

VOWELS

POSITION	A	O	E	Я	Ю	Ё	И	Ы	У	Э
Stressed in the middle of the word	[a] - 1 ráдость p[a]dostъ	[o] - 1 móре m[o]re	[э] - 2.2 méсто [m'э]sto	[a] - 2.2 máсо [m'a]so	[y] - 2.2 míосли [m'y]sli	[o] - 2.2 mëд [m'o]d	[и] - 1 výлка v[i]lka	[ы] - 1 mýло m[ы]lo	[y] - 1 сук s[y]k	[э] - 1 мэр m[э]p
Stressed at the beginning of the word	[a] - 1 árка [a]rka	[o] - 1 óсы [o]sya	[йэ] - 2.1 éли [йэ]li	[йа] - 2.1 ýгода [йа]goda	[йу] - 2.1 ýность [йу]nosity	[йо] - 2.1 ёлка [йо]lka	[и] - 1 íва [i]va	—	[y] - 1 úгол [y]gol	[э] - 1 éхо [э]xo
Unstressed at the beginning of the word	[^] - 3.1 apbúz [^]rbuz	[^] - 3.1 óкно [^]kno	[ий] - 4.3 енóт [ий]not	[ий] - 4.3 Япония [ий]ponija	[йу] - 2.1 юлá [йу]la	—	[и] - 5 иглá [i]gra	—	[y] - 5 урóк [y]rok	[э] - 5 эскимó [э]skimo

AFTER HARD CONSONANTS:

Unstressed in the 1st pretonic syllable	[^] - 3.1 завóд z[^]vod OR [ы] - 3.5 жакéт ж[ы]ket after ж, ш, ц	[^] - 3.1 мотóр m[^]tor	[ы] - 4.2 шестóй ш[ы]stoy after ж, ш, ц	—	—	—	[ы] - 6.1 живóт ж[ы]vot after ж, ш, ц	[ы] - 5 дырá d[ы]ra	[y] - 5 гусáр g[y]sar	[э] - 5 эдéм [э]dem
Unstressed in the 2nd and 3rd pretonic syllable	[ы] - 3.2 пáрохóд p[ы]roход	[ы] - 3.2 хорошó x[ы]rosho	[ы] - 4.2 целевóй ц[ы]levoy after ж, ш, ц	—	—	—	[ы] - 6.1 широкó ш[ы]rokó after ж, ш, ц	[ы] - 5 пýлевóй p[ы]levoy	[y] - 5 бúгорóк b[y]gorok	[э] - 5 аэропóрт a[э]ropórt

Unstressed in the post-tonic syllable	[ъ] - 3.2 завтрак затр[ъ]к	[ъ] - 3.2 город гор[ъ]д	[ы] - 4.2 может мож[ы]т after ж, ш, ц	—	—	—	[ы] - 6.1 пляжи пляж[ы] after ж, ш, ц	[ы] - 5 тэры тар[ы]	[у] - 5 кипу кип[у]	[э] - 5 каноэ кано[э]
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AFTER SOFT CONSONANTS:

1st pretonic syllable	[и] - 3.6 часы ч[и]сы	—	[и] - 4.1 песок п[и]сок	[и] - 4.1 вязать в[и]зать	[ы] - 5 любить л[ь]убить	—	[и] - 5 сириень с[и]ренъ	—	—	—
2nd и 3rd pretonic syllable	[ъ] - 3.6 часовой ч[ъ]совой after ч, щ	—	[ъ] - 4.4 необычно н[ъ]обычно	[ъ] - 4.4 лягушонок л[ъ]гушонок	[ы] - 5 бюрократ б[ъ]рократ	—	[и] - 5 силиконовый с[и]ликоновый	—	—	—
Post-tonic syllable	[ъ] - 3.6 начал нач[ъ]л	—	[ъ] - 4.4 поле пол[ъ]	At the end of the word: [ъ] Коля Кол[ъ]	[ы] - 5 волю во[л'у]	—	[и] - 5 дули дул[и]	—	—	—

IN OTHER POSITIONS:

After vowels	Depends on the stress	Depends on the stress	[йэ] - 2.1 гигиёна гиги[йэ]на	[йа] - 2.1 маяк ма[йа]к	[йу] - 2.1 каюта ка[йу]та	[йо] - 2.1 маёвка ма[йо]вка	[и] - 1&5 наивный на[и]вный	—	[у] - 1&5 аудитория а[у]дитория	[э] - 1&5 аэробика а[э]робика
After ь, ъ	—	—	[йэ] - 2.1 съедобный съ[йэ]добный	[йа] - 2.1 пьяный пъ[йа]ный	[йу] - 2.1 лыют ль[йу]т	[йо] - 2.1 пьют пъ[йо]т	[и] - 1&5 чъи чъ[и]	—	—	—

COMMENTS

1. The green number (“**3.2**”) is the number of the rule. Use “**List of rules**” pdf to quickly find what video explains that rule.

RULE 3.2 LESSON 3

A AND O ARE PRONOUNCED AS [ѣ]:

In any other position. (2nd pretonic, 1st or 2nd posttonic syllables)

Начинáть - начин[а]ть - н[ѣ]чин[а]ть

Половинка

2. [^] is a short A (more on that in video 2.3, rule 3.1)
3. [ѣ] is a very short, reduced A (more on that in video 2.3, rule 3.2)
4. [ъ] is a very short, reduced И (more on that in video 2.5, rule 4.4)