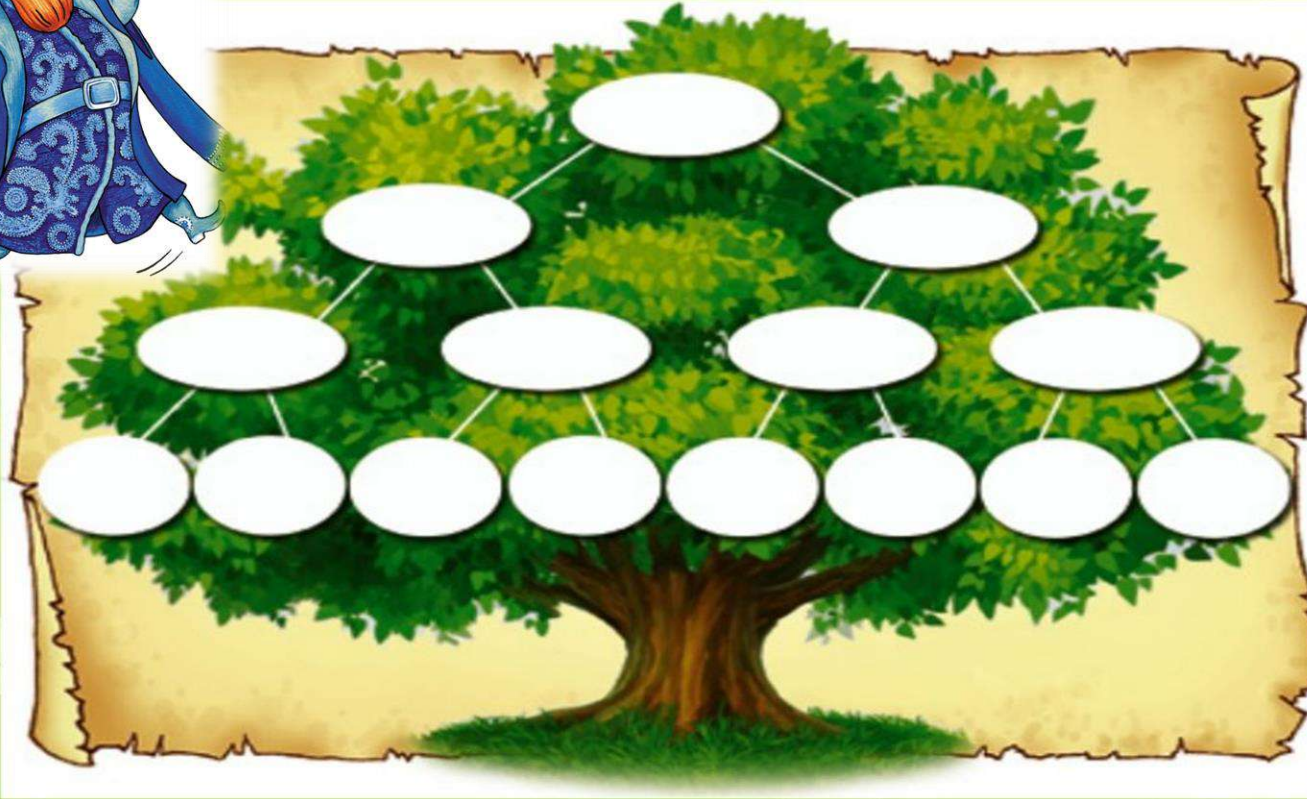
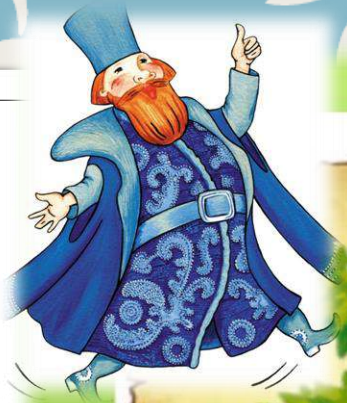


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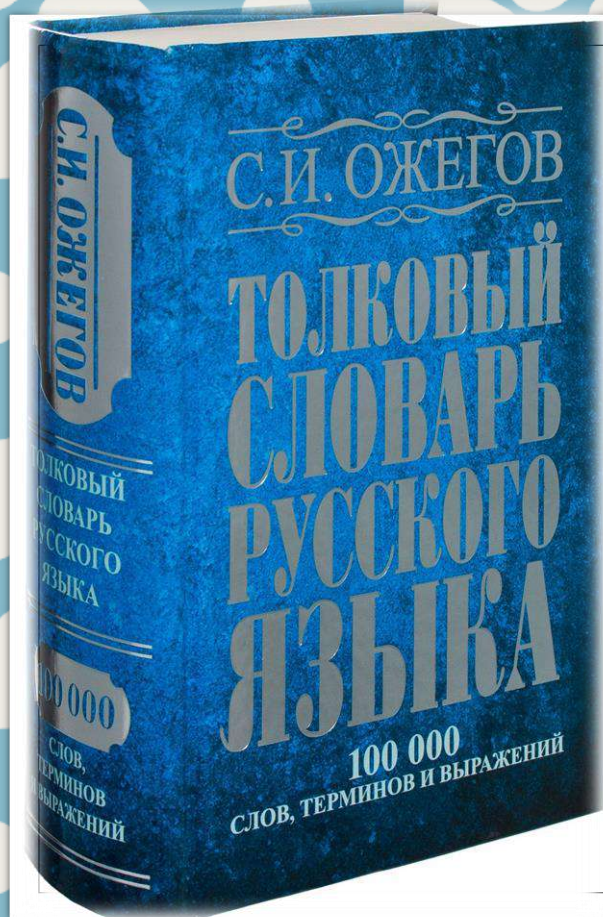
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THE PURPOSES OF MY WORK IS:

- to find out the most common ways of forming the surnames in Russia and to prove that the majority of Russian surnames have suffixes -ov/-ev, -in.
- to analyze the surnames of the students of my class as I think it is the key to the history of your ancestors.



THE MEANING OF THE WORD:

According to the Explanatory dictionary of the Russian language by S. I. Ozhegov the word 'surname' means '*a hereditary family name added to a personal name*'.

The appearance of surnames in Russia

In the XIV-XV centuries the Tsar by his decree ordered to record all people living in the Russian state, *"by the names of their fathers and with nicknames"*.



Often surnames were formed from the names of those estates to which people belonged. If they hold land in the Tver province, that the name of the boyar could be Tverskoy, if in Meshchera-Meshchersky,



The origin of surnames from the old nicknames

It also happened that boyars received surnames by their old nicknames. For example boyar Gregory, nicknamed the Cannon. It is not known why he received this nickname. Maybe it was a loud voice that sounded like a cannon shot, or maybe it had something to do with military equipment.





But whatever was behind it, his nickname passed into the family name, which a few generations later went to the great poet *Alexander Pushkin*, a descendant of boyar Gregory the Cannon.

Ribnikov

Kuznetsov



Popov

улица
РЫЖОВА | **30**

Khudyakov

улица
Худякова | **10/34**

Ryzhov



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**ANIMAL SURNAMES:
THE FEATURES OF
THE ANIMALS ARE IN
THE BASE**

Medvedev



Lebedev



In postwar times there were a lot of orphanages where children whose parents died or were listed as missing lived. As a lot of documents were burnt in fires or were lost in those times children got their last names for patriotic reasons. That's why nowadays you can meet such last name as *Pobedin, Slavyanov, Zhukov* .



Children also could have been named after the street on which the orphanage was located:
Novosushevsky, Lenintsev, Melnikov or the river, near the place.



Surnames

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non-standard



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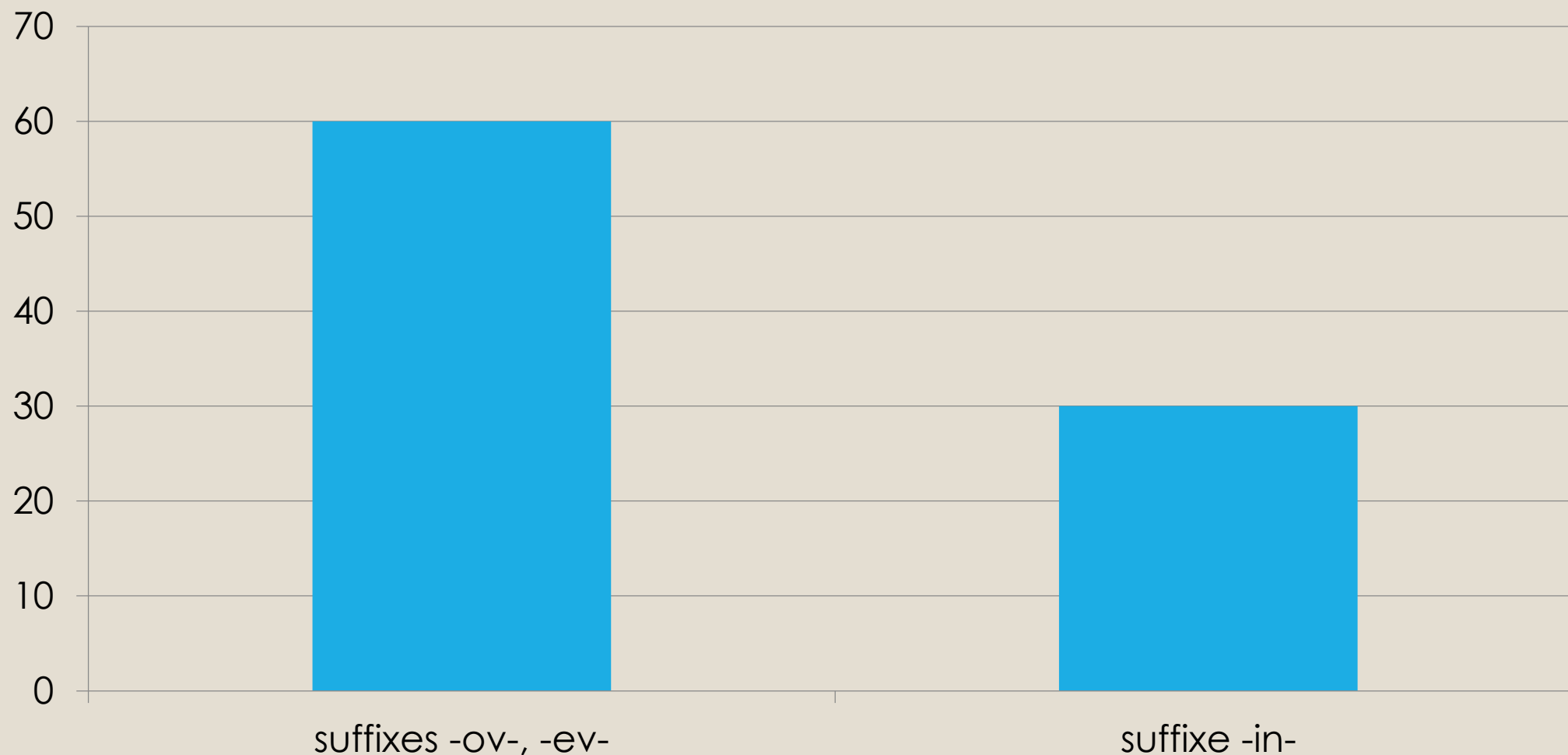


ending-ov/-ev



ending-in

Judging by the statistics, about 60 % of Russia's population have the names **with the suffixes -ov and -ev** and 30% of the population of Russia has surnames ending **with the suffixes -in**.



Non-standard surnames

- Consisting of three letters only: Zhuk, Dub, Lis, in the basics of which there is a common noun.
- A group with suffix – ets: Antonets, Mironets; surnames with suffix: -onok, -enok. For example: kostyushonok, Mikhailyonok.
- Truncated names were given as a rule, to side children. Betskoy (from Trubetskoy), Agin (from Elagin).
- The surnames ending -ich, -ovich (-evich) are typical for the Western regions that bordered the Belarusian and Polish territories: Evich, Zhenich
- These suffixes in the South Russian regions bordering Ukraine are different, but the idea is the same: Golovchenko, Potapenko, Bondarenko-descendants of persons called Golovko, Potap, Bondar.

**Formed from
professional
nicknames of
ancestors.**

**According to some
peculiar features of
character**

**Formed according
to external features
(appearance)**

ORIGIN OF SURNAMES

**Formed according
to mother's or
father's name**

**Surnames derived
from the names of
birds, animals**

**Formed according to
the location**

The origin of my last name

My last name is related to standard ones. It has ending –ova (Kartashova) Most likely, the surname of the Kartashov comes from the nickname Kartash, which is based on the adjective «картавый», person who pronounces some sounds indistinctly. However, there is another version, according to which this surname is formed from the Turkic word qardas, which is literally translated as a relative, a brother, and a friend.

Ending of the surname



–OV–

The origin of the last name

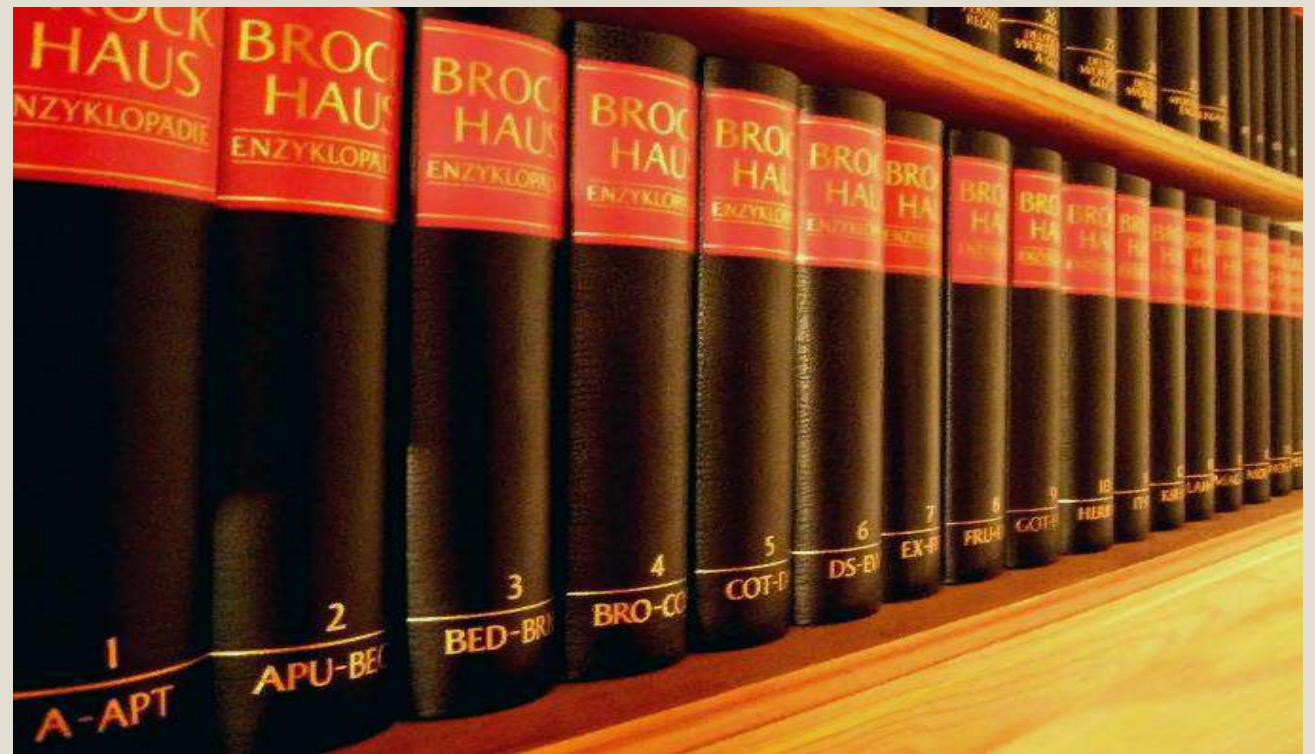
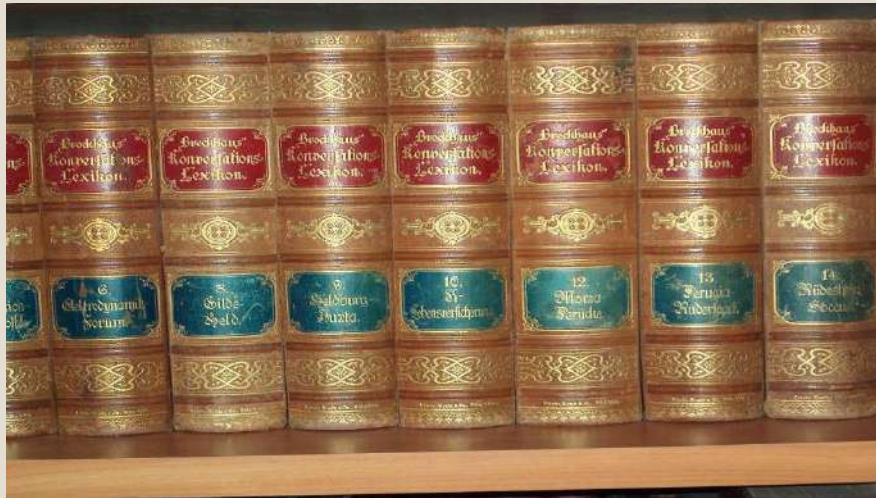


**Comes from
the nickname
Kartash**



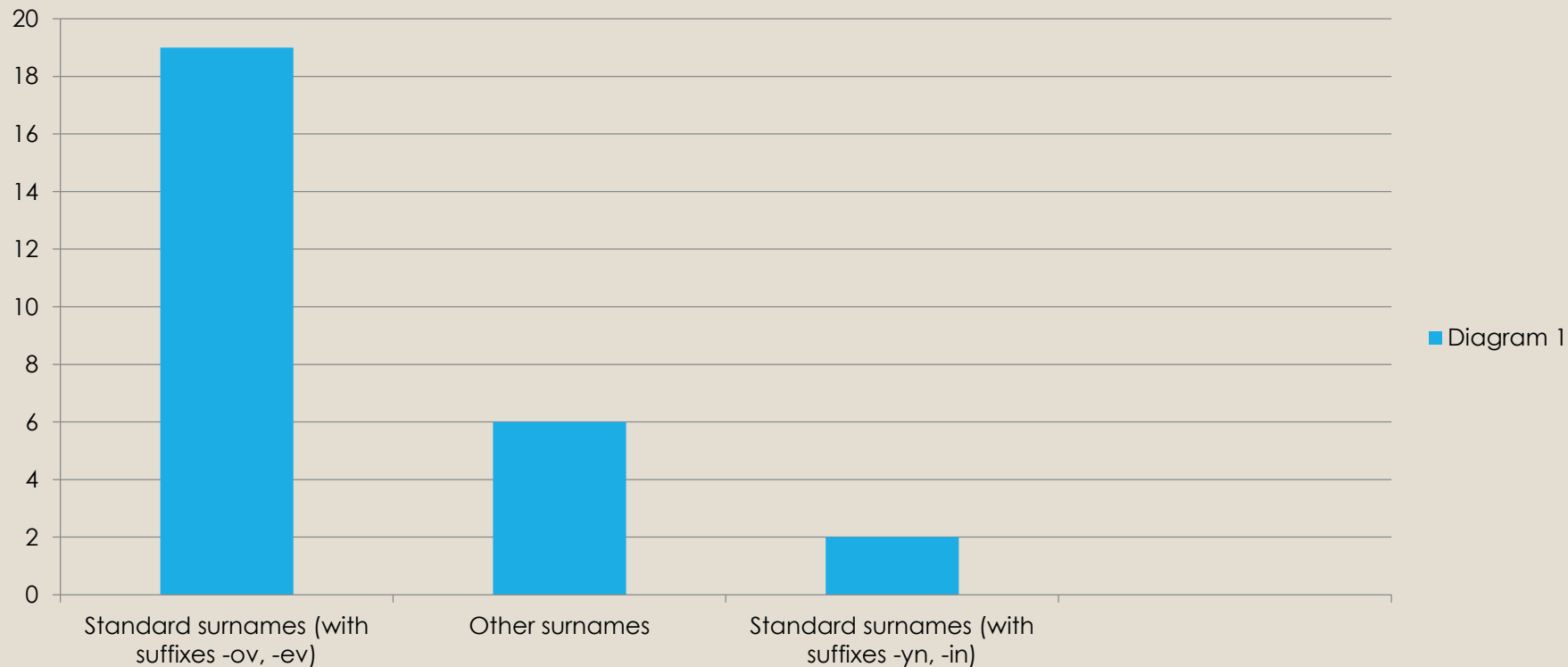
**From the
Turkic word
qardas**

As it is noted in the encyclopedic Dictionary of Brockhaus and Efron, the first name of Kartashov has come from a native of the Golden Horde Tatar Kartysh, who appeared in Russia at the end of the 16th century. He gave rise to the Russian noble family. I like the second version more.



I tried to distribute the names of my class on standard and non-standard, depending on the derivational suffix and see if it is true that the majority of people have standard surnames, ending in –ov/ev and -in/ yn (See. Diagram)

Diagram 1



Abrosimov	It is a standard surname. It ends in suffixe –ov-	This surname comes from male baptismal name «Amvrosiy», which in Greek means «divine»
Artyushin	It is a standard surname. It ends in suffixe –in-	This surname come from the male name Artemius, brought to Russia by Christianity from Ancient Greece, where it meant healthy and unharmed
Belov	It is a standard surname. It ends in suffixe –ov-	The nickname White, from which the surname Belov comes, could be given by the color of the eyes or hair
Burlakova	It is a standard surname. It ends in suffixe –ov-	The surnames formed from professional nickname Burlak.Burlak is a peasant who goes to work, especially on river boats. It was a very hard toil.
Galimova	It is a standard surname. It ends in suffixe –ov-	The Origin of the surname Galimov came from Muslim men named Galim
Gevorgyan	It is a non-standard surname. It ends in suffixe –yan-	Gevorgyan's surname was based on the name Gevorg in Armenian.
Girdimov	It is a standard surname. It ends in suffixe –ov-	Girdinov surname formed from the nickname Girdim which in Vyatka means "clumsy, lanky man."
Davidyuk	It is a non-standard surname. It ends in suffixe –uk-	The surname Davydyuk is formed from the Church name David
Elkhavenkova	It is a standard surname. It ends in	Of the name of the place: village Elkhovo

Zhdanov	It is a standard surname. It ends in suffixe –ov-	The surname Zhdanov comes from the Russian non-Church name Zhdan, which parents gave to a long-awaited, desired son
Karaushev	It is a standard surname. It ends in suffixe –ev-	The Surname Karaushev arose from Gorodnya (Tver area)
Kartashova	It is a standard surname. It ends in suffixe –ov-	The surname Kartashov comes from the nickname Kartash, which is based on the adjective "kartavy", person who pronounces some sounds indistinctly
Konyukhov	It is a standard surname. It ends in suffixe –ov-	The surname Konyukhov comes from the name of the profession: a groom was a person who took care of horses.
Korolyova	It is a standard surname. It ends in suffixe –ev-	The surname Korolev came from the nickname «king»
Lobanov	It is a standard surname. It ends in suffixe –ov-	The surname Lobanov is derived from the nickname Loban, which goes back to the common name "forehead". Loban in Russia was called not only big-headed, but also a powerful, strong man.
Machilsky	It is a non-standard surname. It ends on suffixe –sk-	The surname Machilsky is derived from the name of the village of Machil, located in the Tambov region.
Moldovanova	It is standard surname. It ends in suffixe –ov-	The surname is based on the nickname or name of a Moldavan, a citizen of Moldova.
Nikitchenko	It is a non-standard surname. It ends in suffixe –enko-	The surname Nikitchenko belongs to a widespread type of Ukrainian surnames and is derived from the baptismal name Nikita.

Okuneva	It is a standard surname. It ends in suffixe – ev-	The surname Okunev is formed from the non-baptismal name Okun. Such "fish" names were quite frequent in Russia.
Proshkina	It is a standard surname. It ends in suffixe – in-	The basics of the surname Proshkin was the Church name Prokhor. Proshkin surname is derived from the male name of Proshka, formed from the full name Prokhor, which in Greek means "singer, ringleader".
Riznichenko	It is a non-standard surname. It ends in suffixe –enko-	The surname comes from Reznichenko, formed from the nickname Reznik. According to one hypothesis, the ancestor of a person with this surname was wounded in battle by a cutting tool.
Safronova	It is a standard surname. It ends in suffixe – ov-	From various forms of the baptismal name Sophon (Sophonius), This name was very popular in the old days.
Sukhanov	It is a standard surname. It ends in suffixe – ov-	The surname is derived from the name Suhan. Sukhan-a widespread name in Ancient Russia, which means "skinny, dry»
Tuchina	It is a standard surname. It ends in suffixe – in-	The fat persons were named as Tucha, Tuchko, Tusha
Chalyk	It is a non-standard surname. It ends in suffixe –yk-	The surname Chalyk goes back to the Turkic men's name Chalyk, translated into Russian language as "quick".
Shakhvatova	It is a standard surname. It ends in suffixe – ov-	The surname Shahvatov originates from the word "shahvat", which in Arabic means "sensuality, pleasure".
Shishlova	It is a standard surname. It ends in suffixe – ov-	The surname Shishlov goes back to the Tatar verb "Shishlyat" - "delve, gad". The nickname Shishla could get a slow person. The surname Shishlov indicates the character of the ancestor.

Conclusion

- We have found out the most common ways of forming the surnames in Russia, analyzing the surnames of the students of my class.
- The study of names is proved to be valuable. It allows you to understand the historical events of the last centuries better
- To define the surname according to only its root is not right.
- I and my classmates learned about their surnames, the ancestors who gave them their surnames, the places where they lived, what they did, and what families they grew up in.

Thank you for your attention