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Episode #24 - Exercises

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Greet your friend Polina by saying:
Hi, Polina. How're things?
Привет Полина! Как дела?

Imagine your friend's grandmother has brought over some of her homemade pig fat for you to enjoy. You love it, so tell her:
Your pig fat is very tasty!
Ваше сало очень вкусное!

Imagine your friend brews his own beer. Tell him...
I really like your beer.

Literally: To me VERY pleasing your beer.
Мне очень нравится твоё пиво.

Tell grandma: Your cat is very pretty.
Ваша кошка очень красивая.

Imagine this scenario: Both your friend and her grandmother each have a cat they want you to take. Your friend's cat is mean and hisses at you, whereas grandma's cat purrs and is nice. So tell your friend:

I don't want your cat.
Я не хочу твою кошку.

Then tell grandma:
I want yours.
Я хочу **вашу**.

So tell the old man...

I don't want your pen.
Я не хочу вашу ручку.

Tell the kid: I want yours.
Я хочу твою.

Greet your friend Tolik and ask him how're things:
Привет, Толик. Как дела?

Tell them:
Fine.
Нормально.

And then ask:
And at you?
А у тебя?

Or try this version. Ask:
And how're things at you?
А как у тебя дела?

If grandma has served you just a tiny bowl of salad – in her mind, a small salad – she might ask you:

How's your little-salad?
Как твой салатик?

From салат....we get....салатик
It sounds cute, doesn't it?

If she served you little pancakes, she might ask...
How're your little pancakes?
Как твои блинчики?

Returning to our greetings, again greet your friend Anton and ask how're things:
Привет, Антон! Как дела?

So say:
Everything's good.
Всё хорошо.

After you've given your order to the waitress, she'll make sure that's everything
you want by saying,
“Everything, yes?”
Всё, да?

Tell her, Yes, that's all. Thanks.
Да, это всё. Спасибо.

You see a group of Russians you know. So let's tell them,
Hello!
Здравствуйте.

One of them says:
Hi, Taylor. How're things?
Привет, Тэйлор. Как дела?

Say: Fine.
Нормально.

And ask...And with you?
А у тебя?

He says:
All good.
Всё хорошо.

He notices your friend and asks:
Who is this?
Кто это?

Say:
This is my friend, Vika.
Это моя подруга Вика.

He then says...
Мы сейчас идём в парк. Хотите с нами?

So in two words, say:
Okay. Let's go!
Хорошо. Пошли!