

## B1 Dialogue #24 Talking about women

Hi everyone,

Today we are going to talk about women. You can read the text in PDF or turn on the subtitles in YouTube settings. Also you can listen to the dialog on Apple Podcasts or Yandex Music. All the links in the description.

So here we go!

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

I think about the most beautiful and essential creations of nature ever.

- (2) What are women best at? В чем женщины лучше всего? At everything!
- (3) What is the most annoying thing about women? Что больше всего раздражает в женщинах?

I don't know really. I think we are so important, that you should forget everything, whatever we do.

(4) How would the world be different if all leaders were women? - Каким был бы мир, если бы все лидеры были женщинами?

Who knows. Maybe countries would be more friendly to each other and we would never have wars.

(5) Who are the greatest women in your country's history? - Кто самые великие женщины в истории вашей страны?

The heroes of the Great Patriotic War. Ilsa Stoebe (Alta), Zoya Kosmodemyanskaya and everyone who died fighting for our country. It's a hard question for me.

(6) What do women like and dislike about being women? - Что женщинам нравится и не нравится в том, чтобы быть женщинами?



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I love being a woman. There is nothing I would dislike.

(7) Which country has the world's most beautiful women? - В какой стране самые красивые женщины в мире?

Women in all countries are beautiful. Beauty can be different isn't it?

- (8) Do you think women should be allowed to fight in wars? Как вы думаете, следует ли позволять женщинам участвовать в войнах?

  No, I don't think that women should fight in wars. It's a man's job.
- (9) Joseph Conrad said: "Being a woman is a terribly difficult task, since it consists principally in dealing with men." What does this mean? Do you agree? Джозеф Конрад сказал: «Быть женщиной ужасно трудная задача, поскольку она заключается в основном в отношениях с мужчинами». Что это значит? Ты согласен?

Yeah, wise words. I do agree. It's so difficult to deal with you sometimes!

(10) Harriet Beecher Stowe said: "Women are the real architects of society." Do you agree? - Гарриет Бичер-Стоу сказала: «Женщины - настоящие архитекторы общества». Ты согласен?

Absolutely. We keep society in beauty.

## Anya ----> Rinat

- (1) Are women equal to men? Женщины равны мужчинам? That's a provoking question. Yes they are.
- (2) Who's the greatest woman you know? Кто является величайшей женщиной, которую вы знаете?

My mother is the greatest woman to me of course.

(3) Why do women like fashion so much? - Почему женщинам так нравится мода?

They are supposed to look good. So that's quite obvious, that you like fashion so much.

(4) Are photos of women in advertising demeaning to women? - Унизительны ли для женщин фотографии женщин в рекламе?



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No why? I think it's ok. But it depends on the photo of course.

(6) What common characteristics do all women share? - Какие общие характеристики есть у всех женщин?

Beauty, wisdom and housekeeping.

- (7) Are women cleverer than men? Женщины умнее мужчин? I don't think so. Not each woman is smart, as well as there are a lot of stupid men. All we are humans.
- (8) How will women be different 100 years from now? Чем будут отличаться женщины через 100 лет?

They will be as good as they are now and we will always protect them.

(9) Someone once said: "Women get the last word in every argument. Anything a man says after that is the beginning of a new argument." Do you agree? - Кто-то однажды сказал: «Последнее слово в каждом споре остается за женщинами. Все, что мужчина говорит после этого, - это начало нового спора». Ты согласен?

Yes, probably. Women have a magical power over men. That's true.

(10) Someone once said: "God created man before woman. But you always make a rough draft before the final masterpiece." What does this mean? Do you agree? - Кто-то однажды сказал: «Бог сотворил мужчину перед женщиной. Но вы всегда делаете черновик перед финальным шедевром». Что это значит? Ты согласен?

That's a joke I think))) meaning that women are a masterpiece of God. Yes, I agree. Women are awesome.