

Russian Root Mega-Deck —

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Root · **смотреть / смотр-**

Core meanings: look, watch, view Levels: A1-B2

Word	Meaning	Level
смотреть	to look / watch	A1
смотреть на	to look at	A1
осмотр	inspection	B1
просмотр	viewing / review	B1
зритель	spectator	A2
вид	view / appearance	A2

Cognate bridges: English: spectacle, inspect

Practice

1. What core idea does the root «смотреть / смотр-» carry?

2. What does «смотреть» mean?

3. What does «смотреть на» mean?

4. What does «осмотр» mean?

5. What does «просмотр» mean?

Root · пис / пис-

Core meanings: write Levels: A1-B2

Word	Meaning	Level
писать	to write	A1
письмо	letter	A1
писатель	writer	A2
подпись	signature	B1
описание	description	B1
записка	note	A2

Cognate bridges: English: epistle, describe

Practice

1. What core idea does the root «пис / пис-» carry?

2. What does «писать» mean?

3. What does «письмо» mean?

4. What does «писатель» mean?

5. What does «подпись» mean?

Root · говор / говор-

Core meanings: speak, talk Levels: A1-B2

Word	Meaning	Level
говорить	to speak	A1
разговор	conversation	A2
договор	agreement	B1
перевод	translation	A2
слово	word	A1
язык	language / tongue	A1

Practice

1. What core idea does the root «говор / говор-» carry?

2. What does «говорить» mean?

3. What does «разговор» mean?

4. What does «договор» mean?

5. What does «перевод» mean?

Sample answer key

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→ look, watch, view
2. What does «смотреть» mean?
→ to look / watch
3. What does «смотреть на» mean?
→ to look at

Root · **пис** / **пис-**

1. What core idea does the root «пис / пис-» carry?
→ write
2. What does «писать» mean?
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