

10 the most popular Russian phrases

1. **Как дела?** [kak d'ila] – How are you? What's up?

This phrase can sound strange especially for English-speaking foreigners. Sometimes we use this phrase instead of «hi». We don't recommend you to use this phrase for elderly people or for your boss, but for the people who have the same social status and age as you it a good way to greet someone.

2. Someone can ask you in the bus or in the metro wagon **«Выходите»** [vyhodet'e]? – Do you get off (the bus)?

What is the best way for you to respond? In case if you are staying close to the exit and you don't want to get off on the next station, just leave the space for the person. But if you also want to get off, use this word: «Выхожу» - Yes, I do (I am getting off).

3. Also in the public transport (except for metro): **«Передайте (за проезд) [p'er'edayt'ie]»**. This is the polite request to pass the money on to the driver.

4. (In the coffee-shop): **«Вам здесь или с собой?»** [vam zdies' ili' s saboy] – For here or to go?

5. **«Картой или наличными»** [kartoy ili nal'ichnym'i] - Do you want to pay by credit card or by cash?

6. «How to get to...?» - **«Как пройти в...?»** [Kak proyti].

Пройти/проходить(inf.) - to pass

7. **«Какой пароль от вай-фая?»**[Kakoy parol' at vai fay] - „What is the wi-fi password?»

Какой(м.) – Which(m.), Какой здесь пароль (пароль (masculine)? - What is the password here?;

Какая(f.) – Which(f.), Какая это улица? (улица (feminine)? - What is this street?;

Какое(н.) – Which(n.), Какое пиво вы будете пить? (пиво(neutral);

Пароль - a password

От – from

8. **«Что ты будешь есть/пить?»** [Schto ty budesch yest'/pit'] - «What do you want to eat/drink?»

Будешь- will, in this context , будешь=хочешь

9. **«Заказывай!»**(imperative) [Zakazyvay] – «Order, please»

Заказать/заказывать – to order

10. **«Я хочу кофе с сахаром/ без сахара»** [Ya hachu cof'e s saharam/ bes sahara] – I want coffe with sugar/without sugar

Кофе с сахаром- The instrumental case, без сахара- The genitive case