



Languages Other Than English Russian 4

Unit Name: Guests В гостях	Second Semester	Textbook (Голоса Book 2) Correlation: Unit 10
TEKS/AP Required Elements	Content/Vocabulary	Guiding Questions
<p>1) Communication. The student communicates in a language other than English using the skills of listening, speaking, reading, and writing. The student is expected to:</p> <p>(A) engage in oral and written exchanges to socialize, to provide and obtain information, to express preferences and feelings, and to satisfy basic needs; and</p> <p>(B) interpret and demonstrate understanding of simple, straightforward, spoken and written language such as instructions, directions, announcements, reports, conversations, brief descriptions, and narrations; and</p> <p>(C) present information and convey short messages on everyday topics to listeners and readers.</p>	<p>Structure of holiday greetings, invitations, and toasts</p> <p>Telling time off the hour</p> <p>Prepositions of direction and location</p> <p>Making hypotheses: если бы clauses</p> <p>Time expressions</p> <p>Друг друга (one another)</p> <p>Review of verbal adjectives and adverbs</p>	<p>Which holidays are the most celebrated in Russia?</p> <p>What role, if any, does the church play in Russian holidays? Are there similar holidays in Russia and the U.S.?</p>
<p>2) Cultures. The student gains knowledge and understanding of other cultures. The student is expected to:</p> <p>(A) use the language at the intermediate proficiency level to demonstrate an understanding of the practices (what people do) and how they are related to the perspectives (how people perceive things) of the cultures studied; and</p> <p>(B) use the language at the intermediate proficiency level to demonstrate an understanding of the products (what people create) and how they are related to the perspectives (how people perceive things) of the cultures studied.</p>	<p>Guest etiquette</p>	<p>How much emphasis is placed on food and drink with regard to guest etiquette in Russia?</p>



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<p>3) Connections. The student uses the language to make connections with other subject areas and to acquire information. The student is expected to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">(A) use resources (that may include technology) in the language and cultures being studied at the intermediate proficiency level to gain access to information; and(B) use the language at the intermediate proficiency level to obtain, reinforce, or expand knowledge of other subject areas.	Writing holiday greetings	Do you think Russians send greeting cards in the same fashion as Americans (for just about every occasion)? Could there be occasions for which a greeting card might be sent in Russia that do not exist in America?
<p>4) Comparisons. The student develops insight into the nature of language and culture by comparing the student's own language and culture to another. The student is expected to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">(A) use the language at the intermediate proficiency level to demonstrate an understanding of the nature of language through comparisons of the student's own language and the language studied; and(B) use the language at the intermediate proficiency level to demonstrate an understanding of the concept of culture through comparisons of the student's own culture and the cultures studied; and(C) use the language at the intermediate proficiency level to demonstrate an understanding of the influence of one language and culture on another.	Holidays	During the Soviet times religious holidays were not officially observed. How has that changed in today's Russia?



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<p>5) Communities. The student participates in communities at home and around the world by using languages other than English. The student is expected to:</p> <p>(A) use the language at the intermediate proficiency level both within and beyond the school setting through activities such as participating in cultural events and using technology to communicate; and</p> <p>(B) show evidence of becoming a lifelong learner by using the language at the intermediate proficiency level for personal enrichment and career development.</p>	Parties and toasts	What might you expect if your Russian host were to invite you to a party at another Russian's apartment? What if you were the only American there?
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