

АЛИФБОИ ЗАБОНИ ТОЧИКИ ТАЈІКІ АЦРНАВЕТ Аа Вь Ка Бб

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Машқи 1: Listen and practice.

Assalomu Alaykum! Vaalaykum assalom! Salom! Salom!

Assalomu alaykum! Salom!



A man and an old man Assalomu alaykum, bobo! Va alaykum assalom!

Two students Salom, Mahina. Salom Rukhshona.





Two teenagers Assalom! Salom!



A woman and a boy Assalom! Va alaykum assalom!

Машқи 2: Analyze the different situations pictured above. Which phrase is the formal form of greeting? Which is the informal one?

Машқи 3: S Look at the pictures of the people below. How would you greet each one? Tell a classmate what you would say to each of these people. Now assume you are going to greet the following people. Write the proper greeting for each and tell how you will act when greeting them.



Compare your answers with a classmate. Did you come up with the same choices? If not, why might they differ?



Машқи 4: S Using what you have learned, work with a classmate and try to come up with a greeting (both phrases and actions) appropriate to these situations.

- a) two high school students
- b) two university professors
- c) an adult and a child
- d) two friends

Машқи 5: Go around the class and greet each other and your instructor. Use appropriate greetings based on what you have learned.



Машқи 6: *C* You will watch videos in which different people greet each other. Pay close attention to what the people say and do in each example and write in Latin script their actions and words in the boxes provided:

Scene 1.		Scene 2.	
ACTIONS	PHRASES	ACTIONS	PHRASES
1.		1.	
2.		2.	
3.		3.	

Scene 3.

	ACTIONS	PHRASES
1.		
2.		
3.		

Барги сабз

There are different ways of greeting people in Tajikistan. The formality of the relationship, the social setting, and the ages of the two people determine which greeting to use. Younger people should greet older people only verbally at first. The older person is expected to offer his hand first. When greeting an older person, the younger person should put his hand over his heart during the conversation; employees are expected to do the same when speaking with their boss.



When women meet informally they usually kiss each other on the cheek, but in formal situations they can shake hands instead. The most common greeting is "Assalomu alaykum," Arabic for "Peace to you" or "Peace be with you," to which one replies "Va alaykum assalom," Arabic for "And (I wish) peace to you." You can use "Assalomu alaykum" with everyone. With children, colleagues and people of the same age you can say "salom," Arabic for "peace." In literary language people can use the Tajiki word "durud" instead of "salom."

Б. САДОНОКХО B. VOWELS

1. СЕХРИ СУХАН!

Машқи 1: C Listen to the audio and follow along as each letter is pronounced. Then listen to the audio a second time and repeat every sound you hear.

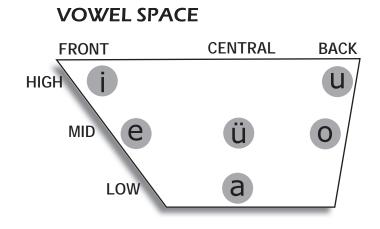
2. ΓΥΦΤΥΓӮ

Машқи 2: 🥏 Listen to the 6 letters and write them on the lines below.

1	4
2	5
3	6

Машқи 3: Sow take turns practicing saying the letters out loud with a partner. You may also choose to have your partner guess which letter you are saying.

3. ДАСТУР	
Pronunciation:	2
VOWEL SOUND	os —
There are six vowe	els in Tajiki
	as in car асп – horse; лола – tulip
Oo [o]	as in boat (pronounced "pure" without a
	final w sound) o6 - water
Ээ (Ее)- [е]	as in met ce6 – apple
Ии (ӣ) - [і]	as in ill ин – this (й is used only at
	the end of words, and almost always
	indicates that the vowel is stressed; final u
	is unstressed)
<u>У</u> у [u]	as in root нур – light Pronounce the vowel in cut with
Уӯ [Э]	
	rounded lips \bar{y} – he/she





Машқи 4: *C* Listen to the audio and decide which sound is being pronounced. Put 1 for **y** [u] and 2 for **y** [ü].

к_ш	 к_ш	 ч_ Ш	
н_ш	 б_р	 б_р	
н_р	 x_p	 c_p	



1. СЕХРИ СУХАН!

Mашқи 1: I Here are words beginning with each of the consonants. Follow along as the voice on the audio says the consonant sounds and repeat them.

бобо	'grandfather'	китоб	'book'	тарбуз	'watermelon'	
вакт	'time'	калам	'pencil'	фарзанд	'child'	
гап	'speech'	лаб	'lip'	хамён	'wallet'	SEV
ғор	'cave'	модар	'mother'	хола	'aunt'	14A
даст	'hand'	нон	'bread'	чашм	'eye'	000
жола	'hail'	пахта	'cotton'	чахон	'world'	-
зан	'woman'	pox	'road'	шакар	'sugar'	
йигит	'a young man'	cap	'head'	маъно	'meaning'	

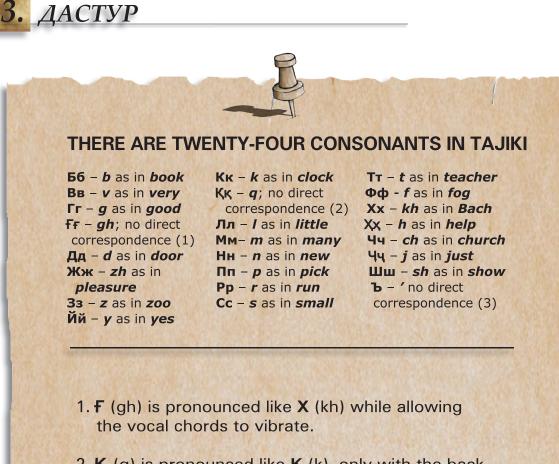


2. ΓΥΦΤΥΓӮ

Машқи 2: *C* Listen as the voice on the audio says 16 letters and write them on the lines below.

1	5	9	13
2	6	10	14
3	7	11	15
4	8	12	16

What differences can you make out between the letters in each pair?



- 2. K (q) is pronounced like K (k), only with the back of the tongue touching the roof of the mouth much closer to the throat. If you pay attention to the position of your tongue as you say "key" and "coo" carefully, you should find that your tongue is further back in the mouth in "coo"; to make q your tongue should touch the roof of the mouth even further back than that.
- 3. **b** (') is pronounced like the "catch" in the throat (the glottal stop) in "uh-oh."



Машқи 3:

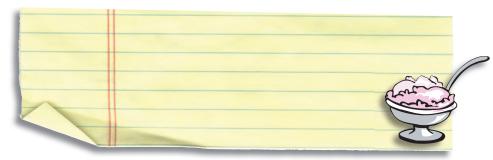
- A. Follow along with the words and listen to how they are pronounced on the audio.
- B. Listen again, and this time repeat the sounds.
- C. Listen again, and this time write the letters in the blanks.

орон	ард	ома	оҳар
арзиш	ПО	адар	афта
ул	ор	анг	ОЙ
03	анд	оат	ОЙ
ар	oa	ухм	авҳар
мигон	ӯй	икр	шӯ ла

Г. ХАРФХОИ ЙОТБАРСАР D. YOTED LETTERS



B. Now work with a partner. Write 2 words for each letter. One of you should read your list while the other writes your words down. Then change roles and check each other's writing.





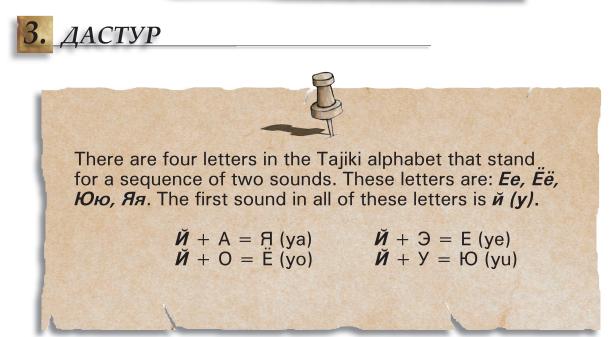
Машқи 2:

A. Listen as your teacher says the words and number them in the order they are spoken in the chart below.

ёқут	Каюмарс
биёбон	Юнон
ёд	донишҷӯе
дарё	мегӯед
ях	яхдон

B. S Work with a partner. One of you should say a word while the other writes its transcription and underlines the sounds indicated by the yoted letters. Take turns.





4. ГӮШ КУНЕД!

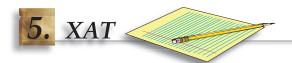
Машқи 3 : *C*Listen and write the transcriptions of the following words.



Mанцқи 4: C Listen as the voice on the audio says the names of several cities as they are pronounced in Tajiki. Listen carefully and write them down as you hear them.

NAMES OF CITIES	WRITE	CHECK
Rome		
Paris		
Moscow		
Cape Town		
Vancouver		
Washington		
New York		
Seattle		
Los Angeles		
Rio de Janeiro		
Caracas		
Wellington		

Машқи 5: Now get together with your classmates and discuss your writing. Use the table of the alphabet on page 25 to check your spelling.



Машқи 6: Write the following words in Tajiki:

miyon	
sayohat	
meoyed	
yusuf	
duyum	
humoyun	
soya	

yor	
yak	
yelim	
yagon	
choye	
muyassar	
bisyor	

Д. ИМЛО E. HANDWRITING IN TAJIKI

1. СЕХРИ СУХАН!

Машқи 1: Read the chart and write the English equivalents of each word in the row underneath.



Копенхаген Ee Epeban Umosuië Ëbon Ëë Ларияс Minc Meneba I zz Baup возамбик Исроил Uu Mucp runū ū Йоркишр Haxpaŭn Ůů

Куба Кк Мексика Kupruzucmon 9 1 Kg I appurço . Denna Naoc Л.ı Колумбия Morgoba M.u Hopberus Н'n Baum**n**rmon Ocuë 0° Бонн Полиа \mathcal{M}_n Alpyno • Poccus Белерус Pp

Cc	Cuobenusi	Бесния
	1	
M m	Моцикистон	март
Y y	Yrepauna	Муркия
ĪŢ	Ipomenna	Uprc y z
Þø	Баронса	Ис ф ахон
Xx	Humoŭ	Mexac
X _x	Kung	Mexpon



Машқи 2: Кead the words below and write their transliterations:

китоб	
ĘANAM	
XOMA	
xampo.x	
MAX	
capap	
acn	
доништў	
<i>ХА</i> ЛЧ ГОН	
caxupa	
rapor	

Napusic	
baxop	
baparç	
пурба	
амрикойй	
Ягноб	
шитол	
хуш	
борон	
ўзбак	
қазоқ	

Машқи 3: Write the following words in cursive.

Душанбе	
Хуцанд	
Вашингтон	
Монтана	
Ҳисор	
Суғд	
Бадахшон	
Флорида	
Қӯрғонтеппа	
Хатлон	
Индиана	
Чикаго	

Ню-Йорк	
Техас	
Ғарм	
Точикобод	
Данғара	
Истаравшан	
Панчакент	
Исфара	
Конибодом	
Мӯъминобод	
Помир	
Хоруғ	



The building of Union of Writers of Tajikistan. On the facade are monuments to the greatest poets of the Tajik people, such as Rudaki, Firdavsi, Abu Ali ibn Sino and others. One of the buildings of Tajik Technical University.



Машқи 4: Read the list below with the help of your instructor and mark the words that are cognates.

об	water	0,6
нон	bread	H
шом	evening	
шаб	night	
лаб	lip	
камон	bow	
карам	cabbage	
қалам	pencil	
табақ	plate	
вақт	time	
расм	picture	
себ	apple	
модар	mother	
дӯст	friend	
мӯй	hair	
чой	tea	
чарх	wheel	
тундар	thunder	
роҳ	road	
ҳуҷра	apartment	
ңамъ	plus, total	
таъмин	supply	

Мағриб	West	
30 1	raven	
Я ғноб	Yaghnob	
фалсафа	philosophy	
Юсуф	Joseph	
ëp	friend	
жола	hail	
Эрон	Iran	
бибӣ	grandmother	
абрӯ	eyebrow	
пахта	cotton	

Машқи 5:

Did you notice that you keep learning new letters with each new word? Read the table again and in the last column write the new letter you learned with each word. The first two are done for you.





Машқи 7: What are the capitals of the countries you named above? Look at the Tajiki maps in the appendices.

Машқи 8: Match the countries with their capitals:



Машқи 9: List the following countries in appropriate columns by continent.

Амрико	Аврупо	Афри қо	Осиё

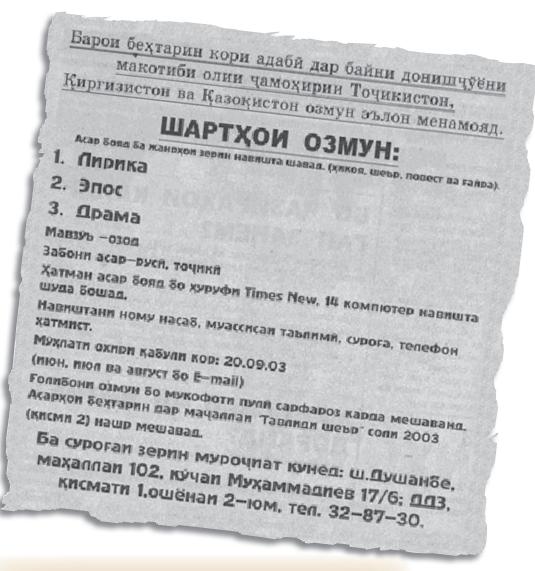
List of countries:

Покистон, Олмон, Чин, Япония, Алцазоир, Канада, Чили, Боливия, Заир, Бангола, Мугулистон, Фаронса, Полша, Эрон, Миср, Зимбабве, Мексика, Нидерландия, Тайланд, Хиндустон, Арманистон, Сурия, Лубнон, Австрия, Люксембург, Туркия, Россия

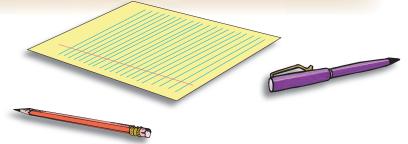
Машқи 10: Now look at the maps in the appendix and write down the names of at least two countries that border each of the countries in the list above.

Машқи 11: Working with a classmate, find the following words in the advertisement below:

1. The names of 3 countries	
2. An address	
3. A telephone number	
4. Some literary terms	
5. The names of two languages	
6. The names of 3 months	
7. The city where the advertiser is located	
8. A date	P



Based on the words you recognize, what do you think this is an advertisement for?



АЛИФБОИ ТОЧИКЙ Tajiki Alphabet

	LETTER	LETTER NAME	TRANSCRIPTION	ITALIC FORMS	HANDWRITING
1	Aa	а	a	Aa	Aa
2	Бб	be	b	Бб	To
3	Вв	ve	V	Вв	Bl
4	Гг	ge	g	Гг	Tr
5	₽₽	ghe	es šes	Fz	Fr
6	Дд	de	d	Дд	Dg
7	Ee	ye	ye	Ee	Ee
8	Ëë	yo	yo	Ëë	Ë
9	Жж	zhe	zh	Жж	Msic
10	33	ze	Z	33	∂_{z}
11	Ии	i	i	Ии	Uu
12	Ӣӣ	i-zada- nok	i	Ӣū	Ūū
13	Йй	yot	У	Йй	Ŭů
14	Кк	ke	k	Κκ	Kn
15	Ққ	qe	q	Kқ	Krç
16	Лл	le	1	Лл	Au
17	Мм	me	m	Μм	Mu
18	Нн	ne	n	Ηн	Hn

Машқи 12: Listen, read and memorize the chart.

	LETTER	LETTER NAME	TRANSCRIPTION	ITALIC FORMS	HANDWRITING
19	00	0	0	Oo	Oc
20	Пп	pe	p	Пп	Tln
21	Pp	re	r	Рр	Pp
22	Cc	se	S	Сс	Cc
23	Тт	te	t	Тm	Mm
24	y y	u	u	Уу	Yy
25	$\bar{\mathbf{y}}_{\bar{\mathbf{y}}}$	uh	ü	$\bar{y}\bar{y}$	$\bar{\mathcal{Y}_{y}}$
26	Φφ	fe	f	$\Phi\phi$	Þģ
27	Xx	khe	kh	Xx	Xx
28	Ҳҳ	he	h	Ҳӽ	X _x ,
29	ЧЧ	che	č	ЧЧ	Úr
30	Ҷҷ	je	j	$\mathcal{Y}_{\mathcal{Y}_{\mathcal{J}}}$	Ú,
31	Шш	she	Š	Шш	Ului
32	Ъъ	alomati sakta	/	Ъъ	${\mathcal T}_r$
33	Ээ	e	e	Ээ	, Ja
34	Юю	yu	yu	Юю	Hro
35	Яя	ya	ya	Яя	An

Note:

The letter $\bar{\mathbf{n}}$ is only used at the end of the word and the letter $\mathbf{\overline{b}}$ is only used in the middle and final position.

VOCABULARY **ЛУFATHOMA**

абрӯ	<i>n</i> . eyebrow
Аврупо	n. Europe
Австрия	n. Austria
Алцазоир	n. Algeria
Америка	<i>n</i> . America; USA (=Амрико)
Амрико	n. America; USA (=Америка)
амрикойӣ	<i>adj.</i> American
Арманистон	n. Armenia
асп	<i>n</i> . horse
Афғонистон	n. Afghanistan
Африқо	n. Africa
Африқои Цанубӣ	<i>n.</i> South Africa
Бадахшон	n. Badakhshon (region of Tajikistan)
баёнот	<i>n</i> . expressions
Банғола	n. Bangladesh
баҳор	<i>n.</i> spring (season)
Берлин	n. Berlin
бибӣ	<i>n.</i> grandmother
биёбон	n. desert
биёед	v. come here!
бобо	n. grandfather
Боку	n. Baku
Боливия	n. Bolivia
борон	<i>n.</i> rain
Булғор	n. Bulgaria
бур	<i>v.</i> cut!
бӯр	<i>n</i> . chalk
вақт	<i>n</i> . time
варақ	<i>n</i> . (sheet of) paper
Варшава	n. Warsaw
Вашингтон	n. Washington
Венгрия	n. Hungary
гап	n. speech

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гиёҳ	n. grass, herb
гурба	n. cat
Ғарм	n. Gharm
ғор	n. cave
Данғара	n. Danghara
Дания	n. Denmark
дарё	<i>n.</i> river
дароед	v. come in!
даст	n. hand
донишҷӯе	<i>n</i> . a student
Душанбе	n. Dushanbe (capital of Tajikistan)
дӯст	n. friend
ёд	n. memory
ёқут	n. ruby
ëp	n. friend
жола	n. hail
Заир	n. Zaire
зан	n. woman
Зимбабве	n. Zimbabwe
30F	n. raven
ИН	pro, adj. this
Индиана	n. Indiana
Исломобод	n. Islamabad
Истаравшан	n. Istaravshan
Исфара	n. Isfara
йигит	<i>n</i> . young man
каён	n. ancient Persian kings
камон	<i>n</i> . bow (for arrows)
Канада	n. Canada
карам	n. cabbage
Каюмарс	n. Kayumars
Киев	n. Kiev
китоб	n. book
Конибодом	n. Konibodom
Копенҳаген	n. Copenhagen
куш	v. kill!, turn off! (the light, TV, etc.)
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кушоед	v. open!
кӯш	v. strive!, make effort!
қазоқ	<i>adj.</i> Kazakh
Қазоқистон	n. Kazakhstan
қалам	n. pencil
Қӯрғонтеппа	n. Qurghonteppa (city of Tajikistan)
лаб	n. lip
лаёқат	<i>n</i> . talent
лола	n. tulip
Лубнон	n. Lebanon
Люксембург	n. Luxembourg
Мағриб	n. West
маҳ	<i>n.</i> moon, month (=мо ҳ)
машқ	n. exercise
маъно	n. meaning
мегӯед	v. you will say
Мексика	n. Mexico
мижа	n. eyelash
Миср	n. Egypt
модар	n. mother
Монтана	n. Montana
Муғулистон	n. Mongolia
мӯй	<i>n.</i> hair
Муъминобод	n. Mu'minobod
намоед	v. seem!
Нигерия	n. Nigeria
Нидерландия	n. Netherlands
ном	n. name
нон	n. bread
нур	n. light
нӯш	v. drink!
Ню-Йорк	n. New York
об	<i>n</i> . water
Озарбойчон	n. Azerbaijan
Олмон	<i>n</i> . Germany
Осиё	n. Asia

Оттава	n. Ottawa
Панцакент	<i>n</i> . Panjakent (major city of Tajikistan)
Париж	<i>n.</i> Paris
пахта	<i>n.</i> cotton
Покистон	n. Pakistan
Полша	n. Poland
Помир	<i>n.</i> Pamir (mountain range; region of Tajikistan)
расм	<i>n.</i> picture
роҳ	n. road
Россия	n. Russia
сар	n. head
сафар	n. journey, trip
сахифа	n. page
себ	<i>n</i> . apple
сеюм	<i>adj.</i> third
сиёҳ	<i>adj.</i> black
Суғд	n. Sughd (region of Tajikistan)
cyp	<i>n</i> . celebration
Сурия	n. Syria
табақ	<i>n</i> . plate
Тайланд	n. Thailand
тарбуз	n. watermelon
таъмин	n. supply
Texac	n. Texas
Точикистон	n. Tajikistan
Точикобод	n. Tajikabad
тундар	<i>n.</i> thunder
Туркия	n. Turkey
Украина	n. Ukraine
ÿ	pro, n. he/she
ӯзбак	<i>adj.</i> Uzbek
Ӯзбакистон	n. Uzbekistan
фалсафа	n. philosophy
фарзанд	n. child
Фаронса	n. France

Флорида	n. Florida
Хатлон	n. Khatlon (region of Tajikistan)
Хитой	<i>n</i> . China (= Чин)
хола	n. aunt
хома	<i>n.</i> pen (for writing)
Хоруғ	n. Khorugh
Хуцанд	<i>n</i> . Khujand (major city of Tajikistan)
xȳp	v. eat!
ҳамён	<i>n</i> . wallet
ҳамроҳ	<i>n</i> . fellow traveler, companion
ҳамсоя	<i>n</i> . neighbor
ҳаяҷон	<i>n</i> . excitement
Ҳиндустон	n. India
Ҳисор	n. Hisor
ҳуҷра	<i>n.</i> apartment
ҳуш	<i>adj.</i> conscious
чароғ	n. lamp
чарх	<i>n.</i> wheel
чашм	n. eye
Чикаго	n. Chicago
Чилӣ	n. Chile
Чин	<i>n</i> . China (=Хитой)
чой	n. tea
цамъ	<i>n</i> . plus, total
цахон	<i>n.</i> world
Ҷӯш	v. milk
шаб	<i>n.</i> night
шакар	n. sugar
Шветсия	<i>n.</i> Sweden
шимол	<i>n</i> . north
шом	<i>n.</i> evening
Эрон	<i>n</i> . Iran
Юнон	n. Greece
Юсуф	n. Joseph
Яғноб	<i>n</i> . Yaghnob
Япония	<i>n.</i> Japan

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ях	n. ice
яхдон	n. refrigerator
яхмос	<i>n.</i> ice cream

