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## B1 Dialog #34 Back idioms

Hi everyone,

Today we are going to talk about back idioms. 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!

### Part I.

**1) When was the last time a friend did something behind your back? -**

**Когда в последний раз ваш друг делал что-то за вашей спиной?**

I can't recall anything like this. My friends never did anything behind my back.

**2) Are you careful to cover your back to avoid getting in trouble? - Вы**

**внимательно прикрываете спину, чтобы не попасть в беду?**

Yes I am. I don't like getting in trouble. So I'm always trying to be careful to cover my back.

**3) Have you ever broken your back trying to do something very difficult? -**

**Вы когда-нибудь надрывали спину, пытаясь сделать что-то очень сложное?**

No I haven't. It sounds terrible. I hope I will never do anything like this.

**4) Do your parents ever get on your back, asking when you're going to get**

**married / get a job / move out, etc? - Ваши родители когда-нибудь садятся вам на спину, спрашивая, когда вы собираетесь выйти замуж / устроиться на работу / уехать и т. д.?**



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No, my parents never did so. I think it's not so good to get on childrens' back and ask them questions like that.

**5) Is there anyone you hate so much you wouldn't give them the shirt off your back? - Есть ли кто-нибудь, кого вы так ненавидите, что не отдали бы ему последнюю рубашку?**

No, but I would never give the shirt off my back if people don't deserve it. I'd do this only for my closest ones.

**6) When your back is up against the wall, can you be cool and not panic? - Когда ты в тяжелой ситуации, можешь ли ты сохранять спокойствие и не паниковать?**

I don't like such situations, because it's pretty difficult for me to stay cool and not to panic.

**7) What annoying people's habits really get your back up? - Какие надоедливые привычки людей действительно выводят вас из себя?**

I think nobody likes when people bite nails or spit too much. It really gets my back up.

**8) Do you ever scratch someone's back and then they return the favour? - Вы когда-нибудь выручаете людей, а они отвечают вам за услугу?**

Yes I do. I like helping my friends when they need it. And I appreciate it so much when they return the favor.

**9) Has a friend ever stabbed you in the back, even after you helped them? - Друг когда-нибудь вставлял вам нож в спину, даже после того, как вы ему помогли?**

No. All my friends are good people. They would never stab in my back.

**10) Has a friend ever turned his/her back on you when you needed help? -**

**Отворачивался ли когда-нибудь от вас друг, когда вам требовалась помощь?**

I can't remember anything like this. My friends are always ready to help me and they would never turn their back on me.

## Part II.

Rinat -----> Anya

**1) When was the last time you really put your back into doing something? -**

**Когда вы в последний раз много работали над чем-либо?**

I really put my back into improving this YouTube channel. It takes a lot of time to make new dialogs, write new transcripts. But it's very interesting and I enjoy doing it.

**2) When was the last time someone gave you a slap on the back for your**

**good work? - Когда в последний раз вас хлопали по спине за хорошую работу?**

It was last week. I was participating in a webinar with a presentation of our company. I did pretty well, so my boss gave me a slap on the back at the end of it.

**3) Who would you be really glad to see the back of forever? - Кого вы были бы рады никогда не видеть?**

I don't know really. I don't know anyone who I would be glad to see the back of.

**4) What do you find so easy that you could do it with one arm tied behind your back? - Что для вас такого легкого, что вы могли бы делать это со связанной рукой за спиной?**

I think I could drive a car with one arm tied behind my back. But it's better not to do this of course.

- 5) **Do you do bad things the minute your boss' / teacher's / parent's back is turned? - Вы совершаете плохие поступки, когда вас не видит ваш босс/учитель/родители?**

No I never do anything like this.

- 6) **Do you ever have to watch your back to make sure nothing bad happens to you? - Вам когда-нибудь приходилось прикрывать спину, чтобы убедиться, что с вами ничего плохого не случится?**

Hmm I think I do, but can't remember anything in particular. I think everybody has to watch his back, when getting in hard situations.

- 7) **Have you ever turned your back on someone / something and simply walked away? - Вы когда-нибудь отворачивались от кого-то / чего-то и просто уходили?**

Yes I have and sometimes I regret I did so.