



University of Washington  
STARTALK 2012 Russian  
Student Program

### Lesson Plan: Linguistic Research Project

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<b>Grade or Level:</b>	High school
<b>Language(s):</b>	Russian
<b>Target Proficiency Level:</b>	Intermediate or higher in Speaking/Listening Novice High or higher in Reading/Writing
<b>Age of Students:</b>	15-19

“The Life of Words in Another Language” Lesson Number 2 of 14

#### Stage 1: What will students know and be able to do at the end of this lesson?

**KNOW:** What are loans and why do languages need them?

**DO:** Communicate with a fair amount of fluency and spontaneity on topics related to languages and loan words, interpret authentic materials (pictures, texts), give some arguments and link ideas in extended discussions, find word definitions in vocabularies and compare them, participate actively in most informal and a few formal conversations about the topics.

#### Stage 2: How will you know that students can do that?

Students will be given a video clip, a presentation, and an article about loans to interpret and discuss, express their points of view, exchange ideas and participate in conversations about the topics.

**Stage 3: What instructional activities will be used? (Use as many as necessary to achieve your learning targets.)**

**Opening/Activity 1:** Watching and discussing video clip “This is RuEnglish”

**Activity 2:** PPT Presentation “Loan words” accompanied by questions and activities

**Activity 3:** Reading and discussing a chapter from the book *Linguistics for high school students* by Olga Drozdova

**Closing/Activity 5:** Reflection: What is the new information I’ve discovered about loan words? What else do I want to know about this topic?

**Materials needed for this lesson:**

1. <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RoH0rdgRi2w> video clip “This is RuEnglish”
2. PowerPoint Presentation “What are loans and why do languages need them?”
3. Дроздова О.Е. Основы языкознания для школьников: М., 2009, с.162-163.  
*Linguistics for high school students* by Olga Drozdova
4. English and Russian vocabularies