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in a Concrete Model**
Cognitive Linguistics and
the Morphology-Phonology Interface

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Preface

This book was begun during my 2005/06 sabbatical at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. The manuscript was completed in the following academic year in Tromsø, submitted for publication in April 2007 and finally revised in September 2007.

In August 2005 I remember discussing my ideas for an article on stem alternations in Russian verbs with my host in Chapel Hill, Professor Laura A. Janda. Professor Janda suggested I write a book on the topic. I think I objected “but I already have written a book on Russian verb stem alternations!”. However, I soon realized that the new book would be very different and decided to embark on the project. What you have in your hands are the fruits of my labor. The book is indeed very different from my previous monograph (Nesset 1998a) in scope, theory and analysis. “All good things are three”, as the saying goes, but I can assure you that this is my second and last book on stem alternations in Russian verbs.

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