For the Teacher:

The Boyfriend Listening Task

Functional	• It's true.
Language	● I don't know
Students will need	HmmmmThat's right.
Vocabulary Students will need	 Vocabulary of relationships: boyfriend Vocabulary of adjectives: tall, handsome, thin Vocabulary for description: tattoo, soccer
Grammar Students will need	● Emphasis with adverb "very": very + adjective (very thin)
Pronunciation Students will need	 Reducing "is" to "'s": (It's That's) Reducing "not" to "'t": (don't)
Assessment Teachers can check for success by	 Ask students, "What does Lance look like?" and "What sport does Lance play?"

 Have students brainstorm the personality characteristics that they think are good for a boyfriend or girlfriend.

Descriptions | The Boyfriend

What does Lance look like?

Miguel: I heard you have a boyfriend,

Susanna!

Susanna: It's true. I do have a boyfriend now.

Miguel: Who is it?

Susanna: His name is Lance.

Miguel: I don't know who he is.

Susanna: You don't? Well... he is tall.

Miguel: Tall. Hmmmm.... Is he very tall?

Susanna: Yes, very tall. And he is handsome.

Miguel: Hmmm... tall, handsome...

Susanna: He is very thin.

Miguel: Tall, handsome, thin...

Susanna: And, he has a tattoo on his arm.

Miguel: Oh, a tattoo. I remember Lance! We play soccer together.

Susanna: Yes, that's right. That's Lance.

What does Lance look like?