

## B1 Dialogue #15 Talking about accidents

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Today we are going to talk about accidents. We are going to ask each other a few questions and answer them. We hope you will learn some new vocabulary.

**(1) What's the biggest accident you've ever had? - Какое самое большое происшествие было в вашей жизни?**

When I was a kid, I had a fire that damaged our flat a lot. There was nobody at home and nobody was injured. So it was the biggest accident in my life.

**(2) Are you accident prone? - Вы часто попадаете в несчастные случаи.**

No I am not. And I hope I'll never become an accident prone.

**(3) Have you ever been in a car accident? - Вы когда-нибудь попадали в автомобильную аварию?**

Yes I have, but it was a small one. Nothing serious.

**(4) Have you ever seen a very bad accident? - Вы когда-нибудь видели очень большое происшествие/аварию?**

I've seen a lot of car accidents. Some of them were really terrible. People should drive very safely.

**(5) Have you ever caused an accident? - Вы когда-нибудь были причиной происшествия?**

I can't remember anything like this. I think I have never caused an accident.

**(6) Do you know what to do or how to treat people in an accident? - Вы знаете, что делать и как лечить людей, попавших в происшествие?**

It depends on an accident. But in general, I can provide someone with first aid, do mouth to mouth, heart massage and so on.

(7) **Have you ever had any accident prevention training? - Проходили ли вы обучение по предотвращению несчастных случаев?**

At school there were some subjects about this of course, but I need to renew my knowledge about it.

(8) **Are there many big rail accidents in your country? - Много ли в вашей стране крупных железнодорожных аварий?**

Not many. Railways and trains are very reliable and safe.

(9) **Do you worry about having accidents? - Вы беспокоитесь о несчастных случаях?**

Sometimes I do. I think that it can happen to everybody. That's life.

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(1) **Have you ever had any work-related accidents? - Были ли у вас несчастные случаи на работе?**

Once when I was working, all of a sudden the fire alarm system started working! We went out of the office and were waiting in the street. It turned out it worked by mistake. It was a false alarm.

(2) **Have you ever received compensation for an accident? - Вы когда-нибудь получали компенсацию за несчастный случай?**

No I haven't.

(3) **Have you ever visited the accidents and emergencies department of a hospital? - Посещали ли вы когда-нибудь отделение неотложной помощи больницы?**

No I haven't and I hope I will never visit it.

(4) **What do you think of the expression "he / she was an accident", meaning his / her parents didn't plan on having him / her? - Что вы думаете о выражении «он / она случайность», означая, что его / ее родители не планировали его / ее?**

I think it's very rude and not polite.

(5) **Have you ever made an insurance claim for an accident? - Вы когда-нибудь оформляли страхование от несчастного случая?**

No I haven't but you did.

(6) **Do you think there'll be another big nuclear accident? - Как вы думаете, будет ли еще одна крупная ядерная авария?**

I'm not very good at this subject. I hope we have a reliable security system to prevent another nuclear accident.

(7) **What do you remember about the Space Shuttle accidents? - Что вы помните об авариях с космическим шаттлом?**

Speaking of american Space Missions, there was an accident at the Challenger Shuttle and explosion in 1986. Seven space men who were on board died.

(8) **Have you ever run into an old friend by accident? - Вы когда-нибудь случайно встречали старого друга?**

No I haven't. And you?

(9) **What do you think "accidentally on purpose" means? - Как вы думаете, что означает «случайно нарочно»?**

It means when somebody does something on purpose and wants to make it look like an accident.

(10) **What was the last tragic accident you read about? - О каком последнем трагическом происшествии вы читали?**

I read about an earthquake and Tsunami in Fukushima in 2011. It was quite a big accident in the past ten years.