

put it all together

1 Focus on the highlighted letters below:

абвгдеёжзийклмнопрстуфхцчшщъыьэюя

2 **1•49** Бб (b) Дд (d) Ёё (yo) Йй (y) Пп (p) Ээ (e)

Ёё sounds like *yo* in *your*.

Й is used mainly after vowels. It sounds like *y* in *boy*.

Read and guess the meaning of the following words:

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| a бар | b да́ма | c её́ |
| d мой | e парк | f экза́мен |

3 The letter **ь** has no sound of its own. It softens the letter before it and is known as a soft sign.

Both masculine and feminine words can end in **ь**.

Guess the meaning of: **автомобиль** (m)

4 **1•50** Now see how many of these words you can guess:

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| a дипло́м | b авто́бус | c Толсто́й |
| d экспе́рт | e университе́т | f трамва́й |

5 Match the Russian with the English.

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| a Это́ Викто́р. | I also have a son. |
| b Это́ ва́ша жена́? | This is Victor. |
| c У меня́ та́кже есть сын. | Have you any children? |
| d У него́ есть сын. | What's her name? |
| e Как её́ зовут? | He has a son. |
| f У вас есть де́ти? | Is this your wife? |

now you're talking!

1 **1•51** Imagine you're Ben Carter and the teacher at the summer school is asking you about your family. You show her the photograph below.

- ◆ Tell her you are married.
- Это́ ва́ша жена́?
- ◆ Say yes and give her name.
- У вас есть де́ти?
- ◆ Say you have a son and give his name.
- Он жена́т?
- ◆ Explain that he's not married but he has a daughter.
- А ..., хорошо́.



2 **1•52** Now imagine you are Lisa Parker. Give your details to the teacher.

Name: ..Lisa..Parker.....
 Occupation: ..Student.....
 Nationality: ..English.....
 Marital status: ..Married.....
 No. of children: ..A daughter.....
 Child's name: ..Vanessa.....

