

Conversation Workshop: Dating

Level: A2+

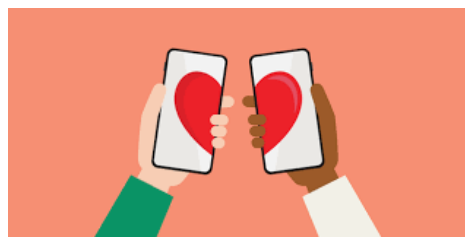
Speaking Activity 1: *The Perfect Date*

- In your opinion, is going on dates important before starting a relationship?
- What's your definition of a "perfect date"?
- What is a good place for a first date?
- Where are good places to go on a date in your city or town?
- Is it important to be punctual in your first date? Why?
- What are good conversation topics when on a date?
- Would you like to have a date with a talkative or a shy person?
- Do you think there is any age when a person is too young or old to date?
- What would you consider "the perfect date" for you?



Speaking Activity 2: Internet Dating

- What do you think about internet dating?
- Is it popular in your country?
- Do you think it can work out?
- Could anything go wrong through internet dating (considering your meeting "a stranger"? If so, give examples.
- Do you know anybody who has done (or does) internet dating?
- Have you heard of any successful relationships through internet dating?
- Have you ever tried internet dating yourself? If so, what was your experience like?
- If not, would you ever consider dating someone you met on the Internet?



Dating and Relationship Prejudices

- Do you think that age difference is important when dating?
- Would you date someone much older or younger than you? Why or why not?
- Would your parents have a problem if you married someone much older or younger than you? Would it make a difference if that person were rich?
- Do you think some people know that they will fall in love with someone the first time they meet? That is, do you believe in love at first sight?
- How long should it take for dating to become a relationship? Is there a specify time?
- If you are a man, and a woman asks you for a date, do you feel you should pay, or that the woman should pay?
- Do you know what it means to 'go Dutch' on a date? Is it usual for people in your country to 'go Dutch' if you go out together?
- What do you think about dating a friend's ex-girlfriend or ex-boyfriend?
- When should you introduce your boyfriend/girlfriend to your parents? (when you begin dating, after you have been together for a while, only when the relationship is serious) Why?
- Do you think it is right to continue seeing a person if he has not introduced you to his family yet?

