

1 LISTENING

a Kevin and Samantha want to meet a partner on the internet. Read their profiles and look at their photos. Then cover them and say what you can remember. Do you think they are a good match?

Kevin is 28. He lives in South London...

The image shows a screenshot of a dating website. On the left, there is a search bar with filters: 'I am a' (Man), 'Looking for' (Women), 'Age' (26), 'to' (36), 'in' (London), and a 'Search' button. Below the search bar is a 'Log in' button and a note: 'Log in to edit your details and access messages.' On the right, there are two profiles. The first profile is for 'Kevin', showing a photo of a man, his age (28), where he lives (South London), what he likes (films, music), and what he doesn't like (football). The second profile is for 'Samantha', showing a photo of a woman, her age (26), where she lives (South London), what she likes (the cinema, good food), and what she doesn't like (sport).

b (2.17)) Kevin and Samantha meet in a restaurant for lunch. Cover the conversation and listen. What does Kevin say about...?

1 where he lives 2 his job 3 films he likes

c Listen again. Complete the missing verbs.

S Hi. Are you Kevin?
K Yes. Are you Samantha?
S Yes I am, but call me Sam. Nice to ____ you. Sorry I'm late.
K No problem. You look different from your photo.
S Let's ____ a drink. A beer? Wine?
K No, thanks. Water for me. I don't ____ alcohol at lunchtime.

K I ____ this place.
S Me too. Where do you ____ in South London?
K In Bromley. Near the market. I ____ with my mother.
S Really? What do you ____?
K I'm a teacher. I teach chemistry.
S Chemistry? How interesting.
K Yes, it's a very interesting job. What about you?
S I'm a journalist. You ____ the cinema, Kevin.
What kind of films do you ____?
K Science-fiction films. I ____ Star Wars.
S Oh.
K Do you ____ Star Wars?

d (2.18)) Look at the highlighted phrases in the conversation. Listen and repeat them. Practise the conversation with a partner.

Showing interest

When you have a conversation, react to what your partner says. Use *Me too. Really? How interesting! What about you? etc.*

e (2.19)) Listen to the second part of the conversation. Do you think they want to meet again?
f Listen again and mark the sentences T (true) or F (false). Say why the F ones are false.
1 Samantha likes science fiction films.
2 They like the same kind of music.
3 Their weekends are very different.
4 Samantha pays for their lunch.
g Do you think the internet is a good place to make friends or meet a partner? Why (not)?

