

Greetings (Formal & Informal)

▪ Formal:

Question:

- **English:** Hello, how are you doing?
- **Russian:** Здравствуйте, как у вас дела?
- *Pronunciation:* Zdravstvuyte, kak u vas dela?

Response:

- **English:** I'm doing well, thank you. And you?
- **Russian:** У меня всё хорошо, спасибо. А у вас?
- *Pronunciation:* U menya vsyo khorosho, spasibo. A u vas?

▪ Informal:

Question:

- **English:** Hi! How's it going?
- **Russian:** Привет! Как дела?
- *Pronunciation:* Privet! Kak dela?

Response:

- **English:** I'm good! What about you?
- **Russian:** У меня всё хорошо! А у тебя?
- *Pronunciation:* U menya vsyo khorosho! A u tebya?

Asking About Hobbies

Formal:

Question:

- **English:** Do you have any hobbies?
- **Russian:** У вас есть хобби?
- *Pronunciation:* U vas yest' hobbi?

Response:

- **English:** Yes, I enjoy painting and reading.
- **Russian:** Да, мне нравится рисовать и читать.
- *Pronunciation:* Da, mnye nraivitsya risovat' i chitat'.

Informal:

Question:

- **English:** Do you have any hobbies?
- **Russian:** У тебя есть хобби?
- *Pronunciation:* U tebya yest' hobbi?

Response:

- **English:** Yeah, I like playing video games.
- **Russian:** Да, я люблю играть в видеоигры.
- *Pronunciation:* Da, ya lyublyu igrat' v videoyigry.

Book Preferences

Formal:

Question:

- **English:** Do you like to read books?
- **Russian:** Вы любите читать книги?
- *Pronunciation:* Vy lyubite chitat' knigi?

Response:

- **English:** Yes, I love reading books, especially fiction.
- **Russian:** Да, я люблю читать книги, особенно художественную литературу.
- *Pronunciation:* Da, ya lyublyu chitat' knigi, osobenno khudozhestvennuyu literaturu.

Informal:

Question:

- **English:** Do you like to read books?
- **Russian:** Ты любишь читать книги?
- *Pronunciation:* Ty lyubish' chitat' knigi?

Response:

- **English:** Yeah, I enjoy reading mystery novels.
- **Russian:** Да, я люблю читать детективы.
- *Pronunciation:* Da, ya lyublyu chitat' detektivy.

▪ **Step 2: What kind of books do you like to read?**

Formal:

Question:

- **English:** What kind of books do you like to read?
- **Russian:** Какие книги вы любите читать?
- *Pronunciation:* Kakiye knigi vy lyubite chitat'?

Response:

- **English:** I enjoy reading biographies and historical books.
- **Russian:** Мне нравится читать биографии и исторические книги.
- *Pronunciation:* Mnye nraivitsya chitat' biografii i istoricheskiye knigi.

Informal:

Question:

- **English:** What kind of books do you like to read?
- **Russian:** Какие книги ты любишь читать?
- *Pronunciation:* Kakiye knigi ty lyubish' chitat'?

Response:

- **English:** I mostly read fantasy and sci-fi.
- **Russian:** Я в основном читаю фэнтези и научную фантастику.
- *Pronunciation:* Ya v osnovnom chitayu fentezi i nauchnuyu fantastiku.

Food Preferences

▪ Step 1: Are you a vegetarian?

Formal:

Question:

- **English:** Are you a vegetarian?
- **Russian:** Вы вегетарианец?
- *Pronunciation:* Vy vegetarianets?

Response:

- **English:** Yes, I've been a vegetarian for five years.
- **Russian:** Да, я вегетарианец уже пять лет.
- *Pronunciation:* Da, ya vegetarianets uzhe pyat' let.

Informal:

Question:

- **English:** Are you a vegetarian?
- **Russian:** Ты вегетарианец?
- *Pronunciation:* Ty vegetarianets?

Response:

- **English:** No, but I try to eat less meat.
- **Russian:** Нет, но я стараюсь есть меньше мяса.
- *Pronunciation:* Net, no ya starayus' yest' men'she myasa.

▪ Step 2: How long have you been a vegetarian?

Formal:

Question:

- **English:** How long have you been a vegetarian?
- **Russian:** Как долго вы вегетарианец?
- *Pronunciation:* Kak dolgo vy vegetarianets?

Response:

- **English:** I've been a vegetarian for ten years.
- **Russian:** Я вегетарианец уже десять лет.
- *Pronunciation:* Ya vegetarianets uzhe desyat' let.

Informal:

Question:

- **English:** How long have you been a vegetarian?
- **Russian:** Как долго ты вегетарианец?
- *Pronunciation:* Kak dolgo ty vegetarianets?

Response:

- **English:** It's been three years now.
- **Russian:** Уже три года.
- *Pronunciation:* Uzhe tri goda.

Inspiration

Formal:

Question:

- **English:** What inspires you the most?
- **Russian:** Что вас больше всего вдохновляет?
- *Pronunciation:* Chto vas bol'she vsego vdokhnovlyayet?

Response:

- **English:** Nature inspires me the most.
- **Russian:** Природа вдохновляет меня больше всего.
- *Pronunciation:* Priroda vdokhnovlyayet menya bol'she vsego.

Informal:

Question:

- **English:** What inspires you the most?
- **Russian:** Что тебя больше всего вдохновляет?
- *Pronunciation:* Chto tebya bol'she vsego vdokhnovlyayet?

Response:

- **English:** My friends and family inspire me.
- **Russian:** Мои друзья и семья вдохновляют меня.
- *Pronunciation:* Moi druz'ya i sem'ya vdokhnovlyayut menya.