

FIND THE ODD WORD OUT: ANSWERS

Some Russian words are a bit like English. If you use the alphabet chart you will be able to read the words below and guess what they mean. Which is the odd one out in each line?

автобус <i>bus</i>	такси <i>taxi</i>	станция <i>station</i>	ракета <i>rocket</i>	The odd one out is станция because you can't travel in it.
театр <i>theatre</i>	офис <i>office</i>	парк <i>park</i>	кино <i>cinema</i>	The odd one out is офис because it's where people work. The others are all places to go when you aren't working.
лимонад <i>lemonade</i>	кофе <i>coffee</i>	пепси-кола <i>Pepsi Cola</i>	банан <i>banana</i>	The odd one out is банан because you don't drink it, you eat it.
ресторан <i>restaurant</i>	сэндвич <i>sandwich</i>	суп <i>soup</i>	сосиска <i>sausage</i>	The odd one out is ресторан because it's a place to eat in. All the others are things you eat.
космонавт <i>cosmonaut</i>	инженер <i>engineer</i>	балет <i>ballet</i>	доктор <i>doctor</i>	The odd one out is балет because all the others are people. Ballet is something people do.

Russian letters	Sounds like	Russian letters	Sounds like	Russian letters	Sounds like	Russian letters	Sounds like
Аа	ant	Ии	eel	Сс	see	Ы	pin
Бб	bat	Йй	boy	Тт	top	Ээ	egg
Вв	van	Кк	kick	Уу	oo!h	Юю	you (yoo)
Гг	goal	Лл	lots	Фф	foot	Яя	yard
Дд	dog	Мм	mum	Хх	Scottish loch (kh or h)		
Ее	egg or yet	Нн	not	Цц	lots	Ь	no sound
Ёё	yacht (yo)	Оо	on	Чч	chin		(softens the previous consonant)
Жж	pleasure (zh)	Пп	pin	Шш	push	Ъ	no sound
Зз	zoo	Рр	run	Щщ	pushchair		(hardens the previous consonant)