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## B1 Dialog #100 Talking about arguing

Hi everyone,

Today we are going to talk about arguing in English. As always you can read the text in the PDF which you can find in the description. Follow our podcasts on iTunes and Yandex Music. For more new dialogs subscribe to our channel.

Here we go!

**(1) What springs to mind when you hear the word 'argue'? - Что приходит вам на ум, когда вы слышите слово "спорить"?**

"To argue" means to give reasons for or against something. When I hear this word I think about my friend, who likes arguing a lot.

**(2) How good are you at arguing? - Насколько хорошо вы умеете спорить?**

It depends on the topic we argue about. Sometimes I am good, sometimes I prefer to keep quiet and not to start arguing.

**(3) Are there any good things about arguing? - Есть ли что-то хорошее в спорах?**

Of course. Argument teaches us how to evaluate different points and judge your opponents' position appropriately. Argument helps us learn to clarify our thoughts and use them correctly. Not everyone can do that.

**(4) Who is the worst person to argue with? Why? - С кем хуже всего спорить? Почему?**

The worst people to argue are people who argue with force and no logic. Those that are proven wrong, and can't accept that they are wrong.



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(5) **Who is the most argumentative person you know? - Кто, из тех кого знаете, самый большой любитель поспорить?**

One of my friends likes arguing a lot. It's so hard to talk to her sometimes.

(6) **What do people usually argue about? - О чем обычно спорят люди?**

There are a lot of different topics people can argue about. It mostly depends on the situation. Politics is the hottest topic I think, but not everyone likes talking about it.

(7) **Is it wrong to argue with your elders? - Разве плохо спорить со старшими?**

In most cases it's not good. It's better not to start arguing with your elders. Even if you know you are right.

(8) **How often do you feel frustrated in an argument? - Как часто вы испытываете разочарование во время спора?**

Not often. Normally I don't argue with people. I don't like it.

(9) **What was the last argument you had? - Каким был ваш последний спор?**

I can't remember. I think it was pretty long ago.

(10) **Have you ever lost a friend because of an argument? - Вы когда-нибудь теряли друга из-за ссоры?**

Once I lost a good fellow, because of some stupid situation we argued about. I can't say it was my friend, but anyway.

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(1) **What do you like and dislike about arguing? - Что вам нравится и не нравится в спорах?**

Arguing can make conflicts. Even with closest people. That's why I don't like it. As for some professional topics at my work I like to argue about it sometimes. So my colleagues and I can find a better solution.

(2) **What's the best way to win an argument? - Какой лучший способ выиграть спор?**



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The best way to win an argument is to prove your reasons and ideas. You need to use logic and facts as evidence for your position. And stay calm. Never let emotions control you.

(3) **Is it better to avoid arguments? - Лучше ли избегать споров?**

I can't say exactly, because it pretty much depends on the situation. Sometimes it's better to avoid arguments.

(4) **What kind of arguments do you dislike? - Какие аргументы вам не нравятся?**

I hate talking and arguing about politics. Religion is also a taboo for me. I don't like such kinds of topics.

(5) **What do you think of heated arguments? - Что вы думаете о жарких спорах?**

Truth is born of arguments. Heated arguments are good when they bring results.

(6) **What do you think of anyone you argue with? - Что вы думаете о тех, с кем спорите?**

We all see the world differently. I always try to respect my opponents' position, their thoughts and opinions.

(7) **How do you end an argument quickly? - Как быстро закончить спор?**

Usually I say "You may be right." This works because it shows my willingness to compromise.

"I understand." is one more powerful phrase.

(8) **What topics would you never argue about? - На какие темы вы бы никогда не стали спорить?**

As I said, I don't like arguing about politics. Especially now.

(9) **What is the best way to make up after an argument? - Как лучше всего помириться после ссоры?**

I try to reconnect with my friend and apologize if needed. It's important to talk and not to keep away from each other.

(10) **Who do you not like to see arguing? Why? - Кто вам не нравится, когда спорят? Почему?**



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I don't like when my friends or colleagues make conflicts because of arguing. It's always important to keep to yourself and not to lose control.