Country's language

The official language of Bulgaria is Bulgarian and 85.2% of the country's population speak Bulgarian natively.

Bulgarian is the country's only official language. It's spoken by the vast majority of the Bulgarian population and used at all levels of society. It is a Slavic language, and its closest relative is Macedonian.

Bulgarian is written with Cyrillic, which is also used by Russian, Ukrainian and Serbian.

Bulgarian Alphabet

Learning the **Bulgarian alphabet** is very important because its structure is used in every day conversation. Without it, you will not be able to say words properly even if you know how to write those words. The better you pronounce a letter in a word, the more understood you will be in speaking the Bulgarian language.

Below is a table showing the Bulgarian alphabet and how it is pronounced in English, and finally examples of how those letters would sound if you place them in a word.

Bulgarian Alphabet	**English Sound**	**Pronunciation Example**
Аа	a	As in the word **army**
Аа	u	As in the word **gun**
Бб	b	As in the word **bath**
Вв	v	As in the word **very**
Гг	g	As in the word **gun**
Дд	d	As in the word **dog**
Ее	e	As in the word **send**
Жж	s	As in the word **pleasure**
Зз	z	As in the word **zoo**
Ии	i	As in the word **bit**

Bulgarian Alphabet	English Sound	Pronunciation Example
Йй	y	As in the word **youth**
Кк	k	As in the word **kitchen**
Лл	l	As in the word **luck**
Лл	l	As in the word **leaf**
Мм	m	As in the word **meet**
Нн	n	As in the word **not**
Оо	o	As in the word **hot**
Пп	p	As in the word **pot**
Рр	r	As in the word **robot**
Сс	s	As in the word **sun**
Тт	t	As in the word **tall**
Уу	oo	As in the word **room**
Фф	f	As in the word **fish**
Хх	h	As in the word **hat**
Цц	tz	As in the word **quartz**
Чч	ch	As in the word **church**
Шш	sh	As in the word **fish**
Щщ	sht	As in the word **smashed**

Bulgarian Alphabet	English Sound	Pronunciation Example
Ъъ	u	As in the word **ugly**
Ъъ	u	As in the word **but**
ь	y	As in the word **youth**
Юю	you	As in the word **you**
Яя	ya	As in the word **yarn**

KEY WORDS

Bulgarian Numbers

Learning the **Bulgarian Numbers** displayed below is vital to the language. Bulgarian cardinal number convey the "how many" they're also known as "counting numbers," because they show quantity. Here are some examples:

English Numbers	Bulgarian Numbers
numbers	nomera - **номера**
one	edno - **едно**
two	dve - **две**
three	tri - **три**
four	chetiri - **четири**
five	pet - **пет**
six	shest - **шест**
seven	sedem - **седем**

English Numbers	Bulgarian Numbers
eight	osem - **осем**
nine	devet - **девет**
ten	deset - **десет**
eleven	edinadeset - **единадесет**
twelve	dvanadeset - **дванадесет**
thirteen	trinadeset - **тринадесет**
fourteen	chetirinadeset - **четиринадесет**
fifteen	petnadeset - **петнадесет**
sixteen	shestnadeset - **шестнадесет**
seventeen	sedemnadeset - **седемнадесет**
eighteen	osemnadeset - **осемнадесет**
nineteen	devetnadeset - **деветнадесет**
twenty	dvadeset - **двадесет**
hundred	sto - **сто**
one thousand	hiljada - **хиляда**
million	milion - **милион**

Bulgarian Questions

Learning the **Bulgarian Questions** displayed below is vital to the language. Bulgarian questions may be either a linguistic expression used to make a request for information, or else the request itself made by such an expression. Usually it starts with why, how, where, when ... Here are some examples:

English Questions	**Bulgarian Questions**
Questions	Vyprosi - **Въпроси**
how?	kak? - **как?**
what?	Kakvo? - **Какво?**
who?	Koj? - **Кой?**
why?	Zashto? - **Защо?**
where?	Kyde? - **Къде?**

Bulgarian Gender

Gender Grammar Rules

In general, gender is used to distinguish between male and female, sometimes referred to as masculine and feminine. For example: my son and daughter are students the noun [son] is masculine, while [daughter] is feminine.

man



мъж [mʲʒ]

woman



жена [ʒyena]

husband



съпруг [sʲproogu]

wife



съпруга [sʲproogua]

boy



момче [momchye]

girl



момиче [momichye]

father



баща [bashta]

mother



майка [mayka]

Bulgarian Phrases

Short Expressions and words	**Кратки фрази и думи - Kratki frazi i doomi**
Good	**Добре** - Dobrye
Bad	**Зле** - Zlye
So-so (or: not bad not good)	**Горе-долу** - Gorye-doloo
Big	**Голям** - Golyam
Small	**Малък** - Malʲk
Today	**Днес** - Dnyes
Now	**Сега** - Syega
Tomorrow	**Утре** - Ootrye
Yesterday	**Вчера** - Vchyera
Yes	**Да** - Da

No	**Не** - Nye
Fast	**Бързо** - Bʲrzo
Slow	**Бавно** - Bavno
Hot	**Горещ** - Goryesht
Cold	**Студен** - Stoodyen
This	**Това** - Tova
That	**Онова** - Onova
Here	**Тук** - Took
There	**Там** - Tam
Me (ie. Who did this? - Me)	**Аз** - Az
You	**Ти** - Ti
Him	**Той** - Toy
Her	**Тя** - Tya
Us	**Ние** - Niye
Them	**Те** - Tye
Really?	**Наистина?** - Naistina?
Look!	**Виж!** - Vizʲ!
What?	**Какво?** - Kakvo?
Where?	**Къде?** - Kʲdye?

Who?	**Кой?** - Koy?
How?	**Как?** - Kak?
When?	**Кога?** - Koga?
Why?	**Защо?** - Zashto?

English	**Bulgarian Phrases**
Greeting	**Поздрави - Pozdravi**
Hi!	**Здравей!** - Zdravyey!
Good morning!	**Добро утро!** - Dobro ootro!
Good afternoon!	**Добър ден!** - Dob^{j}r dyen!
Good evening!	**Добър вечер!** - Dob^{j}r vyechyer!
Welcome! (to greet someone)	**Добре дошъл/ Добре дошла** - Dobrye dosh^{j}l/ Dobrye doshla
Hello my friend!	**Здравей, приятелю!** - Zdravyey, priyatyelyo!
How are you? (friendly)	**Как си?** - Kak si?
How are you? (polite)	**Как сте?** - Kak stye?
I'm fine, thank you!	**Добре съм, благодаря!** - Dobrye s^{j}m, blagodarya!
And you? (friendly)	**А ти?** - A ti?
And you? (polite)	**А вие?** - A viye?
Good	**Добре** - Dobrye

English	Bulgarian Phrases
Not so good	**Не много добре** - Nye mnogo dobrye
Long time no see	**Дълго време не сме се виждали** - Dʲlgo vryemye nye smye sye vizdali
I missed you	**Липсаше ми** - Lipsashye mi
What's new?	**Какво ново?** - Kakvo novo?
Nothing new	**Нищо ново** - Nishto novo
Thank you (very much)!	**Благодаря ти (много)!** - Blagodarya ti (mnogo)!
You're welcome! (for "thank you")	**За нищо!** - Za nishto!
My pleasure	**Удоволствието е мое** - Oodovolstviyeto ye moye
Come in! (or: enter!)	**Влез!** - Vlyez!
Make yourself at home!	**Чувствай се като у дома!** - Choovstvay sye kato oo doma!
Farewell Expressions	**Изрази при раздяла - Izrazi pri razdyala**
Have a nice day!	**Приятен ден!** - Priyatyen dyen!
Good night!	**Лека нощ!** - Lyeka nosht!
Good night and sweet dreams!	**Лека нощ и приятни сънища!** - Lyeka nosht i priyatni sʲnishta!
See you later!	**До по-късно!** - Do po-kʲsno!
See you soon!	**До скоро!** - Do skoro!
See you tomorrow!	**До утре!** - Do ootrye!

English	Bulgarian Phrases
Good bye!	**Довиждане!** - Doviʒdanye!
Have a good trip!	**Приятно пътуване!** - Priyatno pʲtoovanye!
I have to go	**Трябва да тръгвам** - Tryabva da trʲgvam
I will be right back!	**Връщам се веднага!** - Vrʲshtam sye vyednaga!
Holidays and Wishes	**Пожелания - Poʒyelaniya**
Good luck!	**Успех!** - Oospyekh!
Happy birthday!	**Честит рожден ден!** - Chyestit roʒdyen dyen!
Happy new year!	**Честита нова година!** - Chyestita nova godina!
Merry Christmas!	**Весела Коледа!** - Vyesyela Kolyeda!
Happy anniversary!	**Честита годишнина!** - Chyestita godishnina!
Congratulations!	**Поздравления!** - Pozdravlyeniya!
Enjoy! (or: bon appetit)	**Добър апетит!** - Dobʲr apyetit!
Bless you (when sneezing)	**Наздраве!** - Nazdravye!
Best wishes!	**Най-добри пожелания!** - Nay-dobri poʒyelaniya!
Cheers! (or: to your health)	**Наздраве!** - Nazdravye!
Accept my best wishes	**Приемете най-добрите ми пожелания!** - Priyemyetye nay-dobritye mi poʒyelaniya!
How to Introduce Yourself	**Как да се представите - Kak da sye pryedstavitye**
What's your name?	**Как се казвате?** - Kak sye kazvatye?

English	Bulgarian Phrases
My name is (John Doe)	**Моето име е (Джон Доу)/Казвам се…** - Moyeto imye ye (Dʒon Dooo)/Kazvam sye…
Nice to meet you!	**Приятно ми е да се запознаем!** - Priyatno mi ye da sye zapoznayem!
Where are you from?	**Откъде сте?** - Otkʲdye stye?
I'm from (the U.S/ Bulgaria)	**Аз съм от (Съединените щати/България)** - Az sʲm ot (Sʲyedinyenitye shtati/Bʲlgariya)
I'm (American/ Bulgarian)	**Ас съм (американец/българин)** - As sʲm (amyerikanyetz/bʲlgarin)
Where do you live?	**Къде живееш?** - Kʲdye ʒivyeyesh?
I live in (the U.S/ Bulgaria)	**Аз живея в (Съединените щати/България)** - Az ʒivyeya v (Sʲyedinyenitye shtati/Bʲlgariya)
Do you like it here?	**Там харесва ли ти?** - Tam kharyesva li ti?
Bulgaria is a beautiful country	**България е красива страна.** - Bʲlgariya ye krasiva strana.
What do you do for a living?	**Какво работите?** - Kakvo rabotitye?
I'm a (teacher/ student/ engineer)	**Аз съм (учител/студент/инженер)** - Az sʲm (oochityel/stoodyent/inʒyenyer)
Do you speak (English/ Bulgarian)?	**Говорите ли (английски/български)?** - Govoritye li (angliyski/bʲlgarski)?
Just a little	**Само малко.** - Samo malko.
I like Bulgarian	**Аз харесвам български (език)** - Az kharyesvam bʲlgarski (yezik)
I'm trying to learn Bulgarian	**Опитвам се да науча български** - Opitvam sye da naoocha bʲlgarski

English	Bulgarian Phrases
It's a hard language	**Той е труден език** - Toy ye troodyen yezik
It's an easy language	**това е лесен език.** - tova ye lyesyen yezik.
Oh! That's good!	**О, така е добре!** - O, taka ye dobrye!
Can I practice with you?	**Мога ли да практикувам с вас?** - Moga li da praktikoovam s vas?
I will try my best to learn	**Ще направя всичко необходимо да науча** - Shtye napravya vsichko nyeobkhodimo da naoocha
How old are you?	**На колко години сте?** - Na kolko godini stye?
I'm (twenty one, thirty two) years old	**Аз съм на (двадесет и една, тридесет и две) години** - Az sʲm na (dvadyesyet i yedna, tridyesyet i dvye) godini
It was nice talking to you!	**Беше ми приятно да разговарям с вас.** - Byeshye mi priyatno da razgovaryam s vas.
It was nice meeting you!	**Приятно ми е, че се срещнахме!** - Priyatno mi ye, chye sye sryeshtnakhmye!
Mr.../ Mrs. .../ Miss...	**Г-н…/Г-жа …./ Г-ца ….** - G-n…/G-ża …./ G-tza ….
This is my wife	**Това е съпругата ми** - Tova ye sʲproogata mi
This is my husband	**Това е съпруга ми** - Tova ye sʲprooga mi
Say hi to Thomas for me	**Кажете на Томас "здравей" от мен** - Kaẓyetye na Tomas "zdravyey" ot myen
Romance and Love Phrases	**Романтика - Romantika**
Are you free tomorrow evening?	**Свободен ли сте утре вечер?** - Svobodyen li stye ootrye vyechyer?

English	Bulgarian Phrases
I would like to invite you to dinner	**Бих искал да ви поканя на вечеря** - Bikh iskal da vi pokanya na vyechyerya
You look beautiful! (to a woman)	**Красива сте!** - Krasiva stye!
You have a beautiful name	**Имате красиво име** - Imatye krasivo imye
Can you tell me more about you?	**Кажете ми повече за себе си?** - Kaʒyetye mi povyechye za syebye si?
Are you married?	**Женен ли сте? (Омъжена ли сте?)** - ʒyenyen li stye? (Omʲʒyena li stye?)
I'm single	**Не съм женен (омъжена)** - Nye sʲm ʒyenyen (omʲʒyena)
I'm married	**Аз съм женен (омъжена)** - Az sʲm ʒyenyen (omʲʒyena)
Can I have your phone number?	**Може ли да ми дадете вашия номер?** - Moʒye li da mi dadyetye vashiya nomyer?
Can I have your email?	**Може ли да ми дадете вашия имейл?** - Moʒye li da mi dadyetye vashiya imyeyl?
Do you have any pictures of you?	**Имате ли свои снимки?** - Imatye li svoi snimki?
Do you have children?	**Имате ли деца?** - Imatye li dyetza?
Would you like to go for a walk?	**Искате ли да идем на разходка?** - Iskatye li da idyem na razkhodka?
I like you	**Харесвате ми** - Kharyesvatye mi
I love you	**Обичам те** - Obicham tye
You're very special!	**Вие сте много специален (специална)** - Viye stye mnogo spyetzialyen (spyetzialna)

English	Bulgarian Phrases
You're very kind!	**Много сте мила (мил)** - Mnogo stye mila (mil)
I'm very happy	**Щастлив(а) съм** - Shtastliv(a) s^{j}m
Would you marry me?	**Ще се омъжите (ожените) ли за мен?** - Shtye sye om^{j}ʒitye (ozyenitye) li za myen?
I'm just kidding	**Шегувам се** - Shyegoovam sye
I'm serious	**Сериозен съм** - Syeriozyen s^{j}m
My heart speaks the language of love	**Моето сърце говори на езика на любовта** - Moyeto s^{j}rtzye govori na yezika na lyobovta
Solving a Misunderstanding	**Изясняване на неразбирателство - Izyasnyavanye na nyerazbiratyelstvo**
Sorry! (or: I beg your pardon!)	**Моля?** - Molya?
Sorry (for a mistake)	**Извинете!** - Izvinyetye!
No problem!	**Няма проблеми** - Nyama problyemi
Can you repeat please?	**Може ли да повторите?** - Mozye li da povtoritye?
Can you speak slowly?	**Може те ли да говорите по-бавно?** - Mozye tye li da govoritye po-bavno?
Can you write it down?	**Бихте ли го написали?** - Bikhtye li go napisali?
Did you understand what I said?	**Разбрахте ли какво казах?** - Razbrakhtye li kakvo kazakh?
I don't understand!	**Не ви разбирам!** - Nye vi razbiram!
I don't know!	**Не знам!** - Nye znam!

English	Bulgarian Phrases
What's that called in Bulgarian?	**Как се казва това на български?** - Kak sye kazva tova na bʲlgarski?
What does that word mean in English?	**Какво означава тази дума на английски?** - Kakvo oznachava tazi dooma na angliyski?
How do you say "thanks" in Bulgarian?	**Как ще кажеш "thank you" на български?** - Kak shtye kaʐyesh "thank you" na bʲlgarski?
What is this?	**Какво е това?** - Kakvo ye tova?
My Bulgarian is bad	**Моя български е лош** - Moya bʲlgarski ye losh
Don't worry!	**Не се безпокой!** - Nye sye byezpokoy!
I agree with you	**Съгласен съм с тебе** - Sʲglasyen sʲm s tyebye
Is that right?	**Това правилно ли е?** - Tova pravilno li ye?
Is that wrong?	**Какво е грешно?** - Kakvo ye gryeshno?
What should I say?	**Какво трябва да кажа?** - Kakvo tryabva da kaʐa?
I just need to practice	**Имам нужда от практика** - Imam nooʐda ot praktika
Your Bulgarian is good	**Твоя български е добър** - Tvoya bʲlgarski ye dobʲr
I have an accent	**Говоря с акцент** - Govorya s aktzyent
You don't have an accent	**Говоря без акцент** - Govorya byez aktzyent
Asking for Directions	**Искане на помощ и посоки - Iskanye na pomosht i posoki**
Excuse me! (before asking someone)	**Извинете…** - Izvinyetye…

English	Bulgarian Phrases
I'm lost	**Изгубих се** - Izgoobikh sye
Can you help me?	**Можете ли да ми помогнете?** - Mozyetye li da mi pomognyetye?
Can I help you?	**Мога ли да ви помогна?** - Moga li da vi pomogna?
I'm not from here	**Не съм от тук** - Nye sʲm ot took
How can I get to (this place, this city)?	**Как да стигна до (това място, този град)** - Kak da stigna do (tova myasto, tozi grad)
Go straight	**Вървете направо** - Vʲrvyetye napravo
Then	**След** - Slyed
Turn left	**завийте вляво** - zaviytye vlyavo
Turn right	**завийте вдясно** - zaviytye vdyasno
Can you show me?	**Може ли да ми покажете?** - Mozye li da mi pokazyetye?
I can show you!	**Аз ще ви покажа!** - Az shtye vi pokaza!
Come with me!	**Елате с мен!** - Yelatye s myen!
How long does it take to get there?	**Колко време ми е неободимо да стигна до там?** - Kolko vryemye mi ye nyeobodimo da stigna do tam?
Downtown (city center)	**Център** - Tzyentʲr
Historic center (old city)	**Исторически център** - Istorichyeski tzyentʲr
It's near here	**Близо е до тук** - Blizo ye do took
It's far from here	**Далече е от тук** - Dalyechye ye ot took

English	Bulgarian Phrases
Is it within walking distance?	**Може ли да се стигне пеша?** - Moʒye li da sye stignye pyesha?
I'm looking for Mr. Smith	**Търся г-н Смит.** - Tʲrsya g-n Smit.
One moment please!	**Един момент, моля!** - Yedin momyent, molya!
Hold on please! (when on the phone)	**Изчакайте, моля!** - Izchakaytye, molya!
He is not here	**Той не е тук** - Toy nye ye took
Airport	**Летище** - Lyetishtye
Bus station	**Автобусна гара, автогара** - Avtoboosna gara, avtogara
Train station	**Гара** - Gara
Taxi	**Такси** - Taksi
Near	**Близо** - Blizo
Far	**Далече** - Dalyechye
Emergency Survival Phrases	**Спешни случаи - Spyeshni sloochai**
Help!	**Помощ!** - Pomosht!
Stop!	**Спрете!** - Spryetye!
Fire!	**Пожар!** - Poʒar!
Thief!	**Крадец!** - Kradyetz!
Run!	**Бягай!** - Byagay!
Watch out! (or: be alert!)	**Внимавай!** - Vnimavay!

English	Bulgarian Phrases
Call the police!	**Извикайте полиция!** - Izvikaytye politziya!
Call a doctor!	**Извикайте лекар!** - Izvikaytye lyekar!
Call the ambulance!	**Извикайте линейка!** - Izvikaytye linyeyka!
Are you okay?	**Добре ли се?** - Dobrye li sye?
I feel sick	**Чувствам се зле** - Choovstvam sye zlye
I need a doctor	**Трябва ми лекар** - Tryabva mi lyekar
Accident	**Инцидент** - Intzidyent
Food poisoning	**Хранително отравяне** - Khranityelno otravyanye
Where is the closest pharmacy?	**Къде е най-близката аптека?** - K^{j}dye ye nay-blizkata aptyeka?
It hurts here	**Боли ме тук** - Boli mye took
It's urgent!	**Спешно е!** - Spyeshno ye!
Calm down!	**Успокой се!** - Oospokoy sye!
You will be okay!	**Всичко ще е наред!** - Vsichko shtye ye naryed!
Can you help me?	**Може ли да ми помогнете?** - Mozye li da mi pomognyetye?
Can I help you?	**Мога ли да ви помогна?** - Moga li da vi pomogna?
Hotel Restaurant Travel Phrases	**Хотел, ресторант и пътуване - Khotyel, ryestorant i p^{j}toovanye**
I have a reservation (for a room)	**Имам резервация (за стя)** - Imam ryezyervatziya (za stya)

English	Bulgarian Phrases
Do you have rooms available?	**Имате ли свободни стаи?** - Imatye li svobodni stai?
With shower / With bathroom	**с душ/със баня** - s doosh/sʲs banya
I would like a non-smoking room	**Искам стая за непушачи** - Iskam staya za nyepooshachi
What is the charge per night?	**Каква е цената за нощувка?** - Kakva ye tzyenata za noshtoovka?
I'm here on business /on vacation	**Аз съм тук по бизнес/на почивка** - Az sʲm took po biznyes/na pochivka
Dirty	**Мръсно** - Mrʲsno
Clean	**Чисто** - Chisto
Do you accept credit cards?	**Приемате ли кредитни карти?** - Priyematye li kryeditni karti?
I'd like to rent a car	**Искам да наема кола** - Iskam da nayema kola
How much will it cost?	**Колко ще струва?** - Kolko shtye stroova?
A table for (one / two) please!	**Маса за един/двама, моля!** - Masa za yedin/dvama, molya!
Is this seat taken?	**Това място заето ли е?** - Tova myasto zayeto li ye?
I'm vegetarian	**Аз съм вегетарианец** - Az sʲm vyegyetarianyetz
I don't eat pork	**Не ям свинско** - Nye yam svinsko
I don't drink alcohol	**Не пия алкохол** - Nye piya alkokhol
What's the name of this dish?	**Как се казва това блюдо?** - Kak sye kazva tova blyodo?

English	Bulgarian Phrases
Waiter / waitress!	**Келнер!** - Kyelnyer!
Can we have the check please?	**Може ли сметката. Моля?** - Moʒye li smyetkata. Molya?
It is very delicious!	**Много е вкусно!** - Mnogo ye vkoosno!
I don't like it	**Не ми харесва** - Nye mi kharyesva
Shopping Expressions	**Пазаруване** - Pazaroovanye
How much is this?	**Колко струва?** - Kolko stroova?
I'm just looking	**Само разглеждам** - Samo razglyeʒdam
I don't have change	**Нямам дребни** - Nyamam dryebni
This is too expensive	**Това е много скъпо** - Tova ye mnogo skʲpo
Expensive	**Скъпо** - Skʲpo
Cheap	**Евтино** - Yevtino
Daily Expressions	**Случайни изрази - Sloochayni izrazi**
What time is it?	**Колко е часът?** - Kolko ye chasʲt?
It's 3 o'clock	**Три часа е** - Tri chasa ye
Give me this!	**Дай ми това!** - Day mi tova!
Are you sure?	**Сигуре ли си?** - Sigoorye li si?
Take this! (when giving something)	**Вземи това!** - Vzyemi tova!
It's freezing (weather)	**Замръзвам** - Zamrʲzvam

English	Bulgarian Phrases
It's cold (weather)	**Студено е** - Stoodyeno ye
It's hot (weather)	**Горещо е** - Goryeshto ye
Do you like it?	**Харесва ли ти?** - Kharyesva li ti?
I really like it!	**Наистина ми харесва!** - Naistina mi kharyesva!
I'm hungry	**Гладен съм** - Gladyen sʲm
I'm thirsty	**Жаден съм** - ʒadyen sʲm
He is funny	**Той е смешен** - Toy ye smyeshyen
In The Morning	**Сутринта** - Sootrinta
In the evening	**Вечерта** - Vyechyerta
At Night	**през нощта** - pryez noshta
Hurry up!	**Побързай!** - Pobʲrzay!
Cuss Words (polite)	
This is nonsense! (or: this is craziness)	**Това е глупост!** - Tova ye gloopost!
My God! (to show amazement)	**Господи!** - Gospodi!
Oh gosh! (when making a mistake)	**О. боже!** - O. boʒye!
It sucks! (or: this is not good)	**Кофти!** - Kofti!
What's wrong with you?	**Какво ти става?** - Kakvo ti stava?
Are you crazy?	**Да не си луд?** - Da nye si lood?

English	Bulgarian Phrases
Get lost! (or: go away!)	**Махай се!** - Makhay sye!
Leave me alone!	**Остави ме на мира!** - Ostavi mye na mira!
I'm not interested!	**Неме интересува!** - Nyemye intyeryesoova!
Writing a Letter	
Dear John	**Скъпи Джон,** - Skʲpi Dʐon,
My trip was very nice	**Моето пътуване беше много хубаво** - Moyeto pʲtoovanye byeshye mnogo khoobavo
The culture and people were very interesting	**Културата и хората са много интересни** - Kooltoorata i khorata sa mnogo intyeryesni
I had a good time with you	**Прекарах добре с тебе** - Pryekarakh dobrye s tyebye
I would love to visit your country again	**Бих искал да посетя вашата страна отново** - Bikh iskal da posyetya vashata strana otnovo
Don't forget to write me back from time to time	**Не забравяй да ми пишеш отвреме навреме** - Nye zabravyay da mi pishyesh otvryemye navryemye

Language Certification Procedure

Public Institutions

Sofia University “St. Kliment Ohridski” appear in the QS University Rankings: EECA 2018, a ranking of the top 200 institutions in Emerging Europe and Central Asia.

Department for Language Teaching and International Students

Since 1963, the DEO, a legitimate successor to the Institute of Foreign Students, and affiliate to the St Kliment Ohridski University of Sofia, has specialized in teaching of Bulgarian language and Science subjects to foreign students at Bulgarian universities, according to a curriculum approved by the Ministry of Education. Nowadays DEO also continue teaching Bulgarian to foreigners residing in the country or applying for Bulgarian citizenship in specialized courses and at the International School of Bulgarian language and culture, as well as within various workshops.

Bulgarian Language for Foreign Students

The students pass a 9-month training course in Bulgarian and in the special subjects for preliminary preparation, required for enrolment at all Bulgarian Higher Schools.

St. Cyril and Methodius University of Veliko Turnovo

The University of Veliko Tarnovo provides Bulgarian language studies and specialized training to foreign citizens who would like to study at Bulgarian universities. The curriculum is in accordance with the Bulgarian state requirements. The Bulgarian language courses are organized by the Department for Language Teaching. Foreign citizens who speak Bulgarian language can sit for an exam without having attended language courses.

South-West University "Neofit Rilski" – Blagoevgrad

Foreign citizens applying for training in a Bachelor's, Master's or PhD programme can obtain competence in general and special Bulgarian language at the University as follows:

The full course in General Bulgarian and special training in Bulgarian has duration of no less than 9 months. The course finishes with an exam in Bulgarian language, both written and oral which is administered by a special commission. The individuals, who have passed the final language exam both in general and special Bulgarian, are awarded a Language Certificate, which is recognized by other Bulgarian universities.

A short course in Bulgarian for individuals who have command of Bulgarian. The course involves training in specialized terminology corresponding to the major chosen and has 6-month duration. The short course finishes with an exam held by a commission. A Language Certificate in Bulgarian, which is valid for other Bulgarian universities, is issued.

IOM

Established in 1951, IOM is the leading inter-governmental organization in the field of migration. Since 2016, IOM has been an associated United Nations Agency for Migration.

The IOM Constitution recognizes the link between migration and economic, social and cultural development, as well as to the right of freedom of movement.

IOM BULGARIA

One of the thematic areas of activity of IOM BULGARIA is **Integration:**

Providing support for the integration of third-country nationals legally residing in Bulgaria, including beneficiaries of international protection.

Information sessions and consultations on social orientation and cultural adaptation.

Bulgarian language courses.

Most popular Private/ Non-profit Institutions

ABILITY language school offers courses and individual lessons in Bulgarian language for foreigners. Specially designed, our system of education is extremely adaptable, capable of meeting the personal needs of each student.

For all ages, from beginners (A1) to advanced (C2), we provide adequate modern training, aimed at anyone who wants to learn Bulgarian language.

Educational system.

In view of constantly changing, dynamic environment, a team of philologists from our school have created a highly adaptable and modern educational system. Textbooks and materials are specially designed so that they could meet the specific, personal needs of each student. The only bounds that we place is your imagination.

The methodology of training has proved itself repeatedly over the years. Students do not restrict themselves to the completion of only one level in our school, but continue their education throughout our educational system with great success.

Astoria Group offers language courses for foreigners:

Bulgarian Language Courses for Foreigners – Our specially developed training system is extremely adaptable and capable of meeting the personal needs of every student, regardless of the language he speaks.

For all ages, from beginners (A1) to advanced (C2), we provide adequate advanced training aimed at anyone who wants to learn Bulgarian.

The language courses for foreigners offered by Language Center Astoria Group are held in the office of the language center, which is in a very convenient location (see the map on the contact page). In order to make the training most convenient, lecturers can conduct the training at the student's office.

Are you a foreigner who has just moved to Bulgaria or have lived here for a while and want to be able to talk to friends, colleagues, shop, read a newspaper or watch TV in Bulgarian? For this purpose, you need to enroll in a language course. Language Center Astoria Group offers everything you need – group, individual or semi-individual courses in Bulgarian for foreigners. We will help you to develop all basic language skills – speaking, writing, listening and reading, and after the course, you will have the opportunity to communicate in Bulgarian in your everyday life.

Berlitz Sofia

Focus on teaching speaking skills

Communication in Bulgarian from the very first class on, even with beginners

Modern learning materials for beginners and advanced learners –interesting and practice-oriented language instruction guaranteeing fast results

First-rate well trained Berlitz instructors

Fun while learning – leading to increased motivation

Flexible learning formats – individual classes or classes in small groups of up to 6 participants

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