

B1 Dialogue #20 When did you first...?

Hi everyone,

Everything happens for the first time some day. In this small talk we are going to ask each other a few questions about when we first did something. As always you can read the text in PDF, which you can find in the description.

1) When did you first use the Internet? How was it? - Когда вы впервые воспользовались Интернетом? Каково это было?

I used the Internet for the first time when I was at school. I was 15 years old I think. Back in the days, the Internet was pretty expensive. So a library was more popular.

2) When did you first go to the cinema? What did you see? - Когда вы впервые пошли в кино? Что вы смотрели?

I went to the cinema when I was a student and we saw some comedy about Brides.

3) When did you first use a mobile phone? Who did you call? - Когда вы впервые воспользовались мобильным телефоном? Кому вы звонили?

My mother bought me a mobile phone when I was 14. She wanted me to be in touch with her and relatives.

4) When did you first think life was great? What happened? - Когда вы впервые подумали, что жизнь прекрасна? Что произошло?

I have always been a cheerful person. Of course I had and have bad days sometimes, but I know that better days will come. I really enjoy my life and value it. I think when we get older, we understand it better.

5) When did you first travel alone? Where did you go? - Когда вы впервые путешествовали в одиночку? Куда вы ездили?

I have never travelled alone to other countries and cities. But I think it will be a good experience for me. I would try one day.

6) When did you first have some real money? How did you feel? - Когда у вас впервые появились настоящие деньги? Как ты себя чувствовала?

When I was at the first course of university I worked as a shop assistant. I had some real money and I felt independent.

7) When did you first think the world was a dangerous place? - Когда вы впервые подумали, что мир опасен?

My mother told me about that all the time especially when I started going to other places alone. At that time I understood that I should be careful.

8) When did you first smoke / drink alcohol? - Когда вы впервые курили / употребляли алкоголь?

I have never smoked. I tried alcohol when I was a student.

9) When did you first fly? What was it like? - Когда вы впервые полетели? На что это было похоже?

My first fly was to Thailand. It was awesome but I was a little bit scared.

10) When did you first buy someone a present? - Когда вы впервые купили кому-нибудь подарок?

I was a pupil and I had some pocket money so I bought a present for my mother.

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1) When did you first fall in love with someone or something? - Когда вы впервые влюбились в кого-то или что-то?

I was a kid in a kindergarten. I really liked one girl. I am not sure if that was love or not, but I still remember that feeling.

2) When did you first study English? Did you like it? - Когда вы впервые учили английский? Тебе понравилось?

I started learning English at school. I didn't like it at that time. After school I learnt it in university again and enjoyed it a lot.

3) When did you first buy something expensive? Do you still have it? -

Когда вы впервые купили что-то дорогое? Оно у тебя еще есть?

I think it was a cellphone. I bought it when I started working about 12 years ago. No, I don't have it already.

4) When did you first meet your best friend? Was it instant friendship? -

Когда вы впервые встретили своего лучшего друга? Была ли это мгновенная дружба?

That's a funny story. I was 8 when I first met my best friend and our friendship started from fighting. I don't remember the reason, but after that we became friends.

5) When did you first hear your favourite song? - Когда вы впервые услышали свою любимую песню?

To be honest, I don't remember. I can't even say what my favorite song is.

6) When did you first earn some money? Was it worth it? - Когда вы впервые заработали деньги? Это того стоило?

I used to work as a loader when I was at school. It was a hard job, but I earned some money. It was worth it.

7) When did you first decide on your own hairstyle? Did it look fantastic? - Когда вы впервые решили сделать свою прическу? Это выглядело фантастически?

Not really. It didn't look fantastic. It was about 15 years ago when I first decided on my own hairstyle. It looked funny.

8) When did you first fail or did poorly in an exam? - Когда вы впервые провалили или плохо сдали экзамен?

When I was in my first year of university. I didn't study well at that time.

9) When did you first regret doing something? Do you still regret it? - Когда вы впервые пожалели о чем-то? Вы все еще жалеете об этом?

I usually don't regret anything I do. What is done is done. I forget about it and keep living.

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10) When did you first remember feeling real pain? What happened? -

Когда вы впервые почувствовали настоящую боль? Что произошло?

It was in childhood. I jumped and twisted my leg. It was a real pain I still remember about. It took a few days to start walking normally again.