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## EWR #1 Talking about character

R - Ринат

A - Аня

Hello everyone.

R: Today we'd like to talk about character.

A: All people are different. Some of us are easy to get along with, whereas (в то время как) the others are not.

R: As a rule, our character is dependent on (зависит от) our parents.

A: Yes, normally we are similar to (похожи на) them.

R: However (однако), we can also get some other features of our personality (особенности нашей личности) while growing up (пока взрослеем).

R: Let's have a look at must know vocabulary, that will help you to describe different kinds of people (разные типы людей).

A: So, how to ask about character?

R: There are two main ways. You can say:

What kind of person are you?

What kind of person is he?

and so on.

**What kind of ....- какой**

Or you can say:

What is someone like?

What is she like, for example?

Now let's talk about the basic vocabulary.

**What kind of person is your father? - Какой человек твой отец?**

A: My father is **kind** and **honest**. What I like the most is that he is always so **attentive** to me and my younger sister. - Мой папа добрый и честный. Больше всего мне нравится, что он всегда так внимателен ко мне и моей младшей сестре.

**R: What is Bob like? Tell me more about him.** - Что за человек Боб? Расскажи мне больше о нем.

He is a good guy, but a little bit **stubborn** sometimes. - Он хороший парень, но иногда немного упрямый.

**R: What kind of woman is Mrs. Parker?** - Что за человек миссис Паркер?

A: She is a very **sensitive** person. She is so trustful, so **bad** people can hurt her easily. - Она очень чувствительный человек. Очень доверчивая, плохие люди могут легко ее ранить.

**R: What can you say about John? What is he like?** - Что ты можешь сказать о Джоне? Какой у него характер?

A: So, I think he is **smart** and **reliable**. But I don't like his brother Tommy that much. I think he is **crafty** and **sly**. - Я думаю, он умный и надежный. Но мне не очень нравится его брат Томми. Я думаю, что он лукавый и хитрый.

He is a bad person - Он плохой человек.

He is a bad guy - Он плохой парень.

R: Other examples.

Don't be **silly**. I want to help you. - Не глупи. Я хочу тебе помочь.

My parents were always pretty **strict** to me. They never **spoiled** me and I think it made me **better**. - Мои родители были всегда довольно строги ко мне. Они никогда меня не баловали, и я думаю, что это сделало меня лучше.

A: Jenny is so **shy**. Don't be **too hard on** her. - Дженни очень стеснительная. Не будь с ней слишком строг.

I don't like **greedy** and **cruel** people. - Не люблю жадных и жестоких людей.

**R: What is Jack like?** - Какой характер у Джэка?

A: He is a **modest** and **calm** guy. I like him. - Он скромный и спокойный парень. Мне он нравится.

So guys, these are some general words and phrases that you can use to describe different kinds of people.

Hope you enjoyed the lesson. Don't forget to like the video and see you soon.

Bye bye.

| Слово    | Перевод            |
|----------|--------------------|
| Kind     | Добрый, любезный   |
| honest   | честный            |
| fair     | справедливый       |
| Modest   | Скромный           |
| Moody    | Человек настроения |
| Stubborn | Упрямый            |
| Selfish  | Эгоистичный        |
| Greedy   | Жадный             |
| Strict   | Строгий            |

|               |                         |
|---------------|-------------------------|
| Bad-tempered  | Злой                    |
| Good-tempered | добродушный             |
| Sensitive     | Чувствительный          |
| sensible      | Сообразительный         |
| smart         | умный                   |
| crafty        | Лукавый                 |
| dull          | Унылый, скучный         |
| Trustworthy   | Заслуживающий доверие   |
| reliable      | Надежный                |
| Shy           | Стеснительный, пугливый |
| Silly         | Глупый                  |

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|-------------|---------------------|
| Cheerful    | Веселый, энергичный |
| Sympathetic | Чувствительный      |
| Clumsy      | Неуклюжий           |
| Loyal       | Лояльный            |
| Gentle      | Нежный, добрый      |
| Cruel       | Жестокий            |
| Good        | Хороший             |
| Bad         | Плохой              |

## B1 Dialog #3 Talking about appearances.

Hi there.

Today we are going to talk about appearances. To make the lesson more **powerful** (эффективный, полезный), we recommend you downloading the PDF, which you can find below this Video. So listen to the dialog and read along. So you can understand better what we are saying and will remember new vocabulary faster.

Hope this Video will help to improve your vocabulary and to describe appearances better.

(1) What **springs to mind** (приходит на ум) when you hear the word 'appearances'?

*Different people spring to my mind and I start thinking about what they look like.*

By the way **what's the difference** (какая разница) between "What does he look like?" and "How does he look?" for example?

*What does someone look like (про внешний вид) ---> a young man with black hair.  
How does someone look like (про эмоциональное состояние) ---> he looks tired, sick, happy, funny.*

*You can use the following adjectives to describe appearance:*

*tall высокий - short низкий, короткий*

*handsome (красивый)/attractive (привлекательная) - ugly (страшный, уродливый)*

*tidy (опрятный) - untidy (неопрятный)*

*thin (худой) - thick, fat (полный, жирный)*

*strong (good built) (сильный (хорошо сложенный) - weak (слабый)*

*big (большой) - little (маленький)*

(2) What things do you first notice (замечать) about someone's appearance? *It's definitely (определенно) clothes and some bright features (яркие особенности). For example, how bright makeup (макияж) is if it's a girl. If it is a man, how tall he is or something else (что-либо еще)*

(3) How do you think you look today?

*I think that I look gorgeous ( великолепно) today!*

(4) When is your appearance most important?

*It depends on an occasion. I think that people should try to look good anytime, but of course it's not always possible.*

(5) What do you think when you look at yourself in the mirror?

*It's important to like yourself I think. So I always try to stay positive looking in the mirror, even (даже) when I look sick or tired.*

(6) Do you think the expression 'Appearances are deceptive (внешности обманчивы)' is true? Why?

*Yes I do. Appearance can be very deceptive indeed. A man can look kind and honest, but be a bad man and liar. Never believe appearance. It can be deceptive.*

(7) Do you ever say someone looks good but really they don't?

*I always try to tell the truth, but sometimes it's not easy at all (совсем не просто). So yes, I do.*

(8) Has your mother ever complained (жаловалась) about your appearance?

*No she has not. She always told me that I was a handsome boy.*

(9) How are people's appearances today different from 100 years ago?

*Today's people are not very different than 100 years ago. But if we take 7 billions years ago for example people were absolutely different of course.*

(1) What could you do to improve your appearance?

*I think that you need to be more attentive to yourself (более внимателен к самому себе). For example, you can read some articles about style or just ask your friends to help you in improving your style .*

(2) What could I do to improve my appearance?

*I don't think you need to improve anything.*

(3) Has your appearance ever made you feel bad all day?

*Yes, it has. Especially when I have a meeting and wearing a dirty T-short for example. It makes me feel bad all day*

(4) Is it rude (это грубо?) to tell someone that they need to improve their appearance?

*It depends on who you are talking to. If you say it to your friend, it's OK of course.*

(5) How often do you check your appearance in the mirror?

*Every morning when leaving home (уходя из дома).*

(6) How often do you talk about other people's appearances?

*Not often. That's a not so appropriate subject people usually talk about.*

*Maybe only with friends.*

(7) Are people obsessed (одержимы) with appearance today?

*I think yes. Modern trends make us follow it and sometimes people go too far with it (заходить слишком далеко).*

*I don't think we need to pay too much attention to our appearance. There are many other things, which are much more important.*

(8) Is what's on the inside more important than what's on the outside?

*That's what I'm saying (об этом я и говорю). People can look absolutely perfect, but have nothing inside. I don't like such people. Especially when they are too arrogant (высокомерный).*

(9) Is appearance more important in politics or show business?

*In politics of course. All politicians have to always look intelligent and tidy.*



| <b>Рост (Tall)</b>   |                        |
|----------------------|------------------------|
| высокий              | tall, high             |
| низкий               | short                  |
| <b>Вес (Weight)</b>  |                        |
| худой                | thin                   |
| толстый              | thick, fat             |
| <b>Фигура (Form)</b> |                        |
| Он накаченный        | He is good built       |
| Он слабый            | He is weak             |
| Он худощавый         | He is slight of figure |
| Он крепкий           | He is tough            |

|                                    |                          |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Она миниатюрная                    | She is shortie           |
| У нее спортивная фигура            | She has a sportive shape |
| У нее хорошая фигура               | She has a good shape     |
| <b>В общем о внешнем виде</b>      |                          |
| привлекательный (только о парне)   | handsome                 |
| привлекательная (только о девушке) | attractive               |
| красивый                           | nice, good-looking       |
| страшный, уродливый                | ugly                     |
| опрятный                           | tidy, neat               |
| неряшливый                         | untidy                   |
| большой                            | big                      |

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| маленький | little |
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## B1 Dialog #6 Talking about crime

Hi there.

Today we are going to talk about crime. If you want to understand us better, you can download PDF transcripts in the description. Please also follow our Instagram. We are posting a lot of useful things there as well.

Basic vocabulary:

**a crime** - преступление, преступность.

**a murder** - убийство

**a murderer** - убийца

**a victim** - жертва

Больше слов с переводом в конце документа.

So Anya

- (1) Have you ever been a victim of crime? - Ты когда-нибудь была потерпевшей в преступлении?  
*No I haven't. Hope I will never be **a victim** (жертва) of crime.*
- (2) Are you afraid of becoming a victim of crime? - Ты боишься стать жертвой преступления?  
*Sometimes. You never know what might happen.*
- (3) Is crime a problem where you live? - Там, где ты живешь, преступность является проблемой?  
*Moscow is a big city. Criminality here is higher of course, but I can't say that it's a problem. We **never faced it** (никогда с этим не сталкивались). And I hope that we won't face it ever.*
- (4) Does the government talk a lot about combating crime? - В правительстве много говорят о борьбе с преступностью?  
*There is always news about it, but I don't usually watch this.*

- (5) Do you worry about Internet crime?

*No I don't. It might be a problem for children. So parents should **look after** (присматривать) them and control what they do online.*

- (6) Is anyone capable of turning to crime? - Каждый ли способен совершить преступление?

*People are different. I think that most of us are good, but there are many bad people that are capable of turning to crime.*

- (7) Who are the world's biggest war criminals? - Кто самые большие военные преступники в мире?

*Hitler of course. He brought a lot of **grief** (горе) to people all over the world. And to our country the most.*

- (8) Have you ever thought of fighting crime by becoming a police officer? - Вы когда-нибудь думали о том, чтобы стать полицейским и бороться с преступностью?

*This is a hard job and not everybody can do this. To be honest, I've never thought of becoming a police officer.*

- (9) Do you think the punishment always fits the crime? - Наказание всегда соответствует преступлению?

*No I don't. There are a lot of people that are innocent and that **were prisoned by mistake** (сели в тюрьму по ошибке). This is a big problem for each country.*

- (10) Do you have any crime prevention tips? - У вас есть какие-нибудь советы, как предотвратить преступление?

*The best tips are to run and to scream.*

- (1) Have you ever committed a petty crime? - Вы когда-нибудь совершали мелкое преступление?

*I don't know. It depends on what you call a crime. When I was a teenager, I used to go by train without payment and ran from **checking clerks** (проверяющие контролеры).*

- (2) Have you ever witnessed a serious crime? - Вы когда-нибудь были свидетелями серьезного преступления?

*No I haven't. Hope it's not going to happen to me ever.*

- (3) How can governments reduce crime? - Как правительства могут снизить преступность?

*It's a hard question. From my point of view the government should do everything to make our lives better. When people live well, I don't think they need **to commit crimes** (совершать преступления). That's my opinion, but I might be wrong of course.*

- (4) Is violent crime a big problem in your country? - Являются ли насильственные преступления большой проблемой в вашей стране?

*I think yes. I haven't checked the statistics, but I think that there are a lot of violent crimes in Russia.*

- (5) Is juvenile crime on the increase in your country? - Растет ли в вашей стране преступность среди несовершеннолетних?

*I don't think so. I need **to google it** (загуглить это).*

- (6) Is organized crime a big problem in your country? - Организованная преступность - большая проблема в вашей стране?

*We used to have a lot of organized crime in the 90s. Now it's not a common thing.*

- (7) What is hate crime? - Что такое преступление на почве ненависти?

*When somebody doesn't like another person and kills him.*

- (8) When can you say, "It's a crime to do nothing"? - Когда можно сказать: «бездействие - преступление»?

*When somebody needs help and you are just **passing by** (проходишь мимо). It's a crime to do nothing. But this question is not easy.*

- (9) Have you ever reported a crime? - Вы когда-нибудь сообщали о преступлении?

*No I haven't. I don't think that it's a pleasant thing to report about.*

### Преступления на английском языке (Crime).

скачать аудиофайл с произношением

|               |   |
|---------------|---|
| vandalism     | умышленная порча имущества                |
| burglary      | кража со взломом                          |
| assault       | нападение, угроза физическим насилием     |
| gang violence | групповое насилие                         |
| drunk driving | вождение автомобиля в нетрезвом состоянии |
| illegal drugs | употребление запрещенных наркотиков       |
| arson         | поджог                                    |

|                |                           |
|----------------|---------------------------|
| shoplifting    | кража в магазине          |
| identity theft | хищение личной информации |
| victim         | жертва                    |
| mugging        | ограбление с насилием     |
| murder         | убийство                  |
| gun            | пистолет                  |
| commit a crime | совершить преступление    |
| steal          | украсть, своровать        |

**Общественная безопасность (Public Safety).**

|                               |   |
|-------------------------------|---|
| Walk with a friend.           | Не гуляйте в одиночку.                                      |
| Stay on well-lit streets.     | Оставайтесь на ярко освещенных улицах.                      |
| Conceal your PIN number.      | Не показывайте другим свой пин-код (например, в банкомате). |
| Protect your purse or wallet. | Берегите сумочку или бумажник.                              |
| Lock your doors.              | Запирайте двери.  |



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| Don't open your door to strangers. | Не открывайте двери незнакомцам.         |
| Don't drink and drive.             | Не употребляйте спиртное за рулем.       |
| Be aware of your surroundings.     | Смотрите по сторонам и будьте бдительны. |
| Report suspicious packages.        | Сообщайте о подозрительных пакетах.      |
| Report crime to the police.        | Сообщайте в полицию о преступлениях.     |