

Dream Partner

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Exercise 1 – Vocabulary

handsome	Physically attractive.
[adjective]	Ex: He was handsome, brilliant, witty, and generally the center of attention.

ask (someone) out	To invite someone on a date.
[phrasal verb]	Ex: I want to ask him out, but I'm a little embarrassed to.

lucky	Having good luck, having good things happen to you.
[adjective]	Ex: That's a really lucky shot.



turn out well To end well. [phrase] Ex: Blind dates usually don't turn out well.

attitude	The way a person thinks and feels about something.
[noun]	Ex: She has a very positive attitude.

gentleman	A man who is polite and behaves well towards other people, especially women.
[noun]	Ex: He was a perfect gentleman .



Exercise 2 – Dialogue

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

Nina: Have you ever heard of Christian Jackson of Jackson Enterprises?

Lisa: You mean the handsome, tall, rich, American man who lives in the apartment above you?

Nina: Exactly! I have some news to tell you.

Lisa: Who doesn't know about him? Go ahead, tell me.

Nina: Well, he asked me out on a date last week.

Lisa: Wow. You are a lucky girl. Tell me what happened. I'm excited to hear about it.



Nina: I thought I was lucky, but sad to say, it didn't turn out well.

Lisa: Oh, sorry to hear that. What happened? Does he have a bad attitude?

Nina: No. He is definitely a sweet, handsome guy, and he is such a gentleman.

Lisa: What's wrong then, woman?

Nina: I think he's a Casanova. That could be a big problem.

Lisa: I wish I knew how you came to that conclusion, anyhow, that's a big problem for sure.



Exercise 3 – Fill in the Blanks

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

Answer Pool

gentleman

attitude

handsome

ask her out

lucky

turned out well

- 1. Not holding a door for a lady? You're not a _____, are you?
- 2. He has a very relaxed _____ towards work.
- 3. I think he's very _____. I can't keep my eyes off of him.
- 4. He doesn't have the nerve to _____.
- 5. I was so happy that the exhibit _____.
- 6. When gambling, you have to be very _____ to win.



Exercise 4 – Role Play

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

Scene: You have just met someone you really like. Tell your friend Kate about his/her best qualities. The teacher can be Kate.



Exercise 5 – Discussion

Discuss the following questions with your tutor.

- 1. How would you describe your ideal partner?
- 2. Do you think there is an ideal partner for everyone?
- 3. What's the most important thing; wealth, beauty, brains, or personality? Why?
- 4. How important do you think it is to have things in common with your partner?
- 5. Have you ever asked someone out? Please share your experience.