



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=QYNdKwUo0u0>

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

venues 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

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.)