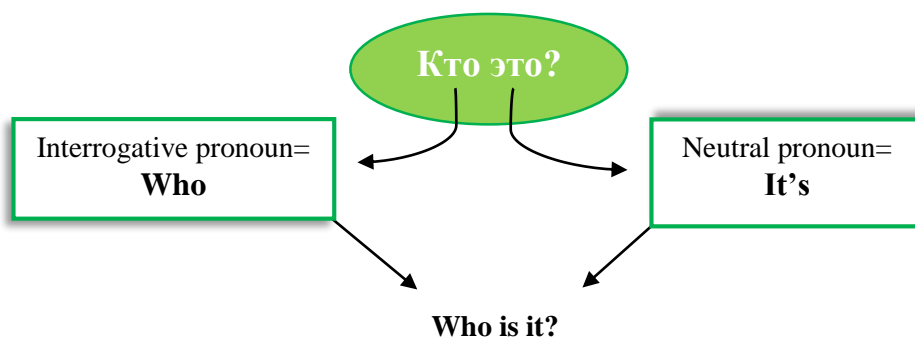


Предметные местоимения и Ф.И.О – (Subject pronouns & Full name)

Vocabulary revision from lesson 1: How do you say when...?

- You walked on somebody’s foot:
- Somebody just thanked you:
- Someone brought you a coffee:
- You say goodbye to someone:
- You don’t understand something:

1) Subject pronouns



ex: Кто это? это Андрей. Он студент.

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Subject pronouns	Я (I)	ТЫ (you- informal)	ОН* (he)	ОНА* (she)	ОНО (it)
	МЫ (we)	ВЫ (you- plural/formal)	ОНИ (they)		

* those pronouns can also be used for objects



As you may have noticed in the previous example (*sentence 3*), there is no difference between subject pronouns and object pronouns; in Russian only subject pronouns are used.

ex: *Is it Sasha?* → yes, it's him

Is it you (informal) → yes, it is me

Это Саша? Да, это он.

Это ты?

Да, это я.

2) Russian full names (Ф.И.О)

When you learn about the Russian culture, it is very important to spend time understanding how to address people. Russians are very polite but when they address people, they rarely use *Mr.* or *Mrs XX*, they usually use the first name (*Имя*) followed by the patronymic (*Отчество*), which is very unusual for foreigners.

The patronymic name is composed of the father's name + **ОВИЧ / ЕВИЧ** for men.

ОВНА / ЕВНА for women.

ex: *Ivan is a boy whose father is named Alexander (Александр)* → Иван Александрович

Victor is a man whose father is named Sergey (Сергей) → Виктор Сергеевич

Kseniya is a girl whose father is named Vladimir (Владимир) → Ксения Владимировна

Maria is a girl whose father is named Nikolay (Николай) → Мария Николаевна

So do not be surprised if Russian people ask about your father's name, it is normal. They just want to know how to address you. And in a Russian passport, you will always see written the full name of a person → **Ф.И.О** : *Фамилия (surname)* ; *Имя (first name)* ; *Отчество (patronymic)*

Exercise: write the patronymic of each person

- His father is named Иван so his patronymic is
- Her father is named Максим so his patronymic is
- His father is named Антон so his patronymic is
- Her father is named Борис so his patronymic is
- Her father is named Михаил so his patronymic is

3) Dialogue

- Здравствуйте! Я ваш гид. Меня зовут Елена Андреевна.

Моя фамилия- Виноградова. А вы кто?

- Я студент. Меня зовут Марк. Моя фамилия Эндруз.

- Ах, вы американец!

-Да, а вы русская, очень приятно.

- ваш: your

- гид: guide

- Моя: my (*f.*)

- Меня зовут: my name is

- американец: American (*m.*)

- русская: Russian (*f.*)

- очень приятно: nice to meet you