

Word Order

Main idea: Russian word order is flexible, meaning comes from endings

Basic neutral order

Subject – Verb – Object

- Я читаю книгу. — I read a book.

Use this when unsure.

Questions

Word order usually stays the same.

Intonation does the job.

- Я читаю книгу? — Do I read a book?

Emphasis (what's important goes first)

- **Книгу** я читаю. — **The book** is what I'm reading.

Time & place

Often go at the beginning or end.

- **Сегодня** мы учимся. — **Today** we're studying.
- Мы учимся **дома**. — We study **at home**.

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