

Russian Conversation for Beginners: 14 Dialogs

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Okay, let's move on.

1. Introducing Yourself

The conversation:

- Ben: Здравствуйте, извините, можно с Вами познакомиться?
 - Hello, excuse me, may I get to know you?
- Veronica: Да, конечно. Меня зовут Вероника. А как Вас зовут?
 - Yes, sure. My name is Veronica. And what's your name?
- Ben: Бенджамин. Можно просто Бен.
 - Benjamin. Or simply Ben.
- Veronica: Очень приятно, Бен!
 - Ochen' priyatno, Ben!
 - Nice to meet you, Ben!
- Ben: Мне тоже очень приятно!
 - Mne tozhe ochen' priyatno.
 - Likewise! (Nice to meet you too)

2. Introducing yourself part #2

If you want to learn to [introduce yourself in Russian](#), then this another good Russian conversation to learn. You can remove the characters' names and stick in your own.

- Tom: Здравствуйте, меня зовут Том.
 - Zdrastvuyte, men'ya zavut Tom.
 - Hello, my name is Tom.
- Natalia: Здравствуйте, меня зовут Наталья. Приятно познакомиться!
 - Zdrastvuyte, men'ya zavut Natal'ya. Priyatna raznakomitsa!
 - Hello, my name is Natalia. Nice to meet you!
- Tom: Мне тоже приятно познакомиться. Я американец.
 - Mn'e tozhe priyatna raznakomitsa! Ya amerekanets.
 - Nice to meet you, too. I'm American.
- Natalia: А я россиянка.
 - A ya rasiyanka.
 - And I am Russian.

So remember, the one phrase you need here is "меня зовут ____."

3. Asking about things

Want to say "what is this?" in Russian? This quick Russian dialogue will teach you how. But remember, the one phrase you need here is "что это?"

- Valeriy: Извините, что это?
 - Izvinit'e, shto eta?
 - Excuse me, what is this?
- Natalia: Это борщ.
 - Eta borshch.
 - This is Borsch.

4. Asking about plans in Russian

Want to ask someone about their plans in Russian? This Russia conversation will help you do that.

- Valeriy: Наталья, у вас есть планы на завтра?
 - Natal'ya, u vas est' plani na zavtra?
 - Natalia, do you have plans for tomorrow?
- Natalia: Нет, у меня нет никаких планов.
 - N'et, u men'ya net nikakih' planav.
 - No, I don't have any plans.
- Valeriy: Тогда давайте завтра пойдем в кино.
 - Tgda davayte zavtra paydem v kino.
 - Then let's go to the movies tomorrow.
- Natalia: Да, почему бы и нет.
 - Da, pачemu by I n'et.
 - Yes, why not.

5. What are you doing?

Here is how we ask "what are you doing" in Russian:

- Valeriy: Что вы делаете?
 - Shto vi delaete?
 - What are you doing?
- Natalia: Я готовлю ужин.
 - Ya gatovl'yu uzhyu.
 - I am cooking dinner.

6. Asking about plans and schedule over the phone

- Maria: Привет, Денис, это Мария.
 - Privet, Denis, eto Mariya.
 - Hello Denis, this is Maria.
- Denis: Привет, Мария.
 - Privet, Mariya.
 - Hello, Maria.
- Maria: Сейчас 12:15. В какое время мы идем в театр?

- Sechas 12:15. V kakoe vrem'ta mi id'em v teatr?
- It's 12:15 now. What time are we going to the theater?
- Denis: Мы едем в 3:30.
 - Mi id'em v 3:30.
 - We're going at 3:30.

7. Saying "I want" in Russian

What do you want out of life? Do you want to learn Russian? Or, talk about "things you want" in Russian? Either way, you'll need this Russian conversation.

- Denis: Мария, могу ли я воспользоваться вашим компьютером?
 - Mariya, mogu li ya vaspol'zavatsa vashim komp'yuterom?
 - Maria, can I use your computer?
- Maria: Нет! Я хочу воспользоваться ним сейчас.
 - N'et! Ya h'achu vaspol'zuvatsa nim sechas.
 - No! I want to use my computer now.

So, the key phrase here is "Я хочу."

8. Asking about price

This simple conversation is going to come in handy if you decide to visit a store in Russia.

- Costumer: Извините, сколько это стоит?
 - Izvinit'e, skol'ka eta stoit?
 - Excuse me, how much does it cost?
- Shopping assistant: Это стоит 300 рублей.
 - Eta stoit 300 rubley.
 - It costs 300 Rubles.

9. Asking "How are you?"

["How are you" in Russian](#) is an important phrase to know. And it's even better if you know the answers to this question. So, this Russian conversation will help you out.

- Boris: Здравствуйте Ольга, как вы поживаете?
 - Zdastvuyte Ol'ga, kak vi pazhyvaete?
 - Hello Olga. How are you?
- Olga: Здравствуйте Борис. У меня все хорошо, а у вас как?
 - Zdrastvuyte Baris. U men'ya vse h'arasho, a u vas kak?
 - Hello Boris. I'm fine, and how are you?
- Boris: У меня тоже все хорошо.
 - U men'ya tozhe vse h'arasho.
 - I'm fine, too.
- Olga: Я рад это слышать.
 - Ya rada eto slishat'.
 - I'm happy to hear that.

10. Asking about time

How would you ask about [time in Russian](#)? Well, check out this Russian conversation.

- Olga: Извините, который сейчас час?
 - Izvinit'e, katori'y sechas chas?
 - Excuse me, what time is it?
- Yana: Сейчас без четверти восемь.
 - Sechas bez chetverti vosem'.
 - It's a quarter to eight.
- Olga: Спасибо!
 - Spasiba!
 - Thank you!
- Yana: Пожалуйста!
 - Razhalusta!
 - You're welcome!

11. Introducing someone

You know how to introduce yourself in Russian. But another person? So, this is a good Russian dialogue to learn as well.

- Boris: Познакомьтесь с моей сестрой Ольгой.
 - Raznakomtes' s maey sestroy Ol'gay.
 - Meet my sister, Olga.
- Andrey: Приятно познакомиться. Я не знал, что у вас есть сестра.
 - Priyatna raznakomitsa. Ya ne znal, shto u vas est' sestra.
 - Nice to meet you. I didn't know you have a sister.
- Boris: Ну, теперь вы знаете.
 - Nu, teper' vy znaete.
 - Well, now you know.

12. Asking about age

Age is another common topic you should be able to talk about in Russian.

- Natalia: Сколько вам лет?
 - Skol'ka vam l'et?
 - How old are you?
- Olga: Мне 31, а вам сколько?
 - Mn'ye 31, a vam skol'ka?
 - I'm 31. How old are you?
- Natalia: Мне 29.
 - Mn'ye 29.
 - I'm 29.

13. Asking about birthday

Want to wish someone a [happy birthday in Russian](#)? Well, then click the link to my other lesson. But, to ask about birthdays, use this Russian conversation.

- Andrey: Когда у вас день рождение?

- Kаgda u vas den' razhden'ye?
 - When is your birthday?
- Maria: Восьмого ноября. А у вас когда?
 - Vas'mova nayabr'ya. A u vas kаgda?
 - On November 8. And When is yours?
- Andrey: Первого сентября.
 - Pervava sent'yabr'ya.
 - On September 1.

14. Asking about relatives

- Natalia: Мария, у вас есть братья или сестры?
 - Mariya, u vas est' brat'ya ili s'estri?
 - Maria, do you have any brothers or sisters?
- Maria: Да, у меня есть две сестры и один брат. А у вас?
 - Da, u men'ya est' dve sestrin I adin brat. A u vas?
 - Yes, I have two sisters and one brother. And what about you?
- Natalia: У меня один брат.
 - U ven'ya adin brat.
 - I have one brother.