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About James Fleming

James started teaching in Russia in 2001, after graduating from Auckland University with a degree in Russian and linguistics. He also holds a Masters of Professional Studies in Language Teaching. His research interests include language testing, vocabulary acquisition and learner motivation. Since 2002, he has taught in a number of Auckland language schools and also privately. Having studied a number of languages himself, he understands the difficult task faced by students learning English, and can also empathize with those studying abroad suffering from homesickness. When pressed for his personal teaching philosophy, he quotes a proverb: “You can lead a horse to water—but you can’t make it drink.” In other words, he strives to empower students with the tools they require to attain their dreams.