

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



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, _____.

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.