

DATING GAME

Find out which of your classmates is the perfect date for you or your friend!*

QUESTIONS Ask students A,B & C these questions.	✓ Check whose answer you like best.		
	A	B	C
1. Where will you take me on our first date?			
2. It's our 100-day anniversary! What will you buy me?			
3. I want to do something fun. What will we do?			
4. I'm feeling sick. What will you do for me?			
5. I'm hungry. Where will we go and what will we eat?			
6. We are at a party. Someone is flirting with me. What will you do?			
7. You forgot my birthday! How can you make me feel better?			
8. You want to marry me. How will you propose?			
9. Will we have a big or small wedding?			
10. Where will we go on our honeymoon?			
11. <i>Tie-breaking question:</i> How many children do you want? (or make up your own question.)			
	TOTAL: The student with the most checks is your date!		

* If you are finding a date for your friend, be sure to rephrase the questions. Eg: Change 'our date' to 'your date!'
 I → he/she me → him/her my → his/her we → you our → your

Discussion Questions

After you've finished the Dating Game, discuss these questions in your group.









1. Do you like dating?
2. What's your ideal type of guy/girl?
3. Who is the most beautiful/handsome celebrity?
4. What is a good way to find a boy/girlfriend?
5. Have you ever asked someone out? What happened?
6. How many dates should you have before your first kiss?
7. What do you think about the guys/girls around here?
8. What are some fun things to do on a first date?
9. Are you usually the talker or the listener? Do you want your date to be a talker or listener?
10. When is a good age to start dating?
11. Have you ever had a bad date? What happened?
12. Have you ever tried being a *matchmaker*?
13. Is it ok to date your friend's ex? Would you let your friend date your ex?
14. What do you think of dating apps or websites?
15. Describe your ideal date.

Dating Game

Time: 30 minutes

Function: using future tense to talk about dating and marriage

Grammar: will, future tense

Arrangement: 3-5 per group, ideal:  or  possible:  or 
   

Instructions:

1. Arrange students into groups.
2. Give the worksheet to the one member of the opposite sex.*

Explanation:

You need a date! Ask students A,B & C the questions on the sheet. After listening to each student's answer, put a checkmark under the student's name who gave the best answer.

For example:

Q: Where will you take me on our first date?

A: I will take you to the amusement park, because I think a first date should be exciting!

B: Well, I guess I'll first take you to Baskin Robbins to eat ice cream, and then we'll go to the dentist together to have our teeth cleaned!

C: I'll probably take you to my apartment to meet my mother.

Q: OK, I like A's answer the best. I love roller coasters! Sorry, B. I like ice cream, but I hate going to the dentist. And, I don't want to meet your mother on our first date, C. Next question...



Language:

Main language: will	Secondary language: sequencers
I will...	First...
I'll probably...	Next...
Maybe I'll...	Then...
	After that...
	Finally...
We use will for decisions which are:	
a. planned: I will go to Spain next year.	
b. spontaneous: A: Do you want a piece of cake?	
B: Sure, I'll try some.	
c. uncertain: Maybe I'll see a movie tonight.	
I'll probably eat dinner first.	

Note: We use 'going to' for planned decisions only. Therefore, 'going to' is not used in this activity.

*If you have an all male or all female group, ask one of the students to find the perfect date for his/her friend. These students must rephrase the questions: I → he/she me → him/her my → his/her we → you our → your