

B1 Dialogue #18 Talking about animals.

Hi everyone,

Today we are going to talk about animals. As always you can read the text in PDF. All the links in the description. Also you can use the subtitles, if you need it.

(1) **Do you like animals? - Вам нравятся животные.**

Yes I do. Who doesn't like animals?

(2) **What is your favorite animal? - Какое ваше любимое животное?**

As for pets, I like dogs the most. Speaking of *wild animals* (дикие животные), lions are my favorite.

(3) **What animals are there in your country? - Какие животные есть в вашей стране?**

There are a lot of different animals in Russia. The most common wild animals are bears, deers and wolves. The most beautiful russian animal is Amur Tiger. There are many different kinds of birds as well.

(4) **What animals have disappeared from your country? - Какие животные исчезли из вашей страны?**

I don't know what animals have disappeared, but the endangered ones are Syberian Tiger, Snow Leopard, polar bears and beluga whales. It's very sad.

(5) **Are there any dangerous animals in your country? - Есть ли в вашей стране опасные животные?**

Russia is a big country. There are a lot of forests and of course many dangerous animals.

(6) **What is the cutest animal in the world? - Какое самое милое животное в мире?**

Cats. Especially kitties.

(7) **Do you think animals were put on this planet so we could eat them? -**

Как вы думаете, животных поместили на эту планету, чтобы мы могли их есть?

Absolutely not. I don't think so.

(8) **Do you think animals would rather not be kept as pets? - Как вы думаете, животные не хотели бы, чтобы их держали в качестве домашних животных?**

Some homeless animals should have homes. There is nothing bad, that people keep them as pets and take care of them.

(9) **Is it OK to use animals in sport? - Можно ли использовать животных в спорте?**

If they live in love and care, I think it is OK. If they are just being used for making money, it's not acceptable of course.

(10) **What animal would you like to come back to Earth after you die? - Каким животным вы бы хотели вернуться на Землю после смерти?**

It's a sad question. I would like to come back to Earth as a bird. It's amazing to fly.

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(1) **What natural animal ability or talent would you like to have? - Какими природными способностями или талантами животного вы хотели бы обладать?**

I would like to see as good as an eagle.

(2) **What is the most useful animal in the world? - Какое самое полезное животное в мире?**

It's a difficult question. All animals are important and useful for something. That's nature.

(3) **What animal best represents your character? - Какое животное лучше всего отражает ваш характер?**

I think that all girls have something in common with cats.

(4) **Do you think it is necessary to experiment on animals to test cosmetics and drugs? -**

Как вы думаете, нужно ли экспериментировать на животных для проверки косметики и лекарств?

No, I don't think so.

- How would you test new drugs then?
- On people.

(5) **What animals have the best life? - Какие животные живут лучше всего?**

I think that my cat has the best life.

(6) **Should animals be kept in zoos? -**

Следует ли держать животных в зоопарках?

I don't think so, but it depends on the zoo of course. If animals live well, so why not?

(7) **What are the biggest differences between animals and humans? -**

Каковы самые большие различия между животными и людьми?

Animals don't destroy our planet. Most humans don't care about nature. And one day we will regret it. Nature will destroy all of us.

(8) **What animal are you most fascinated by? - Какое животное вас больше всего очаровывает?**

I like dolphins. They are so positive and funny.

(9) **What animal do you least like? - Какое животное тебе меньше всего нравится?**

I don't like snakes and insects.