

NAME: _____

1 Complete the words.

a) Ellie has the same mother as me, but a different father. She's my b _____.
 b) My wife's mother is my m _____.
 c) My sister has two daughters. They are my n _____.
 d) Sally is my husband's daughter from his first marriage. She is my s _____.
 e) Lucy and Gary have one son. He is their o _____.

2 Complete the text with the words in the box. There is one extra word.

dating drums propose relationship sight split up

When I met Tony it really was love at first (1) _____. He was the man of my (2) _____. (3) _____ and we started (4) _____ immediately. It was my first (4) _____ and I was so happy. When we (5) _____, I was so unhappy I cried for a week.

3 Complete the table with words with the opposite meaning.

	Positive qualities	Negative qualities
witty		Dull
considerate	a) i)	
b) o	Sly	
self-assured	c) i)	
d) m	Arrogant	
broad-minded	e) a	

4 Select the correct form of the verb.

a) I think / I'm thinking of going out with my boyfriend. He's so inconsiderate.
 b) I think / I'm thinking of going out with my boyfriend.
 c) This isn't the best time of year because you aren't smiling.
 d) Do you take / are you taking after your father?
 e) Why do you show / are you showing him that photo?
 f) I don't know / am not knowing what she wants.
 g) I really don't understand / am not understanding what is wrong.

5 Complete the text with the simple or progressive form of the present perfect.

Use the verbs in the parentheses.

Maggie and Tom (1) _____ (know) each other since school and they (2) _____ (live) together for the last six months. They (3) _____ (talk) about getting married, but (4) _____ (decide) to wait a little bit longer. Tom (5) _____ (have) a few dates recently. They (6) _____ (argue) a lot and he (7) _____ (start) to see someone from work, but he (8) _____ (not tell) Maggie yet.

6 Complete the conversation with the words in the box.

bad exactly not tends

Julie: Who was that man you were with yesterday?
 Lisa: That's my new boyfriend.
 Julie: Really? He's (1) not _____ looking.
 Lisa: I think he and you agree.
 Julie: Well, I'm not sure about that. He is a little young for you, isn't he?
 Lisa: Hey I'm (2) not _____ old.
 Julie: I suppose not. Anyway, you looked like you were getting along very well.
 Lisa: Yes, we had a good time together, but he (3) _____ to dominate the conversation.
 Julie: I guess you need a boyfriend with a strong personality.
 Lisa: What do you mean?
 Julie: Well, you (4) _____ be a little bossy. You're always telling people what to do.
 Lisa: And you're (5) _____ particularly sensitive!
 Julie: Sorry, I'm just telling you what I think. That's what friends are for.

Listening

[Track 6]

7 Listen to the conversation between Ally and Claire. Select the correct information.

a) Ally keeps getting phone calls / text messages from her new boyfriend.
 b) Claire knew / didn't know that Ally and Gary weren't dating anymore.
 c) Ally and Dale started dating at the Christmas party / a few weeks ago.
 d) Ally used to think Dale was sensitive and thoughtful / selfish and dull.
 e) Dale has a sports car / a good sense of humor.

Reading

8 Read the text. Is the information in the sentences true (T) or false (F)?

a) People have always been in a hurry when it comes to dating. True / False
 b) The men choose which women they want to speak to. True / False
 c) During speed dating, the women usually sit in the same seats. True / False
 d) People sit and talk to each other for as long as they want. True / False
 e) Speed dating doesn't suit everybody. True / False

Dating in the 21st century is very different from how it was in the past. One reason for this is that people simply don't have the time to meet other people in the way they did before. In the modern, hectic world people need to do everything in a hurry, and that includes dating. The idea of speed dating first started in the late 1990s and soon became popular around the world. The idea is simple: People go to a location such as a bar or a coffee shop in the evening. The women are usually seated at individual tables while the men are moved around the room. Each 'date' lasts for about five minutes. During this time, the two people have a short conversation with the aim of getting as much as possible about each other. After five minutes, the men stand up and move on to the next table where they sit and talk to the women there. This continues until the men have sat at all the women's tables. So, unlike online dating, people get to see each other as well as talk. As everyone is there with the same purpose – to find a date – nobody needs to feel embarrassed. Of course, speed dating probably isn't very suitable for someone who is shy.

9 Select the correct alternative.

a) Can I do / make a suggestion?
 b) Before I have a party I do / make the housework. on the house is clean.
 c) My mother usually does / makes the Christmas shopping at the last minute.
 d) When you have a party it's impossible not to do / make a noise.

10 Add the missing vowels (a, e, i, o, u) to complete the words.

a) p_g_e_n
 b) p_e_n_d_e_n
 c) p_e_n_n_e_n
 d) f_e_n_n_e_n
 e) f_e_n_n_e_n

11 Replace the words in italics with a phrasal verb from the box.

get over go off get down look forward to

a) Children usually get over their fear of Christmas and get very excited.
 b) I get up early to do some housework, but I don't have much time.
 c) I get up early to get out of my birthday party.
 d) My dog got scared when fireworks exploded. He doesn't like the noise.

12 Choose the correct verb form to complete the sentences.

a) A: Where's she supposed to phone Simon?
 b: Oh I forget. But it's OK, I _____ it later.
 (1) 'm doing (2) 'm going to do (3) 'll do

b) I _____ Sylvia at eight tonight. Do you want to come?
 (1) meet (2) 'm meeting (3) 'll meet

c) A: Have you bought anything for Alice's birthday?
 b: Not yet. I _____ something tomorrow when I go shopping.
 (1) 'm getting (2) 'm going to get (3) get

d) John _____ a party on Saturday and he's invited all his friends.
 (1) 's having (2) 's going to have (3) 'll have

e) A: Have you decided what to wear to the party?
 b: No, not yet. Oh, I know – I _____ that dress you bought me last week.
 (1) 'm wearing (2) 'm going to wear (3) 'll wear

13 Complete the pronouns with any, every, some, or no.

a) I've looked _____ where for the keys, but I can't find them.
 b) When we arrived at the party there was _____ body there.
 c) Does _____ body want to go for a drink?
 d) I'm sure I've seen her _____ where before.
 e) I don't have _____ thing to say to you!

14 Write the phrasal verbs in the box into the correct category.

come back take after go off wear out head for try on

Intransitive	Separable	Transitive	Not separable

15 Match the phrases (a–e) with the functions (1–8).

a) Do you want to ...?
 b) I'd love to but ...
 c) That sounds great.
 d) Are you doing anything tomorrow?
 e) What a shame!

1 Accepting an invitation
 2 Asking if someone is free
 3 Inviting someone
 4 Sounding disappointed
 5 Refusing an invitation