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B1 Dialogue #32 Talking about Russia

Hi everyone,

Today we are going to talk about Russia. As always you can read the text in PDF, which you can find in the description. Follow our podcasts on iTunes and Yandex Music. For more new dialogs please subscribe to our channel.

So let's get started!

1) What images spring to mind when you hear the country Russia? - Какие образы приходят в голову, когда слышишь страну Россия?

This is my homeland. Many different images spring to mind. Some of them are good, some of them are bad or sad.

2) What are the good things and bad things about Russia? - Что хорошего и плохого в России?

Russia is a beautiful country with friendly and good people. There are a lot of good things about our country. At the same time, there are a lot of problems such as a hard climate and low economy which is getting better of course, but very slowly. But anyway I believe in the best and love almost everything in Russia.

3) What is Russia most famous for? - Чем наиболее известна Россия?

I think everybody knows about the USSR, which was unfortunately broken in 1991, but people still remember about this period of russian history. Russia has many famous sights and cities, which are becoming more and more popular among tourists from all over the world.

4) What do you know about Russian history? - Что вы знаете о русской истории?

Russia is a very old country. Our history is hard and tragic, especially the 20th century. So it's quite difficult to talk about.



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5) How different is Russia today than Russia during the time of the Soviet Union? - Насколько отличается Россия сегодня от России во времена Советского Союза.

I haven't lived in the Soviet Union. So I can only tell what my parents told me about it. That was a different social country with pretty much equal living standards for everybody, which is not bad. Russia today is a capitalist country with all advantages and disadvantages of capitalism. Something is better, something is worse. So it's different.

6) What do you think about Russians? - Что вы думаете о русских?

Russians are the most intelligent and kind people! 😊

7) What has Russia given to Europe and the world? - Что Россия дала Европе и миру?

Russian literature is incredibly good. Lev Tolstoy, Alexandr Pushkin, Nikolay Gogol and many others wrote wonderful books, which are well known worldwide. Russia is a country of great scientists such as Mikhail Lomonosov, Dmitry Mendeleev, Konstantin Tsiolkovsky and so on. They did a lot for science.

8) Would you like to visit Russia, or live there? - Хотели бы вы побывать в России или жить там?

Yeah, I would! Get the tickets! 😊 Guys write us a comment please. Would you like to visit our country or not? You are very welcome here!

9) What do you know about the geography of Russia? - Что вы знаете о географии России?

Russia is the biggest and the coldest country in the world. Our nature is very different and absolutely beautiful. It's a wonderful experience to travel around Russia.

10) Who are the most famous Russian people you know? - Кто самые известные русские люди, которых вы знаете?

Stalin!



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1) How different is Russia from other European countries? - Чем отличается Россия от других европейских стран?

Big cities are pretty much the same now. They have developed dramatically in the past 20 years. Some small ones are not so cute of course.

2) Will Russia become the world's number one superpower? - Станет ли Россия сверхдержавой номер один в мире?

I don't know. I'm not interested in all these political competitions between countries. Hope there will be no wars anymore.

3) What do you think Russia's neighbours think about Russia? - Как вы думаете, что соседи России думают о России?

Most of them like Russian people I think. As for some political questions, I don't know.

4) What do you think Russia will be like 50 years from now? - Как вы думаете, какой будет Россия через 50 лет?

I think it will be more and more like Europe with some russian features.

5) What do you think about Russia's leaders? - Что вы думаете о лидерах России?

I think they are better than they could be. But I hope that the next leaders will be better and we finally will have a strong economy.

6) What things about Russia do you think Russians are proud of? - Как вы думаете, чем россияне гордятся в России?

I'm proud of our history. I think that we have nothing to say sorry about.

9) What do you know about Russia politics? - Что вы знаете о политике России?

I know enough in order to say that it's a dirty thing. But I think politics is dirty everywhere in the World.

10) What would you like to ask a Russian about Russia? - Что бы вы хотели спросить у русского о России?



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