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Russian Vocabulary Crosswords for English Speakers – CEFR B1: Mixed English–Russian clues and answers in every grid to build confident intermediate vocabulary and translation skill

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Stop “knowing” Russian words and start using them.

This CEFR B1 Russian crossword book is designed for English-speaking learners who want faster recall, stronger spelling, and a larger working vocabulary without slogging through dull drills. If you have already covered the basics and want a clear step up, these puzzles provide a practical, motivating way to build real intermediate confidence.

Inside you will find 75 mixed-direction crosswords:

- English clues with Russian answers to train active production
- Russian clues with English answers to confirm meaning and recognition

This two-way structure is not a gimmick. At B1, progress depends on speed and flexibility: you need to retrieve words quickly, understand them in context, and connect ideas more naturally. Alternating direction forces you to practise both sides of communication, so your vocabulary becomes usable, not just familiar.

Progression that builds on what you already know

This B1 volume is part of a structured series. The vocabulary includes a purposeful selection of words from the earlier A1 and A2 lists because intermediate ability is built by strengthening foundations as well as expanding the range. You will meet familiar vocabulary in new combinations, plus a wider B1 word bank that supports everyday independence: work and study,

travel and services, making plans, describing experiences, expressing opinions, and the connectors that make speech and writing flow.

What you get in this book

- 75 carefully constructed crosswords for intermediate learners
- Mixed-direction puzzles (English to Russian and Russian to English)
- A learner-friendly word bank built from single-word lemmas (no long phrases)
- Full solutions for independent study and easy checking
- Clean content: proper names, slang, and profanity removed; very short items excluded

Credible level focus

Russian does not map perfectly onto CEFR, so this series retains CEFR levels for consistency while linking them to the closest widely used Russian examination framework: TORFL/TRKI. The B1 vocabulary is informed by the TORFL/TRKI First Certificate level (TRKI-1) lexical-minimum approach and cross-checked against learner-facing level lists. The result is a practical, defensible B1 word bank suitable for systematic study and classroom support.

A note about the mixed grids

Russian uses Cyrillic while English uses the Latin alphabet. To allow English and Russian words to intersect in the same grid, the puzzles use a small set of Cyrillic capital letters that look identical to their Latin counterparts (for example, A/A, E/E, O/O, P/P, C/C, T/T, X/X). Visually, they look the same on the page; this is simply a technical method that makes true mixed-language crosswords possible.

Who this book is for

- English-speaking learners at CEFR B1 (or moving up from A2)
- Self-study learners who want consistent progress in short sessions
- Travellers, expats, and heritage learners rebuilding vocabulary
- Teachers and tutors looking for engaging reinforcement material
- Puzzle fans who want a satisfying, practical way to improve Russian

A simple study plan (highly effective)

1. Attempt a puzzle without help for a few minutes.
2. Check the solution and mark missed entries.
3. Write down 5–10 words you missed or could not recall quickly.
4. Review them the next day and again one week later.

Complete two or three puzzles per week for steady gains, or work through them faster for an intensive boost.

If you are ready to make Russian vocabulary more automatic, improve accuracy, and feel genuinely more fluent at an intermediate level, this B1 book is the most enjoyable way to get there.

