# LESSON 12

### HOW TO ROLL R. HARD AND SOFT P

Russian sound P [r] has no counterpart in English.

There are many ways to learn how to pronounce it. Some people suggest saying

"butter" very fast. Some say it's better to imitate a purring cat. I use the method of Russian speech therapists.

First, you need to understand everything about articulation in theory.

Articulation explanation from a Russian speech therapist:

"The tip of the tongue needs to touch the teeth ridge. If you touch an area behind the front upper teeth you will feel little bumps. This is a teeth ridge. It is also called alveolar. The tip of the tongue must be pushed against the alveolar. The tongue must be shaped as a cup. Like that. Sides of your tongue are pressed firmly against upper molars. The tip of the tongue will vibrate near alveolar when air goes through the middle of the tongue. This is how it works.

This is a correct sound 'r."





To make a SOFT P' spread your lips slightly. The middle part of your tongue should be slightly raised.

Watch the videos carefully and follow the instructions there.

## LESSON 11



### HARD AND SOFT Л

### Listen and repeat:

ТРА, ТРА, ТРА; ТРУ, ТРУ; ТРО, ТРО, ТРО; ТРЫ, ТРЫ, ТРЫ; ТРЭ, ТРЭ; ТРАП, ТРАП, ТРАП; ТРАКТ, ТРАКТ, ТРАКТ; ТРОС, ТРОС, ТРОС; ТРУП, ТРУП. ТРУП: ТРУС. ТРУС. ТРУС: ТРОН. ТРОН:

РОМ, РОМ, РОМ; МОР, МОР, МОР; РАК РАК РАК; КАРА КАРА КАРА; МИР, МИР, БРАТ, БРАТ, БРАТ; КУРС,КУРС, КУРС; МАРТ, МАРТ, МАРТ, РАМА, РАМА, РАМА; БУЛЬВАР, БУЛЬВАР, БУЛЬВАР; СПОРТ, СПОРТ, СПОРТ; МЕТРО, МЕТРО, МЕТРО; РЫБА, РЫБА, РЫБА; РУКА, РУКА; РУМБА, РУМБА, РУМБА; РОМА, РОМА, РОМА; РЫБАЛКА, РЫБАЛКА, РЫБАЛКА; РУЖЬЁ. РУЖЬЁ. РУЖЬЁ. РЫСЬ. РЫСЬ.

РИМ, РИМ, РИМ; РИТА, РИТА, РИТА; РИГА, РИГА, РИГА; РИС, РИС, РИС, РИЗА, РИЗА, РИЗА; РЕЧКА, РЕЧКА, РЕЧКА; РЕПА, РЕПА, РЕПА, РЕПА; РЕКРУТ, РЕКРУТ, КРЯКАТЬ, КРЯКАТЬ, КРЯКАТЬ; РЯСА, РЯСА, РЯСА, РЯСКА, ТРЯПКА, ТРЯПКА, ТРЯПКА, РЯСКА, РЯСКА, РЯСКА, РЯСКА, РЯХА, РЯХА, КРЮК, КРЮК, КРЮК; РЮМКА, РЮМКА, РЮМКА, БРЮКВА, БРЮКВА, БРЮКВА, РЁМ, РЁМ, РЁМ, РЁВА, РЁВА, РЁВА, РЁБРА, РЁБРА, РЁБРА.