

1. “I feel” statements

Continue practicing subjectless “feeling” expressions with the dative, with present-tense scenarios. Watch for today’s new verbs. Could you ask the same questions about other people — for example, how does “**твой сосед**” (neighbor / roommate) feel when...

мне хорошо	I feel good	мне (не) весело	I’m (un)happy	мне стыдно	I’m ashamed
мне плохо	I feel bad	мне грустно	I’m sad	мне неловко	I feel awkward
мне интересно	I’m interested	мне больно	I feel pain	мне страшно	I’m afraid
мне холодно	I’m cold	мне жарко	I’m hot	мне душно	I feel stuffy

— Как ты **себя чувствуешь** когда...

...ты <u>очень</u> хочешь пить кофе, но не можешь?	...you really want to drink coffee, but can't?
...мы поём русскую песню на уроке?	...we sing a Russian song in class? (песня = song)
...ты хочешь отдохнуть, но тебе надо ещё работать?	...you want to relax, but you've got to keep working?
...у нас окно открывают?	...someone opens a window in our classroom?
...тебе надо говорить или читать вслух (aloud) по-русски?	...you have to speak or read aloud in Russian?
...закрывают твой любимый ресторан или бар?	...they close your favorite restaurant or bar?
...твой рюкзак грязный, и все это видят?	...your backpack is dirty, and everyone can see?
...ты смотришь фильм ужасов, или сегодняшние новости?	...you watch a horror movie, or today's news?

2. How would you feel whenever...

Think back to your childhood, and tell how you used to feel whenever something happened. Note that all of these verbs will be **imperfective**, because we're asking a general question about events that were repeated. Your subjectless answer will require **было** as its verb!*

— Как ты **себя чувствовал(а)** когда...

...мама говорила, что тебе надо мыть посуду?	...mom would tell you that you had to wash the dishes?
...надо было есть еду, которую ты не любил(а)?	...you would have to eat food you didn't like? (еда = food)
...ты открывал(а) подарок от Деда Мороза?	...you would open a present from Grandfather Frost?
...брат бил твою любимую кошку?	...your brother would beat your beloved cat?
...брат бил тебя?	...your brother would hit you?
...маме или папе было грустно?	...mom or dad were feeling sad.
...бассейн закрывали на зиму?	...they'd close the pool for the winter. (бассейн = pool)

3. How did you feel that time...

Now let's use **perfective** verbs to ask about that one time you... How did you feel? Don't pretend it didn't happen... we've all been there.

— Как ты **себя почувствовал(а)** когда...

...ты разбил(а) окно соседа?	...broke your neighbor's window?
...ты съел(а) острый перец?	...you ate a hot pepper? (острый = sharp, spicy)
...ты открыл(а) подарок, и понял(а), что это мыло?	...you opened a present and realized that it was soap?
...тебе подарили игрушку твоей мечты?	...you were given the toy of your dreams? (мечта = dream, sing. only)
...брат съел твою конфетку?	...your brother ate your candy?
...ты начал(а) школу?	...you started school?

* The verb **быть** does not come in an aspectual pair, but there is an “iterative” form — **бывать** АЙ — that can be used to emphasize repetition / habit.