

Russian Made *EASY!*



Podcast



Episode #21 - Exercises

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Tell your friend:

I work here.

Я работаю здесь.

Ask the waiter:

Is there Wi-Fi here?

Здесь есть Wi-Fi?

By the way, my female friend lives here.

Кстати, моя подруга живёт здесь.

Is she your female friend?
Она твоя подруга?

Say...
This is Polina. She is my girlfriend.
Это Полина. Она моя девушка.

Ask your friend:
Want a beer?
Хочешь пиво?

How will he say, "No, I don't like beer."
Нет. Мне не нравится пиво.

I need the internet but my phone doesn't work.
Мне нужен интернет но мой телефон не работает.

How would your friend ask you if you have tea?
Lit: At you there is tea?
У тебя есть чай?

Say: No. But I have beer.
Нет. Но у меня есть пиво.

Tell your friend..
By the way, my girlfriend works here.
Кстати, моя девушка работает здесь.

Say...
Dang! Where's my phone?
Блин! Где мой телефон?

So if you're asking your friend, "Do you speak Russian?" you'd say it this way:
Ты говоришь по-русски?

But if asking your boss "Do you speak Russian?" you'd say it this way:
Вы говорите по-русски?

How do you say...

He'll have a beer.

Он будет пиво.

Now listen as our speaker asks his boss:

Will you have a beer?

Вы будете пиво?

How do you say:

He speaks Russian.

Он говорит по-русски.

Now listen as the speaker asks a stranger on the street:

Do you speak Russian?

Вы говорите по-русски?

Say: She lives in Moscow.

Она живёт в Москве.

Listen as our speaker asks the elderly woman standing near him:

You live in Moscow?

Вы живёте в Москве?

Say...

Mom works here.

Мама работает здесь.

Now imagine you're talking to an adult you don't know. How do you think you might ask them:

Do you work here?

Вы работаете здесь?

How do you say: What does he want?

Что он хочет?

But now ask your boss:

What do you want?

Что Вы хотите?

Imagine we're speaking with an adult we've just met, and so we're speaking respectfully to them. You're in a cafe with this person and you'd like to order for them, so ask:

What will you have?

Что Вы будете?

Ask them: Do you speak English?
Вы говорите по-английски?

Ask: Where do you live?
Где Вы живёте?

Ask: Where do you work?
Где Вы работаете?

With just two words, ask respectfully:
Want tea?
Хотите чай?

Imagine that a realtor is showing you an apartment you might rent in Kiev. How will he ask you:
Do you like the apartment?
Literally: The apartment to you is pleasing?
Квартира Вам нравится?

It seems like your boss's battery is dead on his cellphone. So hold out your phone and ask him:
Do you need a phone?
Вам нужен телефон?

Remember how to ask someone: What's your name?
Как Вас зовут?

Вас is another form of the word "you." And it's the one we use in the "Do you have" construction we learned in Podcast #19. Remember how to say:
I have a car.
У меня есть машина.

So ask your girlfriend's father:
Do you have a car?
Lit: At you there is a car?
У Вас есть машина?

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