

SPEED DATING

Niveau: B2

Compétence dominante travaillée: PPI

ÉTAPE 1: anticipation

On rétroprojète un dessin humoristique.

http://www.cartoonstock.com/cartoonview.asp?start=2&search=main&catref=wda0688&MA_Artist=Wilbur+-Dawbarn-&MA_Category=Dating&ANDkeyword=Enter+keywords+here&ORkeyword=&TITLEkeyword=&NEGATIVEkeyword=

On montre successivement plusieurs parties du document et on fait émettre des hypothèses:

- la bouteille et le verre: où se passe la scène?
- le visage de la femme: comment semble-t-elle? Pourquoi?
- le visage de l'homme: qui est-il?
- la montre: pourquoi la femme regarde-t-elle sa montre?

On montre ensuite le dessin entier intitulé “speed dating” et on demande aux élèves s'ils savent ce que c'est et comment ça fonctionne. On introduit le lexique dont ils auront ultérieurement besoin: *be single, a date, to match, to dash* etc ...

ÉTAPE 2: travail sur une vidéo (voir fiche ci-dessous)

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hnne7b4utNo>

GENERAL COMPREHENSION

1. What is the name of the website the document deals with? What does it organize?
2. Tick the correct translation:
date: *rupture* *dîner* *rendez-vous*

DETAILED COMPREHENSION

How does it work?

1. Where does the party probably take place?
2. What do participants put on their shirts?
3. Who is sitting? Who moves from table to table?
4. Tick the right box: the journalist explains that the participants rotate in a “round robin” style, which means:
 if a participant starts with number 6, he/she will meet number 7 and so on
 if a participant starts with number 6, he/she will meet number 5 and so on
 numbers are not important: you meet who you want to meet
5. How many people are participating in the party? How many men and women?
6. How long is a date?
7. How do you know that a date is over?
8. Complete with words from the video:

After each date, you circle “___” or “___” and then, you visit the website and enter your choices. A few days after the event, you receive an _____ to find out if one or several participants have chosen you.

Who is speed dating for?

1. Listen to the journalist at the beginning: who is speed dating for (two categories of people)?

Complete:

- the people who have _____ meeting people in _____
- the people who _____ the _____ dating thing

2. Complete the journalist's words (from 00 min 37 s to 00 min 42 s):

“If you are sick with the routine _____ and _____ or just don't have the _____ to go on a million _____, then, speed _____ is for you.”

3. Listen to Josh Walden, from Date and Dash: why do people choose speed dating to find love?

4. Listen to Josh Walden from 01 min 13 s to 01 min 22 s: complete the following sentence with the adjective he repeats twice:

It's like a _____ diner during which you get a _____ idea of the person.

5. What does Jackie Tranchida do at the end? Does she meet a lover?

If you want to participate ...

1. When is the next party organized?

2. If you want more information, what should you do (two possibilities)?

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CORRIGÉ

GENERAL COMPREHENSION

1. What is the name of the website the document deals with? What does it organize?

date and dash.com organizes parties for single people to meet.

2. Tick the correct translation:

date: *rupture* *dîner* *rendez-vous*

DETAILED COMPREHENSION

How does it work?

1. Where does the party probably take place?

It must take place in a pub or restaurant.

2. What do you participants put on their shirts?

They put numbers on their shirts.

3. Who is sitting? Who moves from table to table?

Ladies are sitting and guys move from table to table.

4. Tick the right box: the journalist explains that the participants rotate in a “round robin” style, which means:

if a participant starts with number 6, he will meet number 7 and so on

if a participant starts with number 6, he will meet number 5 and so on

numbers are not important: you meet who you want to meet

5. How many people are participating in the party? How many men and women?

40 people are participating: 20 men and 20 women (you have 20 chances to find a lover).

6. How long is a date?

The dates are quite short (four minutes a date).

7. How do you know that a date is over?

A man blows his whistle.

8. Complete with words from the video:

After each date, you circle “**yes**” or “**no**” and then, you visit the website and enter your choices. A few days after the event, you receive an **email** to find out if one or several participants have chosen you.

Who is speed dating for?

1. Listen to the journalist at the beginning: who is speed dating for (two categories of people)?

➤ the people who have **troubles** meeting people in **bars**

➤ the people who **hate** the **Internet** dating thing

2. Complete the journalist's words (from 00 min 37 s to 00 min 42 s):

“If you are sick with the routine **diner** and **drinks** or just don't have the **time** to go on a million **dates**, then, speed **dating** is for you.”

3. Listen to Josh Walden, from Date and Dash: why do people choose speed dating to find love?

Times are changing and people are busy / have so much stuff to do and speed dating is an easy means to meet good-quality people.

4. Listen to Josh Walden from 01 min 13 s to 01 min 22 s: complete the following sentence with the adjective he repeats twice:

It's like a **quick** diner during which you get a **quick** idea of the person.

5. What does Jackie Tranchida do at the end? Does she meet a lover?

She tries and doesn't meet a lover but a friend.

If you want to participate ...

1. When is the next party organized? **March 15th**
2. If you want more information, what should you do (two possibilities)?
 - **phone (call the number on the screen)**
 - **browse the net**

ÉTAPE 3: organisation d'un speed dating

Préparation: on distribue la fiche suivante:

GET READY!

What questions do you ask if you want to know:

- the person's name:
- the person's age:
- the place where the person lives:
- the person's job:
- the person's hobbies:
- the person's qualities and weaknesses:
- other questions:

NOW, YUR TURN!

You are participating to a party organized by dateanddash.com.

Read the role you were given and think of what you will say. Stick the number on your shirt.

Remember you must meet all the participants. Each date lasts 4 minutes. The whistle indicates that the date is over. Remember: men move from table to table and girls remain sitting and you rotate in a round robin style (if you have just met N° 1, you will meet N° 2 etc. ...).

Write down notes on each person you meet. After all the dates, circle "yes" or "no" on your "speed dating score card" and see if you have found love!

CORRIGÉ:

GET READY!

What questions do you ask if you want to know:

- the person's name: **What's your name?**
- the person's age: **How old are you?**
- the place where the person lives: **Where do you live / come from?**
- the person's job: **What's your job?**
- the person's hobbies: **What are your hobbies / pastimes / favourite activities?**
What do you like doing?
- the person's qualities and weaknesses: **What are your qualities and weaknesses?**
Tell me about yourself ...
- other questions: **Have you got children? Do you like pets? Do you like + BV-ING?**
What are you afraid of? What cannot you put up with?

On distribue ensuite à chaque élève une enveloppe contenant un rôle et un numéro. Voici les rôles:

Member N° 1

first name: Alexander

age: 25

living place: London

job: computer programmer

hobbies: video games online, computing; hates the cinema

qualities: likes team work, generous and available

weaknesses: irritable

additional information: has three dogs

Member N° 2

first name: Nicholas

age: 27

living place: Rochester

job: cook (in a restaurant)

hobbies: cooking, reading, riding horses

qualities: patient and dynamic

weaknesses: too generous

additional information: doesn't want a woman with children

Member N° 3

first name: John

age: 45

living place: London

job: singer

hobbies: sport (football), music (plays the piano); hates travelling.

qualities: flexible and patient

weaknesses: no one!

additional information: doesn't want a woman who smokes

Member N° 4

first name: Ernest

age: 30

living place: Birmingham

job: financial analyst

hobbies: browsing the Net, sport, travelling

qualities: open-minded, tolerant

weaknesses: impatient sometimes

additional information: has a snake at home; likes parties and going out three or four times a week

Member N° 5

first name: James

age: 52

living place: Leeds

job: teacher

hobbies: reading, music, trekking

qualities: energetic, curious

weaknesses: impatient

additional information: would like to visit the Himalaya; wants a woman who likes travelling; has 2 children but they don't live with him; hates animals and pets; doesn't want a woman with children.

Member N°6

first name: Elizabeth

age: 56

living place: Leeds

job: writer

hobbies: music, travelling

qualities: likes discovering new things

weaknesses: hates waiting

additional information: 3 children; was a teacher before being a writer

Member N°7

first name: Catherine

age: 22

living place: London

job: waitress

hobbies: cooking and reading

qualities: determined and attentive

weaknesses: solitary

additional information: tries to stop smoking

Member N° 8

first name: Rachel

age: 21

living place: Maidstone

job: student in accounting

hobbies: going out with friends, singing and travelling

qualities: punctual and tolerant

weaknesses: over optimistic

additional information: smokes; has created a website on her trips around the world

Member N° 9

first name: Alicia

age: 42

living place: London

job: vet

hobbies: singing

qualities: dynamic

weaknesses: not always punctual and she is a stay-at-home

additional information: has four children and two dogs; works as a volunteer for a charity helping animals

Member N° 10

first name: Monica

age: 28

living place: Rochester

job: shop assistant

hobbies: computing, sport.

qualities: open-minded and dynamic

weaknesses: impatient sometimes

additional information: has a phobia of spiders and snakes; has two pets (a cat and a dog)

On lance ensuite le speed dating, en demandant éventuellement à un élève de jouer l'arbitre.

Pour que lui aussi s'exprime, on le charge de présenter le speed dating et d'en rappeler les règles aux participants.

Chaque participant reçoit la fiche suivante pour noter ses commentaires:

NAME: _____

DATE 1

Member N° ____

first name:

age:

living place:

job:

hobbies:

qualities:

weaknesses:

additional information:

DATE 2

Member N° ____

first name:

age:

living place:

job:

hobbies:

qualities:

weaknesses:

additional information:

DATE 3

Member N° ____

first name:

age:

living place:

job:

hobbies:

qualities:

weaknesses:

additional information:

DATE 4

Member N° ____

first name:

age:

living place:

job:

hobbies:

qualities:

weaknesses:

additional information:

DATE 5

Member N° ____

first name:

age:

living place:

job:

hobbies:

qualities:

weaknesses:

additional information:

À l'issue du speed dating, chaque participant reçoit la fiche suivante pour faire le bilan de ses rencontres:

SPEED DATING SCORE CARD

First name: _____

1. Member N° ____

Meet again (circle): YES NO

If yes, information you want to get:

2. Member N° ____

Meet again (circle): YES NO

If yes, information you want to get:

3. Member N° ____

Meet again (circle): YES NO

If yes, information you want to get:

4. Member N° ____

Meet again (circle): YES NO

If yes, information you want to get:

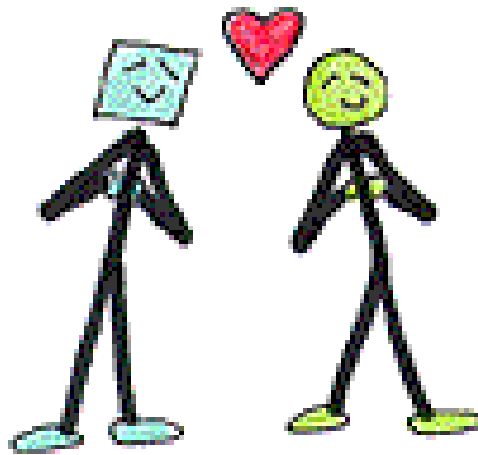
5. Member N° ____

Meet again (circle): YES NO

If yes, information you want to get:

Les résultats sont ensuite affichés:

HAVE YOU FOUND LOVE ???



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En toute logique, les couples formés sont les suivants: 1/10, 2/7, 3/9, 4/8, 5/6.