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The purpose of our work is research of using Latin vocabulary in modern conversational Russian. We deleted scientific, political, juristical terminology purposefully where vocabulary of Latin origin is a basic. We tried to trace use intensity of words Latin origin and an ancient Greek origin by contemporary in everyday life. We choose linguistic context which is linked with one life situation, if concretize it is linked with a choice of car and a choice of a tourist trip. Irregularity of the object is defined in the presentation of the work that we have provisionally identified as an essay.

We analyzed 1700 words in reference to the above context during our work and found 240 words of Latin origin and ancient Greek origin, it is 14 percents. In this study we investigated the etymology of each of the selected words and analyzed the frequency of their use. Most often to describe the situation we had to use such words as “tour” – 17 times, “firm” – 13 times. 35 words were met from two to six times. 82 words were used one time, such as school, chemistry, relevant, holidays, exam, republic, result, nation, official, freeway, highway, district January, a service, region, volcano, culture, ruins, popular, practical, comfortable, line, oil, civilization, passive, formality, tradition, minimum, province, antique, silk, doctor, vet, bath, active, scuba gear, hotel, rent, statement, universal, real, comment, contact, forum, compensation, director, place, person, information, novel, passenger, course, champion, motor, engineer, the plot, route, triumph, elegant, prestigious, talent, cylinder, competitor, unit, neat, commerce, priority, customer, recommendation, regulate, recommendation, mode, geometry, turbine, minute, elastic, mass, ton, basis, student, subject. The list of selected words of Latin and Greek origin, indicating the frequency of use is at the end.