

Dialog 1—Basic Presentation

In this dialog one of Jehovah’s Witnesses pays a visit and offers a tract entitled *How Do You View the Future?* Since it is intended for a beginner the presentation is very simple. After introducing himself the witness reads the question from the cover of the tract, listens to the householder’s answer, states that the tract gives an answer from the Bible and hands the householder the tract. He then says goodbye and leaves. Dialogs two and four will build on this bare framework.

See Also

- [Dialog 1 Audio](#)
- [Dialog 1—Basic Presentation Slide](#)
- [Dialog 2—Basic Magazine Presentation](#)
- [Dialog 4—Full Magazine Presentation](#)

Возвещатель Publisher	Хозяин квартиры Householder
Здравствуй! Be in good health!	Здравствуй! Be in good health!
Меня зовут _____. Me they call _____.	А меня зовут _____. Me they call _____.
Очень приятно. Very pleasant [to meet you].	Очень приятно. Very pleasant [to meet you].
Я хочу спросить «Каким вы видите будущее?» I want to ask, “How do you view the future?”	Мир станет хуже. The world will get worse.
Здесь есть ответ из Библии. Это вам. Here is an answer from the Bible. This is for you.	Спасибо. Thank you.
До свидания. Until we meet again.	До свидания. Until we meet again.

Notes

One of the first words you need to learn is “здравствуй” since there really is no alternative way to greet strangers. It is also one of the most difficult words for English speakers to pronounce because it contains two awkward consonant clusters. Take comfort, almost any Russian word you encounter later will be easier to learn.