

Daily Life - Online Dating (C0300)

A: Do you want to hang out tomorrow?

B: Oh, I can't. I have a date!

A: Really? Wow with who?

B: This girl I've been chatting with for the past couple of months. She's really cool and she's driving over here this weekend.

A: Wait a minute, you mean you met her online?

B: Yeah! I signed up for a website called match. and it is great! You fill in all your details and preferences, like if you are a smoker or if you have any pets. Then you find people that have similar characteristics and you can email them or chat.

A: That is kind of weird! What if she is a psycho or something like that?

B: It's the same as meeting people anywhere and dating them! I am just tired of going to bars or being set up for dates by my friends! I think this is a really cool alternative, especially if you are a bit shy.

A: I guess it does seem logical. I'll have to check it out!

Key Vocabulary

date	<i>N</i>	a appointment, engagement, or occasion with another person
chat	<i>V</i>	talk with another person
online	<i>R</i>	over the internet
psycho	<i>A</i>	a crazy person
characteristic	<i>A</i>	a distinguishing feature or quality
preference	<i>N</i>	the favoring of one thing over another
hang out	<i>P</i>	spend time with a friend

Supplementary Vocabulary

reject	<i>V</i>	to refuse to accept
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hunk	<i>N</i>	a handsome man
compatible	<i>A</i>	able to exist together harmoniously
ugly	<i>A</i>	very unattractive or un- pleasant to look at
sexy	<i>A</i>	excitingly appealing; glamorous