YESli oo vas DROOg_ nyet.	if you don't have a friend.

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И если вы не живете, i YESli vy ni zhyVYOtye,	And if you're not living,
то вам и не, то вам и не, to vam i nye, to vam i nye,	then you won't,
То вам и не умирать. to vam i nye oomiRAT.	then you won't have to die.
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Translate the sentences below:

1. My brother and my sister have children.
2. Bus stop is near our house.
3. There are no theaters in this city.
4. He didn't say a word.
5. There are many countries and cities on my list that I want to visit.
6. To make this cake you need: one glass of flour, two eggs, one hundred grams of butter, three tablespoons of cocoa, a spoonful of soda, and a bottle of milk.
7. Happy birthday, we wish you (implying a lot of) happiness and health!
8. I really want peace!
9. Svetlana is three years older than Mikhail.
10. He leaves on vacation August 5.
11. Our working day is from nine to five, we work without a break.
12. The zoo is located near our house, opposite the park, to the right of the supermarket.

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# ANSWER KEY

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- 2 1. **У моего брата и моей сестры есть дети.**  
oo maiVO braTA i maYEIY sisTRY est DYEtI.
2. **Остановка автобуса близко от нашего дома.**  
astaNOFka afTOboosa BLEESka at NAsHyva DOma.
3. **В этом городе нет театров.**  
v Etam goRA dye nyet TYAtraf.
4. **Он не сказал ни слова.**  
on ni skaZAL ni SLOva.
5. **В моём списке есть много стран и городов, которые я хочу посетить.**  
v maYOM SPEESkye yest MNOga stran i garaDOF kaTOryie ya khaCHOO pasiTEET.
6. **Чтобы приготовить этот торт вам нужно: один стакан муки, два яйца, сто граммов масла, три ложки какао, ложка соды и бутылка молока.**  
SHTOby prigaTOvit Etat tort vam NOOZHna aDEEN staKAN mooKEE dva yiyTSA sto GRAMaf MASla tri LOSHki kaKAo LOSHka SOdy i booTYLka malaKA.
7. **Поздравляем с днём рождения, желаем счастья и здоровья!**  
pazdravLYAim z dnyom razhDYEniya zhyLAim SHCHAsTya i zdaROvya!
8. **Так хочется мира!**  
tak KHOchitsa MEEra!
9. **Светлана старше Михаила на три года.**  
svitLana STARshe mikhaEEla na tri GOda.
10. **Он уезжает в отпуск 5 (пятого) августа.**  
on ooiZHAit v OTpoosk PYAtava AVgoosta.
11. **Наш рабочий день с девяти до пяти, мы работаем без перерыва.**  
nash raBOchiy dyen s divITEE da piTEE, my raBOTaim byes piriRYva.
12. **Зоопарк находится около нашего дома, напротив парка, справа от супермаркета.**  
zaaPARK naKHODitsa Okala NAsHyva DOma, naPROtif PARKa, SPRAVA at soopirMARKita.

