## Talking Alphabet Magnets - Russian

Talking Alphabet Magnets are a great way to teach children to recognise the letters of the Russian alphabet and hear the correct pronunciation of each letter. Children and teachers can create over 350 word combinations using 120 magnets and hear the sounds they have built by touching the magnets with PENpal.

## Instructions to use Talking Alphabet Magnetic Tiles in Russian

This set of 120 audio tiles will support children in learning the alphabet by seeing the letters and hearing their sound. Using the PENpal, children can model their voices on the audio and then record directly onto the tiles and practise their pronunciation in their own pace.

## Contents:

There are multiple letter tiles of the most frequently used letters. There are also 3 blank tiles that teachers can use with erasable marker pens to create their own letters.
See page 2 for the letter tiles in this set.

## Step 1

Set up the Letter tiles on a table, but it will be easier to use a large magnetic board. Depending on the level of ability of the child/children, include only the letters they have already been introduced to.

## Step 2

Start the PENpal by holding down the Power Button for a few seconds until a BLUE light turns on. Touch the Start Arrow on the sticker on the box or on the audio card.


## Step 3

Tap PENpal on any Letter tile to hear the audio.

## Step 4: Recording

Put PENpal in recording mode by holding down the MODE button until the light turns RED. The PENpal is not yet recording.
(Remember: the RED light mode is for making and playing back your own recorded content. The BLUE light mode is for listening to pre-recorded audio that is on the pen.)

Ask children to identify a Letter tile on the table. They can then record their voice onto the tile by holding down the RECORD button and touching the tile. The light will turn PURPLE and they can start their recording. Once they have finished, press the $\rho$ button once more to end the recording (the light will now turn back to RED).

Children can then hear their recording on the tile by simply tapping the tile with PENpal. They can re-record as many times as they like on the same tile.

## Step 5

Ask children to make their own words using the Letter tiles on the board and then record and hear back the words they have built.

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The table below shows the quantity of each Alphabet Magnet within the set. Yellow letters have 2 tiles, blue letters have 3 tiles and green letters have 4 tiles. There are also 3 blank tiles to create your own letters.

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