

Dating POV Lesson

Hello again and welcome to the point of view stories for the lesson “Dating”. Now, in the mini-story for this lesson the story is told in the past or as if it has already happened. So today we will hear three different versions of this same story. In the first version we will hear the story as if it is happening right now. So let’s get started.

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Carly the cat is ready to stop dating. She only seems to meet total losers.

Then on December 31st, her luck changes. She runs into her friend Katie the cougar at the library. Katie moved to Africa three years ago. They have not been in touch since then but Katie is now living in America again.

Katie wants to set her up on a blind date with her friend Timmy the tiger. Carly thinks that all blind dates are a recipe for disaster. But she agrees to go out with Timmy one time.

One month later Katie sees Carly at a café. She’s bursting at the seams. She and Timmy have fallen in love.

“Thank you so much, Katie,” Carly says. “Timmy is really head and shoulders above the rest.”

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Okay, so that’s the story told as if it is happening right now. Next we will hear the story told as if it is going to happen five years from now. Here we go.

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Five years from now Carly the cat is gonna be ready to stop dating. She will only seem to meet total losers.

Then on December 31st, her luck will change. She’s gonna run into her friend Katie the cougar at the library. Katie will have moved to Africa three years earlier. They will not have been in touch for three years. Katie’ll now be living in America again.

Katie’s gonna want to set her up on a blind date with her friend Timmy the tiger. Carly’ll think that all blind dates are a recipe for disaster. But she’s gonna agree to go out with Timmy one time.

One month later Katie’ll see Carly at a café. She’s gonna be bursting at the seams. She and Timmy will have fallen in love.

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Carly'll say to her, "Thank you so much, Katie. Timmy is really head and shoulders above the rest."

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Okay, so that is the story told as if it is going to happen five years from now. Next we'll hear the story as if it is being told by Carly the cat. Here we go.

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I am ready to stop dating. I only seem to meet total losers.

Then my luck changes. I run into my friend Katie the cougar at the library. Katie moved to Africa three years ago. We have not been in touch since then but Katie now lives in America again.

Katie wants to set me up on a blind date with her friend Timmy the tiger. I think that all blind dates are a recipe for disaster. But I agree to go out with Timmy one time.

After the date Katie sees me at a café. I am bursting at the seams. Timmy and I have fallen in love.

So I said to Katie, "Thank you so much, Katie. Timmy is really head and shoulders above the rest."

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Alright, great. We have completed the point of view stories for the lesson "Dating". Now go back and listen to the stories again. After you complete a story try to tell the story to yourself or to a friend. Tell it without looking at the story. Do this for each of the three stories we just heard. The great thing about point of view lessons is that they teach you grammar without making you memorize grammar rules. It just happens automatically. Okay, that's all for now. Thanks and we'll see ya next time.