

**1.** How would you invite someone to go to the movies with you?  
What would you say in your language? What would you say in Russian?

**2 A.** Below are several ways to make a request to go to the movies. How are they different?  
Which of speakers are being direct and which are indirect in their requests? How do you know?

- \_\_\_ **Мáша:** Дава́й пойдём в кино́!
- \_\_\_ **Андре́й:** Одева́йся, мы идём в кино́!
- \_\_\_ **О́льга:** Сего́дня в кинотеáтре тако́й интере́сный фильм.....
- \_\_\_ **Степа́н:** А не сто́ит ли нам пойти́ в кино́ сего́дня?
- \_\_\_ **Ири́на:** Мо́жет, пойдём в кино́, а?

Which of the speakers does not sound polite? Why?

**2 B.** Looking at the above requests how would you respond in Russian to each?  
What would you say if you wanted to go to the movies? What would you say if you did not?

**3.** Put the following words in two categories according to their parts of speech (nouns and verbs).  
Your teacher will help you with the meaning of these words.

Тре́нер	Уве́ренность	Потрениру́емся
Бизо́н	Понима́ем	Реша́ю
По́ехать	Молоде́жь	Зверю́га

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**4.** Write two sentences using as many words from the list as you can. Read your sentences to your partner.

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**5.** How do you understand the following expressions? Can you find equivalents in your native language?

**Сказа́ть – как отреза́ть**

**Понима́ть с полусло́ва**

- 6.** A. Watch the commercial «Жена» and answer the questions:
- 1) How are the characters related to each other?
  - 2) What does the man claim he does?
  - 3) What will they probably end up doing?
- B. Watch the commercial again and complete the woman's line that starts with the words  
*А не стóит ли* \_\_\_\_\_
- C. In your opinion, what does the woman try to do with this phrase? What are her intentions?
- D. Is she direct or indirect? Polite or rude?
- E. What is a good functional equivalent of this phrase in English?  
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- 7.** Use the request model from the commercial to do the following:
- Ask your friend to go to New York with you
  - Ask your roommate to study with you tonight
  - Suggest watching a Russian comedy
  - Invite everybody to go visit John (who lives on the other floor)
- 8.** A. Watch the commercial «Тренер» and answer the questions:
- 1) What sport do these people play?
  - 2) What do the athletes think of their coach? What attributes do they use to describe him?
  - 3) Why is the commercial humorous?
- B. Watch the commercial again and complete the coach's line that starts with the words  
*Ну чё,* \_\_\_\_\_
- C. In your opinion, what does the coach try to do with this phrase? What are his intentions?
- D. Is he direct or indirect? Polite or rude?
- E. What is a good functional equivalent of this phrase in English?  
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- 9.** Use the request model from the commercial in the following situations:
- You want your friends to go to a concert with you on Friday
  - Suggest to your friend to study in a coffee shop tonight
  - You want your brother to go to California in June instead of July
- 10.** Compare your sentences with your partner's. Role-play mini dialogues: request + response.