

## Lesson 2.2

Lesson 2.2 – Russian letters (part 2 : same sound, different writing) / Pronunciation of the letter O (part 2)

- I. **The Russian alphabet (part 2) : letters that sound like English letters but are written differently**
- II. **The pronunciation of the letter O (part 2)**

The Russian alphabet (part 2) : letters that sound like English letters but are written differently

**Е / е** – This letter is pronounced « ye » like in the word « yes ».

Example :

**Текст** (tyekst) – text

**Б / б** – This letter is pronounced like the English B.

Example :

**Бокс** (boks) – boxing

**Д / д** – This letter is pronounced like the English D.

Example :

**Да** (da) – yes

**И / и** – This letter is pronounced « i », like in the word « kick ».

Example :

**Такси** (taksi) – taxi

**З / з** – This letter is pronounced like the English Z.

Example :

**Доза** (doza) – dose

**Л / л** – This is the Russian L.

Example :

**Алло ?** (Allo ?) – Hello ? (when answering the phone)

**Н / н** – This letter is pronounced « n » in Russian.

Example :

**Нет** (nyet) – no

**Р / р** – This letter is the Russian R.

Example :

**Бар** (bar) – bar

## The pronunciation of the letter O (part 2)

If the letter **O** comes **before** the stressed vowel and is not stressed, it is pronounced « а ».

Examples :

**Контракт** (kantrakt) – contract

**Омлет** (amlyet) – omelet