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Episode #25 - Exercises

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In normal English we'd say, "How're things with you?"

Literally: How at you things?

Как у тебя дела?

Is everything fine?

Всё нормально?

This is very good!

Это очень хорошо!

He is now talking with John.
Он сейчас говорит с Джоном.

He is now talking with Greg.
Он сейчас говорит с Грегом.

But after he hangs up the phone, we'd say..
He was talking with Greg.
Он говорил с Грегом.

Try saying:
Mom is now talking with Brad.
Мама сейчас говорит с Брэдом.

Now try saying:
Mom was talking with Brad.
Мама говорила с Брэдом.

With just two words, say:
Mark was talking.
Марк говорил.

Now say: Dasha was talking.
Даша говорила.

So, how would you say:

With Mark
С Марком

With Vlad
С Владом

So try saying:
Mom was talking with Robert.
Мама говорила с Робертом.

How would a girl say:
I was talking with Anton.
Я говорила с Антоном.

But how would a guy say:

I was talking with Anton.
Я говорил с Антоном.

How would you say:
Dad was talking with Erik.
Папа говорил с Эриком.

But how do we say:
He was talking with Mom.
Он говорил с Мамой.

with Mom
С мамой

Say...

I'm talking with Olga.
Я говорю с Ольгой.

Say: He is talking with Polina.
Он говорит с Полиной.

With Dasha
С Дашей

With Natasha
С Наташей

Try to say...
Dad was talking with Nina.
Папа говорил с Ниной.

Imagine I'm talking with my boss. I of course need to speak respectfully with him, so I ask...

Were you talking with Tolik?
Вы говорили с Толиком?

Say,
I want milk, please.
Я хочу молоко, пожалуйста.

Now imagine your friend is in a cafe and the waitress is taking his order.
I'll have coffee...**with milk**.
Я буду кофе с молоком.

Try saying...

I want coffee with milk.
Я хочу кофе с молоком.

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How would you say:
I work with Anton.
Я работаю с Антоном.

Ask a friend:
You work with Marina?
Ты работаешь с Мариной?

Vlad WAS WORKING with Vadim.
Влад работал с Вадимом.

How would you say:
Mom was working with Mark.
Мама работала с Марком.