

# ONLINE dating



*Activity's objective: to improve writing and reading skills through an interesting activity "online dating"*

## **1-WARM UP**

*Watch the following video and answer the questions*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QYNdKwUoOu0>

*1-Why did the girl decide to date online?*

*2-Did the girl have fun on her date?*

*3-Do you think the girl was lucky? Why?*

*4-If you were the girl, what would you do in her position?*

## **2- READ THE FOLLOWING PARAGRAPH AND COMPLETE IT WITH THE OPTIONS BELOW**

(1)\_\_\_\_ wants to have a romantic relationship, it is a need for human beings,(2)\_\_\_\_ with today's busy schedules and demanding lives, finding that special someone is not always easy. Since almost two decades, a convenient method called internet dating (3)\_\_\_\_ millions of people worldwide to meet and make new friends. Internet dating has become one of the biggest and (4)\_\_\_\_ business

ventures on the World Wide Web. There are hundreds of Internet dating sites on the net, and most large Internet providers, (5)\_\_\_\_\_ Yahoo! and Hotmail, have their own Internet dating sites.

Basically, Internet dating is a way to meet people for either friendship or dating (6)\_\_\_\_\_ actually having to meet them in person first.

#### **Advantages of online dating**

Online dating is an excellent way for (7)\_\_\_\_\_ shy people to make contact. Once you get comfortable with a stranger on a virtual basis, you (8)\_\_\_\_\_ to meet them in person. If you are on the right dating site, you are more likely to find people (9)\_\_\_\_\_ the same things as you and it increases your chances of (10)\_\_\_\_\_ the right partner. There have been many success stories (11)\_\_\_\_\_ two people that met online enjoy a lasting relationship. Internet dating is a cost effective way of meeting new people, letting you (12)\_\_\_\_\_ only when you decide to meet your date in person.

#### **Disadvantages of internet dating**

(13)\_\_\_\_\_ internet dating is very convenient, it can also be misleading. When you are not personally meeting a person, the risk of being (14)\_\_\_\_\_ is higher as people often augment their profile just to get your attention. If you are not careful, you may end up wasting many hours (15)\_\_\_\_\_ your time with no real results.

#### **CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER**

1) a- Nobody

b- Anybody

c- Everybody

2) a- and

b- so

c- but

3) a- has allowed

b- allowed

c- allows

4) a- more successful

b- most successful

c- successful

5) a- such as

b- like

c- as



6) a- for

b- with

c- without

7) a- social

b- socially

c- unsocially

9) a- looking for

b- looking after

c- looking out

10) a- stumbling upon

b- stumble upon

c- to stumble upon

11) a- who

b- which

c- where

12) a- waste

b- spend

c- donate

*3- Have you ever experienced internet dating? Write about your experience. If not, do you consider meeting someone through internet-Why or why not? (Use at least 60 words.)*

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