



## DATING

### Discussion

#### Basic questions

1. What images spring to mind when you hear the word 'dating'?  
*Dating is.....*
2. What are the good things and bad things about dating?  
*The good things about dating are...and the bad things are...*
3. What can you remember about your first date?  
*I remembered when I had my first date....*
4. Who pays on a first date?  
*The....usually pays on a first date.*
5. From what age is it OK to start dating?  
*I think at....is okay to start dating.*

## Extended Questions

1. If you could go on a date with anyone in the world, who would it be with and why?

*If I could go with anyone in the world on a date, it would be.....*

2. Would you ever go on a blind date?

*Yes, I would.../ No, I wouldn't.....*

3. How do you feel before you go on a first date with someone?

*I feel.....before I go on a first date with someone.*

4. Is it OK for older men / women to date very young partners?

*Yes, it's okay to date very young partners. / No, it isn't okay.....*

5. Would you ever use a dating service (online or otherwise)?

*Yes, I would.../ No, I wouldn't....*

## **VOCABULARY**

1. **Reject** /rəˈdʒekt/

(verb) To say no to a romantic invitation. To turn someone down.

*Ex.: Jessica Simpson rejected Brad Pitt's invitation.*

2. **Tease** /tēz/

(verb) To playfully and jokingly make fun of and provoke someone because you're attracted to that person. 'A tease' is also a woman who leads men on.

*Ex.: Johnny loved to tease Tess to impress her.*

3. **Significant other**  
(noun phrase) Your boyfriend or girlfriend. People refer to their couple as to 'significant other' when they don't want to disclose their marital status or sexual orientation. (also, partner)  
*Ex.: Celebrities would mum about their significant others.*
4. **Stud /stəd/**  
(noun) An attractive, charismatic and popular guy who has no problems finding a girl to sleep with  
*Ex.: He played a stud in the movie "No Strings Attached".*

## Useful expressions

1. **a match made in heaven - a perfect relationship.**  
*Ex.: They're totally a match made in heaven.*
2. **to make up - to forgive someone after an argument**  
*Ex.: We always make up soon after we fight.*
3. **to play hard to get - to pretend you're not interested in a relationship.**  
*Ex.: Sally annoys all the boys because she plays hard to get.*
4. **pop the question - to ask someone to marry you.**  
*Ex.: I remember he popped the question while we were eating ice cream.*

**Exercise**

*Choose the correct useful expression to complete each sentence.*

1. We had a huge fight, but we \_\_\_\_\_ that evening.
2. Jennifer and Chris always look so happy together. They're \_\_\_\_\_.
3. I wish he would stop \_\_\_\_\_ I know he likes me!
4. He got down on one knee and \_\_\_\_\_.

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