B1 Dialog #81 Talking about Learning

Hi everyone,

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

So here we go!

(1)   What comes to mind when you hear the word 'learning'? - Что приходит на ум, когда вы слышите слово «обучение»?
I think about learning new languages. I also think that it's always good to learn something new!

(2)   What do you know about learning? - Что вы знаете об обучении?
Learning is not easy, but it's absolutely necessary for everyone.

(3)   When do you think we first start learning? - Как вы думаете, когда мы впервые начинаем учиться?
I think we start learning at the moment we are born! And the older we become the more we learn.

(4)   What kinds or methods of learning do you like best? - Какие виды или методы обучения вам нравятся больше всего?
It depends on what kind of thing we learn. I think it's important to be involved and enjoy learning. When we like something we usually do it better!

(5)   Why are some people better at learning than others? - Почему одни люди лучше учатся, чем другие?

All people are different. We are not robots. We have different abilities and can't be good at everything. Some people learn something better, some people do it worse. It's a normal thing.

(6)   Do you have any learning difficulties? - Есть ли у вас трудности с обучением?

I am a little bit lazy, when I need to learn something. I think it's my main difficulty!

(7)   What is the best learning experience you've had? - Каков ваш лучший опыт обучения?

My experience of learning English was quite successful. I was studying with a native speaker at least twice a week! I think it was one of the best learning experiences I've ever had!

(8)   How can you make sure learning is always fun? - Как сделать так, чтобы учеба всегда приносила удовольствие?

It's important to study with materials that fit your level. Don't do anything that is too difficult for you. Also it's important to take breaks and have a rest from time to time.

(9)   Do you think you'll always be involved in lifelong learning? -
Как вы думаете, вы всегда будете учиться на протяжении всей жизни?

Yes, I think so. We always have to learn something during our life. If we stop learning, we basically stop living.

(10)   Do you think learning by doing or learning by listening is best? - Как вы думаете лучше учиться делая что-либо или слушая?

I think that practice is important. Learning by doing something is more effective I think.

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(1)   Are you good at learning new things? - Вы хорошо изучаете новое?

It depends. I am good at learning languages, but I am bad at learning chemistry. I have never understood this science. Thank God I don't need it that much!

(2)   When you learn new things, is there always a steep learning curve? - Когда вы изучаете что-то новое, всегда ли возникает крутая кривая обучения?

I think there is! We usually learn fast at the beginning, but then our progress is getting slower. It's quite a common thing for all new things we learn.

(3)   What's the difference between teaching and learning? Does teaching always lead to learning? - В чем разница между преподаванием и обучением? Всегда ли преподавание ведет к обучению?

When we teach we give the knowledge to someone. When we learn we get the knowledge from our teacher. But even a teacher always learns something when he teaches. So yes, I think that teaching always leads to learning!

(4)   Does learning always make you motivated to do things? - Всегда ли обучение мотивирует вас что-то делать?

At the beginning I am always motivated to do things. Then I am getting less motivated, because learning is not easy. It's important to have a rest from time to time!

(5)   What tips on learning would you give to other people? - Какие советы по обучению вы бы дали другим людям?

Practice makes perfect! Never avoid exercises and practice as much as you can. It's the key to success! And don't forget that any kind of learning takes time.

(6) Can we be too old to start learning something new? - Можем ли мы быть слишком стары, чтобы начать изучать что-то новое?

It's never too late to start learning! But if you are young, you usually learn better of course.

(7)   What was the most difficult thing you had while learning something? - Что было самым сложным, когда вы чему-то учились?

I've been learning German. The most difficult thing was learning German articles with different cases and genders. It was really hard!

(8)   What good and bad experiences have you had while learning English? - Какой хороший и плохой опыт у вас был при изучении английского языка?

I had a bad experience at school. I didn't want to learn English at that time. When I studied at university I understood how important English was and started to learn it again! And I improved it pretty fast. It was a good experience!

(9)   Confucius said: 'Thought without learning is perilous.' Do you agree? - Конфуций сказал: «Мысль без обучения опасна». Вы согласны?

Yes I do. It's important to learn and educate yourself in order to be smarter and think wisely.

(10)   Is learning something new ever a total waste of time? - Является ли изучение чего-то нового пустой тратой времени?

Absolutely not! Lear, learn and learn! As Vladimir Lenin said!