

B1 Dialogue #19 Talking about family.

Hi everyone,

Today we are going to talk about family. You can read the text in PDF, which you can find in the description. Also you can turn on the subtitles on YouTube and read along.

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(1) What comes to mind when you hear the word 'family'? - Что приходит на ум, когда вы слышите слово «семья»?

I'm thinking about my family. My mother, my father and my sister.

(2) How important is your family to you? - Насколько важна для вас ваша семья?

They are the most important people to me. They brought me up very well I think. I'm grateful to them.

(3) How important are you to your family? - Насколько ты важен для своей семьи?

We were always getting on well with each other. They love me and I'm important to them of course.

(4) Would you like / Do you have your own family? - Вы бы хотели / У вас есть своя семья?

I would like to have my own family. How many children would you like to have?

(5) Do you prefer spending time with your family or friends? - Вы

предпочитаете проводить время с

семьей или друзьями?

Both are good. I like spending time with my family and friends.

(6) Are there any strange people in your family? - Есть ли в твоей семье странные люди?

No, everyone is good in my family.



(7) Are you jealous of any of your family members? - Вы завидуете

кому-либо из членов вашей

семьи?

No, I am not. What is good for any member of my family makes me happy as well.

(8) Do you get on well with all of your family members? - У вас хорошие отношения со всеми

членами вашей семьи?

Yes I do and that's awesome.

(9) How often do you have big family get-togethers? - Как часто у вас бывают большие

семейные встречи?

Not often. It's not so easy now, everyone has his own life. We try to meet together not less than 2 times a year.

(10) How much of a family person are you?

Pretty much. And I'm getting more family person as I become older.

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(1) Do you have the ideal family? - У тебя идеальная семья?

I don't believe that the ideal family exists but I am very proud that I was born in my family.

(2) Is there a black sheep in your family? - Есть ли в вашей семье

паршивая овца/изгой?

No, there is not. Everyone is a good person in my family.

(3) Is "blood thicker than water" regarding your family? - Выражение "кровь гуще воды" относится

к вашей семье?

Definitely it is. we are very close to each other.



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(---------is much talk recently of increased social problems due to family breakdown. Is this true in your country? - В последнее время много говорят об увеличении социальных проблем из-за распада семьи.

Так ли это в вашей стране?

I haven't seen the statistics, but maybe it's true.

(5) When do you need your family most? - Когда вам больше всего нужна семья?

I need my family every time when I am happy or sad. I like to share emotions.

(6) What would the world be like without families? - Каким был бы мир без семьи?

I think we would be separate from each other in society. We wouldn't feel support, security. This is utopia.

(7) Are we all in one big happy family? - Все ли мы в одной большой счастливой семье?

No we aren't, we live in our own families.

(8) Do you ever get tired of family duties? - Вы когда-нибудь устаете от семейных обязанностей?

Sometimes but when I get tired I have a holiday.

(9) How far back do you know your family tree? - На сколько далеко в прошлое вы знаете свое семейное древо?

Unfortunately, not so far. I know my grandparents, of course and great grandparents.