Word on the Street

Dating Scene 1

Activity 1

Watch the video. Choose the correct expressions to complete the sentences.

1. Stephen is planning to send a lot of...

a) Valentine's cards.

b) Christmas cards.

2. Ashlie thinks that sending cards is...

a) a waste of time.

b) a waste of money.

3. Ash decides to...

a) join a dating agency.

b) go speed dating.

4. She... Stephen to go with her.

a) wants

b) doesn't want

5. She...who she likes.

a) sees someone

b) doesn't see anyone

6. She... new friends.

a) makes some

b) doesn't make any





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Activity 2

Watch the video again. Choose the extracts with the correct words. There are two words in each space.

1. **Stephen:** It's Valentine's Day _____ and I'm writing the cards I'm going to send. Aren't you going to send any?

2. **Stephen:** I'm sure there's a speed dating night down at _____. It's a great chance to meet new people. And anyway it'll be a lot of fun.

3. **Lady:** Welcome to speed dating, the place where you will find love and romance and passion. Or perhaps just a _____. Now, you ladies know what to do. You remain seated and these handsome gentlemen will come to your table. If he's not Mr. Right, you can always ring the bell.

4. **First man:** Yes, so, I really _____, don't you? My favourite is the Wakefield CPC four six four nine hundred. I've got some photos here somewhere.

5. **Second man:** Well, I'm really looking for a girl who likes _____. Someone who'd like to wash my clothes, do my ironing.

6. **Third man:** Your hair's _____. I like blonde hair. Have you ever thought about changing your hair colour?

Activity 3

In the video, Stephen uses a lot of language to persuade Ash and give her advice. Complete Stephen's sentences with the correct expressions.

you should / it's a great chance to / You need to /
/what about / you have to / Come on /
/Don't forget / remember

1. _____ join a dating agency, where they find the perfect partner for you.

2. Well, _____ speed dating?

3. _____, Ash, _____ to meet new people.

4. _____, _____ make a good impression. Make some jokes, try and be nice.

5. I think _____ keep trying. It's supposed to be fun, _____ _____.

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Discussion and writing

- Is Valentine's Day a popular tradition in your country? Is there a similar holiday?
- How do people usually meet in your country?

Discuss these questions with your teacher and then write a short paragraph about it.

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