

Dating

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Exercise 1 – Vocabulary

caring	Kind and showing concern for other people.
[adjective]	Ex: She was brought up in a very caring environment.

attractive	Very good looking.
[adjective]	Ex: She's an attractive young woman.

heaven	The place where God lives or where good people are believed to go after they die.
[noun]	Ex: He's a bad boy, he won't make it to heaven .



personality	Character, the way someone behaves.
[noun]	Ex: My boyfriend has average looks, but a great personality .

mint	A sweet with a mint flavor; used to make bubble gums.
[noun]	Ex: I tried sucking on a mint to stop myself coughing.

bad breath	Breath that smells unpleasant.
[noun]	Ex: Having bad breath is the most shameful thing for a person.



Exercise 2 – Dialogue

Choose one character and read the dialogue aloud with your tutor.

Robert: Howard, what do you think about the girl I'm dating?

Howard: Well, I haven't met her, but I've seen a picture of you two and you look good together.

Robert: Do you really think so? It means a lot to me.

Howard: It's a match made in heaven, trust me.

Robert: Perhaps it is! She is very attractive and smart, I can tell you that much.

Howard: You're very lucky. Most men would envy you. What's her personality like?



Robert: She's really caring and sweet. She's also witty and warm-hearted.

Howard: She sounds like a real catch. I'd love to meet her.

Robert: Sure. I was just about to meet her for dinner. Would you like to join us?

Howard: I'd love to. Would you like a mint to make sure you don't have bad breath when you meet her?

Robert: Oh, yeah. Great idea! Thanks, Howard.

Howard: You're welcome, Robert. I'll drive, I need to get gas.



Exercise 3 – Fill in the Blanks

Choose the correct answers from the answer pool below and fill in the blanks.

Answer Pool

mints
heaven
caring
bad breath
personality

attractive

Go wash your teeth. I can smell your _____.
 I need to buy some _____. I'm meeting my girlfriend.
 I hope I'll end up in _____ one day!
 Appearance isn't as important as _____.
 I find him very _____. What about you?
 I've always thought of Joe as a very _____ person.



Exercise 4 – Role Play

Take turns with your tutor and act out the scene described below.

Scene: Tell your friend Bob about your new relationship. The teacher can be Bob.



Exercise 5 – Discussion

Discuss the following questions with your tutor.

- 1. How would you describe yourself? Provide details.
- 2. Have you ever been on a blind date? Please share your experience.
- 3. How would you describe your dream date?
- 4. If you were going to take someone on a date, where would you go? Why?
- 5. What's more important personality or appearance? Explain your answer.