

# Introduction to **Heccrbq Htgtnbnjh**

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The top line of this document should contain Cyrillic characters. If the first line of this document reads "**Introduction to Heccrbq Htgtnbnjh**" then you do not have the Cyrillic TrueType font installed on your computer. This font is included with the program, but currently this installation must be done manually. Refer to the section titled "Installing the Cyrillic TrueType font."

## What is RussianTutor?

RussianTutor is a shareware program for Windows 3.1 that teaches the basics of the Russian language. It is not a "phrase" program, but instead focuses on the basic skills that are necessary for a solid foundation for further study. These skills are not attained through memorization of words and phrases, but instead through the careful study of sounds, inflection, and pronunciation differences.

RussianTutor includes such features as:

- Seven lessons covering the basics of the Russian language, each with digitized recording of a native Russian speaker.
- Use of Media Control Interface (MCI) for all multimedia functions. This allows for use of any multimedia hardware that is MCI-compatible.
- Recording of students' voices. The student can compare his or her voice with that of the recordings.
- Easy-to-use graphical interface.

You will need ToolBook V1.53 or above to run RussianTutor. The runtime version of ToolBook, including the Multimedia extensions, is distributed with RussianTutor. Contact Asymetrix at (206) 637-1600 or their BBS at (206) 451-1173 for more information about ToolBook authoring software.

## A Note About Shareware

This program is being distributed as shareware, meaning you should pay for it if you find it useful. Taken from another angle, if you don't pay for it, then you did not find it useful, and should not be using it. You are free to copy and distribute as you like, as long as you don't profit from this distribution. This includes distribution on any shareware CD-ROM samplers.

Because this is not a thoroughly-tested commercial product, there are likely to be bugs. There are no guarantees or warranties, period. If you do find any bugs, please contact me. If you include the shareware fee, I will be more likely to fix the bugs, and to produce more lessons.

To licence RussianTutor, all you need to do is send \$25.00 to Atomic Software. For this fee you will get the rest of the WAV files (over 2.4 Mb) on diskette, thus giving you access to all the lessons.

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