

B1 Dialogue #27 Talking about aliens

Hi everyone,

Today we are going to talk about aliens. You can read the text in the PDF, provided in the description. Please follow us on Telegram and Instagram. You can also listen to the dialog on Apple Podcasts and Yandex Music. All the links in the description.

So let's get started!

- (1) Do you think there are aliens somewhere in the universe? Как вы думаете, есть ли где-нибудь во Вселенной инопланетяне?

 Absolutely. The universe is so huge. It'd be strange if we were the only forms of life.
- (2) What do you think aliens look like? Как вы думаете, как выглядят инопланетяне?

I don't know. I think there are a lot of different kinds of aliens. Some of them might look similar to us, others might be absolutely different.

(3) Why do you think aliens in movies and comic books generally have a human shape and eyes? - Как вы думаете, почему инопланетяне в фильмах и комиксах обычно имеют человеческую форму и глаза?

From my point of view, it's more interesting to watch aliens like that. If they were too different, movies wouldn't be so successful.

(4) Do you think aliens are likely to be more or less intelligent than us? - Как вы думаете, инопланетяне могут быть более или менее умными, чем мы?

Both are possible. Some of them are more intelligent, the others are less. Most of them are more intelligent I think, because the Earth is a pretty young planet yet. So humans are a young race.

(5) Do you think aliens are likely to be friendly or unfriendly? - Как вы думаете, инопланетяне будут дружелюбны или недружелюбны?



We are still alive. So I guess they are friendly.

(6) Where do you think the idea of aliens from outer space came from? - Как вы думаете, откуда пришла идея пришельцев из космоса?

Space has always been attractive to people. So it's quite obvious to think about aliens. I think the idea itself comes from the cinema industry.

(7) What are the aliens like in your culture's movies and books? - На что похожи пришельцы в фильмах и книгах вашей культуры?

In soviet movies they look similar to people. To be honest, I haven't seen many of them. Only "Kindzadza". As for Russian movies, the latest one was "Sputnik" directed by Egor Abramenko. In that movie the alien was like some guest, that was living inside of a spaceman. A pretty good movie by the way. I was impressed.

(8) What do you think of people who say they have met or were kidnapped by aliens? - Что вы думаете о людях, которые говорят, что встречались или были похищены инопланетянами?

I have never met such people. So I don't know really. I think that most of these stories are not true. Or those people are just crazy a little bit.

(9) What's your favorite movie about aliens? - Какой ваш любимый фильм об инопланетянах?

"Alien" of course! The first one, directed by Ridley Scott. Also I like "Predator" with Arnold Schwarzenegger

(10) Do you think aliens would prefer to communicate with us? - Как вы думаете, инопланетяне предпочтут общаться с нами?

I think they would. They just can't find us as well as we can't find them. The universe is too big.

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(1) What would you say to an alien if you met one? - Что бы вы сказали инопланетянину, если бы встретили его?

I'd say "Don't kill me please. I'm your friend!"



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- (2) What would you do if you saw a UFO in a field near your house? Что бы вы сделали, если бы увидели НЛО в поле возле своего дома? I would watch it in silence with a hope that they are friendly. It'd be scary.
- (3) Do you think aliens might have lots of viruses that could wipe out the human race? Как вы думаете, у инопланетян может быть много вирусов, которые могут уничтожить человечество?

 I think it's possible of course.
- (4) If the secret service discovered an alien, do you think they would tell the general public? Если бы секретная служба обнаружила инопланетянина, как вы думаете, они бы рассказали об этом широкой публике?

 No, I think they wouldn't. Secret service works on the government, and the government always hides something from other countries.
- (5) Do you think aliens would be afraid of humans? Как вы думаете, инопланетяне боялись бы людей?
- I think not afraid, but curious. I think they are much more powerful than humans.
- (6) If aliens visited Earth for a week, what do you think they should see to fully understand us and our achievements? Если инопланетяне посетили Землю на неделю, как вы думаете, что они должны увидеть, чтобы полностью понять нас и наши достижения?

They should see our cosmodromes and spaceships. They also should visit our big cities with huge buildings and engineering. And they should definitely visit a theater.

- (7) How likely is it we will ever be able to visit a planet that has aliens? Насколько вероятно, что мы когда-нибудь сможем посетить планету, на которой обитают инопланетяне?
- I think it's possible in the distant future. Not in this century. That's for sure. But it'd be so interesting.
- (8) Do you think it's worthwhile for your government to spend money on alien research or sending signals into space in case aliens are listening? Как вы думаете, стоит ли вашему правительству тратить деньги на исследования инопланетян или на отправку сигналов в космос на случай, если инопланетяне подслушивают?



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I think we shouldn't disturb them.

(9) If an alien visited Earth, what would it say about our planet and people when it returned home? - Если бы на Земле побывал инопланетянин, что бы он сказал о нашей планете и людях, вернувшись домой?

I don't know really. It depends on what exactly they would have seen. But they would definitely say that our planet is beautiful.