

Three Russian verbs for STUDY:

учиться, изучать, заниматься

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A. Find the best translation for each Russian verb below. Drag and drop the English descriptions.

prepare for classes, do homework

Used with adverbs *a lot, a little*; with places (Prepositional Case) *at home, in the library*; with a tutor

Used with *at school, at university, in London* (Place in Prepositional Case); with adverbs *well or badly*

It's a transitive verb (it requires a direct object). It's used with *History, languages, music*.

be a student, attend school **take a course in..., study a subject**

Russian verb	Meaning	Use
изучать		
заниматься		
учиться		

*based on *Amazing Russian Beginner Video Series* (by Olga Jarrell)

B. Choose the best Russian verb for each situation.

1. Я учусь / изучаю русский язык.
2. В университете не легко изучать / учиться.
3. Она много занимается / изучает дома.

C. Read the dialogue and find the best Russian verb form for the underlined English verbs.**

- Do you work or go to school?
- I go to university.
- What do you take?
- I take Linguistics, History, and Russian.
- Do you study hard?
- Yes, I study at least 3 hours every day at home.



**based on *Sputnik: An Introductory Russian Language Course, Part 1, p. 186*