

The Date



Instructions: Watch a short video about a romantic date. Finish the activities.

A. Before You Watch: Discuss.



1. Describe your idea of the perfect romantic date.
2. What would you cook for dinner for a romantic dinner?
3. "Stood up". Have you ever been stood up on a date? What happened?

B. While You Watch: *Backdoor*



In small groups, one person turns their back to the video / screen. The other group members watch and describe what is happening. Here are some words to use.

set the table make dinner fold the napkins peel carrots chop / boil potatoes bake
tablecloth vase gets dressed put on shave brush decide wait

C. While You Watch:

Put the events in order 1 to 6. Then watch again and check / correct your answers.

_____ *eats dinner.*

_____ *sets the table.*

_____ *gets dressed.*

_____ *waits and waits.*

_____ *prepares dinner.*

_____ *gets a text message.*

C. After You Watch:

Finish the phrases with the words in the box.

_____ the potatoes

_____ the table

_____ the napkins

_____ dressed

_____ socks and shoes

_____ your teeth

_____ the carrots

_____ the oven

_____ a shirt

_____ rose petals

_____ the time

_____ the wine

_____ a text message

brush

receive

peel

choose

cut up

spread

put in

check

pour

get

put on

fold

set

Her Arrival

Write the dialogue. At the end of the video, his date arrives. Write out what you think the conversation was. Then, read and perform for the class.

Man: _____

His Date: _____

Man: _____

His Date: _____

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Man: _____

His Date: _____



What Makes The Perfect Date?



My Answer

10 Things That Make A



Perfect Date



List 10 things that make a "perfect" date. Begin your sentences with ... For a perfect date
After, compare with others.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____

Answers

B. While You Watch: Put the events in order 1 to 6.

5 eats dinner.

2 sets the table.

3 gets dressed.

4 waits and waits.

1 prepares dinner.

6 gets a text message.

C. After You Watch:

Finish the phrases with the words in the box.

CUT UP the potatoes

PUT IN the oven

SET the table

CHOOSE a shirt

FOLD the napkins

SPREAD rose petals

GET dressed

CHECK the time

PUT ON socks and shoes

POUR the wine

BRUSH your teeth

RECEIVE a text message

PEEL the carrots

Questions you can ask to get to know someone well

1. Given the choice of anyone in the world, whom would you want as a dinner guest?
2. Would you like to be famous? In what way?
3. Before making a phone call, do you ever rehearse what you're going to say? Why?
4. What would constitute a perfect day for you?
5. When did you last sing to yourself? To someone else?
6. If you were able to live to the age of 90 and retain either the mind or body of a 30-year old for the last 60 years of your life, which would you choose?
7. Do you have a secret hunch about how you will die?
8. Name three things you and your partner appear to have in common.
9. For what in your life do you feel most grateful?
10. If you could change anything about the way you were raised, what would it be?
11. Take four minutes and tell you partner your life story in as much detail as possible.
12. If you could wake up tomorrow having gained one quality or ability, what would it be?
13. If a crystal ball could tell you the truth about yourself, your life, the future or anything else, what would you want to know?
14. Is there something that you've dreamt of doing for a long time? Why haven't you done it?
15. What is the greatest accomplishment of your life?
16. What do you value most in a friendship?
17. What is your most treasured memory? What is your most terrible memory?
19. If you knew that in one year you would die suddenly, would you change anything about the way you are now living? Why?

20. What does friendship mean to you?
21. What roles do love and affection play in your life?
22. Alternate sharing something you consider a positive characteristic of your partner. Share a total of five items.
23. How close and warm is your family? Do you feel your childhood was happier than most other people's?
24. How do you feel about your relationship with your mother?
25. Make three true "we" statements each. For instance, "we are both in this room feeling..."
26. Complete this sentence "I wish I had someone with whom I could share..."
27. If you were going to become a close friend with your partner, please share what would be important for him or her to know.
28. Tell your partner what you like about them: be honest this time, saying things that you might not say to someone you've just met.
29. Share with your partner an embarrassing moment in your life.
30. When did you last cry in front of another person? By yourself?
31. Tell your partner something that you like about them already.
32. What, if anything, is too serious to be joked about?
33. If you were to die this evening with no opportunity to communicate with anyone, what would you most regret not having told someone? Why haven't you told them yet?
34. Your house, containing everything you own, catches fire. After saving your loved ones and pets, you have time to safely make a final dash to save any one item. What would it be? Why?
35. Of all the people in your family, whose death would you find most disturbing? Why?

What qualities are most important to you in a partner? For example, intelligence, sense of humour, money.

Would you like to have a boyfriend or girlfriend who was a lot more attractive than you? What about a husband or wife?

If you cheated on your partner, would you tell him or her? Why or why not?

Would you move to a place far from your family and friends to be with the person you loved? Why or why not?

Would you want to live with someone before marriage? Why or why not?

Would you continue to date someone you really liked if your parents did not like this person? Why or why not?

Have you or anyone you've known ever met someone over the Internet? Do you think these types of relationships can be successful? Why or why not?

More than half of American marriages end in divorce. What do you think are some of the reasons for this?