

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.)*
