

Grammar

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1 Complete this conversation between two friends with the correct form of *have to*, *must* or *should*.

A: Are you going to that speed dating event on Saturday?

B: I can't go this weekend after all but I want to go the following weekend. I (1) remember to tell them I want to change the day.

A: Can you do that?

B: Yes, basically. But you (2) tell them four days in advance and you also (3) pay €5 extra.

A: Perhaps I could go this weekend in your place.

B: No, I'm afraid that's not possible. You (4) be registered with FastDate and you're not a girl!

A: Oh! So if someone takes your place, they (5) be the same sex as you? Tell me more about it. (6) (you) wear special clothes?

B: No, but everyone wants to make a good impression so you (7) try and look your best. I usually wear jeans and a smart jacket.

A: How long do you get to talk to each person?

B: Five minutes. Then a bell rings and you (8) move to the next table. That should be enough time to decide if you might want to see that person again.

A: What happens if you run out of things to say?

B: Well, it's a good idea to prepare some questions in advance, just in case, but not too many – you (9) try to be natural and spontaneous.

A: If you like someone, what (10) (you) do next?

B: After each conversation you put a tick next to the person's name if you want to see them again. I think you (11) try and make a few notes as well to help you remember the person. Then, the next day, you (12) go to the FastDate website and enter your ticks online. If the other person has ticked you too, you get each other's contact details so you can arrange a date.

A: It sounds great! You (13) forget to email me the website address so I can register too.