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## B1 Dialog #99 Talking about OK

Hi everyone,

Today we are going to talk about OK in English. 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.

Here we go!

**(1) What comes to mind when you hear the word 'OK'? - Что приходит вам на ум, когда вы слышите слово "OK"?**

I think about the most useful word in the world! OK is used in any language I think.

**(2) How many meanings of 'OK' do you know? - Сколько значений слова "OK" вы знаете?**

People use it for approval, acceptance, agreement or a sign of indifference.

**(3) How does different pronunciation change the meaning of 'OK'? - Как разное произношение меняет значение слова "OK"?**

Depending on how people pronounce the word you can understand how they feel about something.

**(4) Do you prefer the spelling 'OK' or 'okay'? - Вы предпочитаете написание 'OK' или 'okay'?**

I like spelling OK. It's shorter and more common.

**(5) Is 'OK' an adjective, an adverb or a noun? - "OK" - это прилагательное, наречие или существительное?**

I think it's an adjective and sometimes an adverb. I don't know how to use it as a noun.



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(6) **Is the word 'OK' used in your language? - Используется ли в вашем языке слово "OK"?**

Absolutely! Everyone understands what it means. No matter what language you speak.

(7) **Do you think there's a more recognized or more useful word than 'OK' on our planet? - Как вы думаете, есть ли на нашей планете более признанное или более полезное слово, чем "OK"?**

I don't think so.

(8) **What is the difference between 'OK' and 'AOK'? - В чем разница между "OK" и "AOK"?**

AOK means "All OK." The abbreviation AOK is a way of amplifying the term "OK" to indicate that everything is perfect.

(9) **Can you complete this question and then answer it? "Is it OK if I \_\_\_\_"?**  
**- Можете ли вы заполнить этот вопрос, а затем ответить на него? "Ничего, если я \_\_\_\_"?**

Is it OK if I ask you some questions too?

**Anya ---> Rinat**

(1) **Do I look OK? - Я нормально выгляжу?**

Yes you do! As always!

(2) **Do you think 'OK' is a word or abbreviation? - Как вы думаете, "OK" - это слово или аббревиатура?**

I think it's a word. Mostly used in American English.

(3) **Do you think 'OK' is a useful word? - Считаете ли вы, что "OK" - это полезное слово?**

Sure. It's short, convenient and understandable for everyone.



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(4) **What do you think the 'O' and 'K' might stand for? - Как вы думаете, что означают буквы "О" и "К"?**

I have no idea. I guess they mean nothing.

(5) **Would you be OK with having English as your country's official language? - Вы были бы не против того, чтобы английский был официальным языком вашей страны?**

I don't think so. Each country should speak its own language first. Otherwise, we lose our identity. It's not good.

(6) **Name something you're just OK at doing this. - Назовите то, что у вас получается просто отлично.**

My English is OK. I've been learning it for many years. I speak this language pretty well.

(7) **Are you OK? - С тобой все в порядке?**

Everything is alright! Thanks for asking!

(8) **In English, a longer form of 'OK' is 'okie dokie' (meaning yes, sure). What do you think of this? - В английском языке более длинная форма слова "OK" - "okie dokie" (что означает "да, конечно"). Что вы думаете об этом?**

I think it's an informal way of saying OK. We can use it only with friends.

(9) **What things are not OK to do in your house? - Какие вещи нельзя делать в вашем доме?**

Smoking is not OK in our house, isn't it?

(10) **If someone described you as being OK, would you be happy or unhappy with the description? - Если бы кто-то охарактеризовал вас как нормального человека, вы были бы довольны или недовольны таким описанием?**

I would be happy. OK has a positive meaning. There is nothing bad if someone described me as being OK.



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