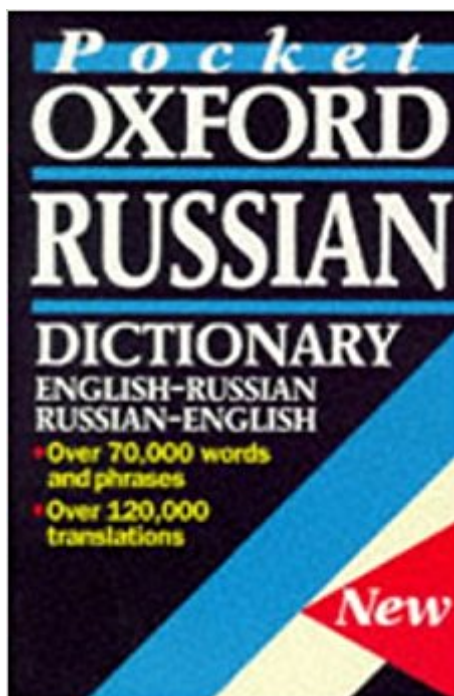


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# The Pocket Oxford Russian Dictionary



## Synopsis

Called "the most complete and succinct" lexicon of its type by The Times Literary Supplement, The Pocket Oxford Russian Dictionary has long been a favorite of students, scholars, businesspeople, and travelers. Now this popular dictionary is available in a completely revised Second Edition. Providing the most up-to-date coverage of general vocabulary in both languages, this handy resource offers the perfect companion for reading and conversation. No other pocket dictionary can match its outstanding features: More than 70,000 words and phrases; emphasis on modern idioms and colloquial usage; numerous illustrative examples of vocabulary in context; all common abbreviations and acronyms; pronunciation in the International Phonetic Alphabet; and guidance on constructions, complementation, and difficult points of grammar. Remarkably comprehensive, this new edition of an established classic provides an essential resource for students needing a handy guide to the Russian language.

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Decently in-depth, but "Pocket" it ain't. An excellent guide if you want to learn Russian words, and it has some helpful information about grammar.

This pocket Russian dictionary is one of the best that I've used. It shows all perfective and imperfective verbs, it includes irregular verb endings and indicates the accent (udarenie) of all Russian words. I disagree with the poor rating given by a reader that complained about the lack of Cyrillic transliteration. This dictionary is for people who ALREADY know the Cyrillic alphabet. A great dictionary at a great price!

I brought this book because I am taking a Russian language course at my university and so far this dictionary has proved to be very helpful and informative.

I've been studying Russian for about 10 months and I received this dictionary 4 months ago. It has helped me enormously since then. I recommend this to everyone who is learning Russian.

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