**Popular Russian Boy Names**

Russians have three names: the first or given name (**имя**), the surname or family name (**фамилия**), and patronymic (**отчество**).The following list includes 90 first names for boys most widely used nowadays in Russia. You can use them by their own or to form a patronymic. A patronymic is formed from the father's first name with the help of the endings **-ович** and **-евич** for boys, and **-овна** and **-евна** for girls. For example, if Anatoly's father is Viktor, he will be called **Анатолий Викторович**.

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| Russian name | Pronunciation | Non-Russian |
| Абрам | ahbRAHM | Abram |
| Александр | ahlyekSAHNDR | Alexander |
| Алексей | ahlyekSYEY | Alexei |
| Альберт | ahlBYERT | Albert |
| Анатолий | ahnahTOleey | Anatoly |
| Андрей | anDRYEY | Andrei |
| Антон | ahnTON | Anton |
| Аркадий | ahrKAHdeey | Arkady |
| Арсений | ahrSYEneey | Arseny |
| Артём | ahrTYOM | Artyom |
| Артур | ahrTOOR | Artur |
| Афанасий | ahfahNAHseey | Afanasy |

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| **- Б -** |
| Богдан | bogDAHN | Bogdan |
| Борис | boREES | Boris |

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| **- В -** |
| Вадим | vahDEEM | Vadim |
| Валентин | vahlyenTEEN | Valentin |
| Валерий | vahLYEreey | Valery |
| Василий | vahSEEleey | Vasily |
| Вениамин | vyeneeahMEEN | Veniamin |
| Виктор | VEEKtor | Viktor |
| Виталий | veeTAHleey | Vitaly |
| Влад | VLAHD | Vlad |
| Владимир | vlahDEEmeer | Vladimir |
| Владислав | vlahdeeSLAHV | Vladislav |
| Всеволод | VSYEvolod | Vsevolod |
| Вячеслав | vyachyesLAHV | Vyacheslav |

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| **- Г -** |
| Гавриил | gahvreeEEL | Gavriil |
| Гарри | GAHRry | Garry |
| Геннадий | gyenNAHdeey | Gennady |
| Георгий | gyeORgeey | Georgy |
| Герасим | gyeRAHseem | Gerasim |
| Герман | GYERmahn | German |
| Глеб | GLYEB | Gleb |
| Григорий | greeGOreey | Grigory |

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| **- Д -** |
| Давид | dahVEED | David |
| Даниил | dahneeEEL | Daniil |
| Денис | dyeNEES | Denis |
| Дмитрий | DMEETreey | Dmitry |

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| **- Е, З -** |
| Евгений | yevGYEneey | Evgeny |
| Егор | yeGOR | Yegor |
| Ефим | yeFEEM | Yefim |
| Захар | zahKHAR | Zakhar |

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| **- И -** |
| Иван | eeVAHN | Ivan |
| Игнат/Игнатий | eegNAHT/eegNAHteey | Ignat/Ignaty |
| Игорь | EEgor' | Igor |
| Илларион | eellahreeON | Illarion |
| Илья | eeLYAH | Ilia |
| Иммануил | eemmahnooEEL | Immanuil |
| Иосиф | eeOseef | Iosif |

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| **- К -** |
| Кирилл | keeREEL | Kirill |
| Константин | konstahnTEEN | Konstantin |

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| **- Л -** |
| Лев | LYEV | Lev/Leo |
| Леонид | lyeoNEED | Leonid |

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| **- М -** |
| Макар | mahKAHR | Makar |
| Максим | mahkSEEM | Maxim |
| Марат | mahRAHT | Marat |
| Марк | MAHRK | Mark |
| Матвей | mahtVYEY | Matvei |
| Михаил | meekhahEEL | Mikhail |

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| **- Н -** |
| Нестор | NYEStor | Nestor |
| Никита | neeKEEtah | Nikita |
| Николай | neekoLAHY | Nikolay |

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| **- О, П -** |
| Олег | oLYEG | Oleg |
| Павел | PAHvyel | Pavel |
| Пётр | PYOTR | Pyotr/Peter |

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| **- Р -** |
| Роберт | RObyert | Robert |
| Родион | rodeeON | Rodion |
| Роман | roMAHN | Roman |
| Ростислав | rosteesLAHV | Rostislav |
| Руслан | roosLAHN | Ruslan |

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| **- С -** |
| Семён | syeMYON | Semyon |
| Сергей | syerGYEY | Sergei |
| Спартак | spahrTAHK | Spartak |
| Станислав | stahneesLAHV | Stanislav |
| Степан | styePAHN | Stepan |

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| **- Т -** |
| Тарас | tahRAHS | Taras |
| Тимофей | teemoFYEY | Timofei |
| Тимур | teeMOOR | Timur |
| Трофим | troFEEM | Trofim |

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| **- Э -** |
| Эдуард | edooAHRD | Eduard |
| Эрик | Ereek | Erik |

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| **- Ю, Я -** |
| Юлиан | yooleeAHN | Yulian |
| Юрий | YOOreey | Yury |
| Яков | YAHkov | Yakov |
| Ярослав | yahrosLAHV | Yaroslav |