

## B1 Dialogue #16 Talking about beauty

Hi everyone,

welcome to the new dialogue. Today we are going to talk about beauty. We are going to ask each other a few questions and answer them. You can turn on the subtitles if you need it. Also read the text in PDF, which you can find in the description.

**(1) What is beauty? - Что такое красота?**

Beauty is something that makes our world wonderful. The beauty of nature. The beauty of music and arts. The beauty of people and so on.

**(2) Who decides who or what is beautiful? - Кто решает кто или что красиво?**

Each person decides it for himself. What is beautiful for some people, can be not beautiful for others.

**(3) How often do you think about beauty? - Как часто вы думаете о красоте?**

Pretty often. Beauty is important for almost everything.

**(4) Do you think you have the same concept of beauty as your friends? - Вы думаете, что у вас такое же представление о красоте, как у ваших друзей?**

As I said, beauty is a relative thing for everyone. So I am sure I have different concepts of beauty with my friends.

**(5) What are the most important features when determining someone's beauty? - Какие особенности наиболее важны при определении чьей-либо красоты?**

Speaking of women, I think that most men like slim girls with long hair, big eyes and good shape. But the features can be different for everyone of course. Everyone to his own taste.

(6) **How would the world be different if we never considered beauty? - Каким был бы мир, если бы мы никогда не думали о красоте?**

I think people can't live without considering beauty around them. It suppose the world be ugly I suppose.

(7) **Is beauty in design important in your culture? - Важна ли красота в дизайне для вашей культуры?**

Yes, it's pretty much important now and trendy. People like beautiful things in design: beautiful houses, furniture, clothes and so on.

(8) **Do you think we are conditioned by advertising to think what is beautiful and what is not? - Вы думаете, что реклама заставляет нас думать, что красиво, а что нет?**

I think we are, but it doesn't mean that everything that is beautiful in advertising is good.

(9) **What do you think of beauty contests? - Что вы думаете о конкурсах красоты?**

I don't like them. I think people pay too much attention to someone's beauty nowadays.

(10) **What does "beauty is in the eye of the beholder" mean? Do you agree? - Что означает «красота в глазах смотрящего»? Вы согласны?**

A saying is "Beauty is in the eye of the beholder," means beauty doesn't exist on its own but is created by observers. I agree with it. What is beautiful for one man, can be ugly for others.

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(1) **Do you think the idea of beauty is changing? How? - Как вы думаете, меняется ли представление о красоте? Как?**

I don't think that it's changing too much. Fashion is changing, but the idea of beauty is not.

(2) **Do you think different races have different perceptions of what beauty is? - Как вы думаете, разные расы по-разному воспринимают красоту?**

Absolutely. Not only races, different people have different perceptions of what beauty is.

**(3) Is beauty important? - Красота важна?**

It depends on circumstances. If it is a beauty contest for example, it's important of course.

**(4) Is there beauty in everything we see and do? - Есть ли красота во всем, что мы видим и делаем?**

To some extent yes there is. World and life are wonderful. There is beauty in everything.

**(5) Do you think about your beauty? - Вы думаете о своей красоте?**

Yes of course. I am a girl!

**(6) Do you think the beauty industry is important? - Как вы думаете, индустрия красоты важна?**

People like it. I can't say that this is the most important industry, but anyway it's important.

**(7) Do beautiful people have better lives? - У красивых людей жизнь лучше?**

That's a hard question. To be honest, I don't think so.

**(9) What beauty can you see around you now? - Какую красоту вы видите вокруг себя сейчас?**

That's my home. Everything is beautiful here.

**(10) Do you see beauty in the English language? - Вы видите красоту в английском языке?**

It sounds nice, I like this language.

Anyway, language is just a tool. What we do with it depends on us.



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