

ASKING SOMEONE OUT ON A DATE
Activities
Before listening

Match the chat-up lines.

Hi, I'm doing a survey.	Can I borrow yours?
I think there is something wrong with my phone.	you're gonna turn me down.
Do you have any raisins?	Because you have everything I'm searching for.
I lost my phone number.	I would put U and I together.
I bet you \$10	or should I walk by again?
Are you Google?	What's your name? What's your phone number? Are you free next Saturday?
Do you believe in love at first sight,	How about a date then?
If I could rearrange the alphabet,	Could you try calling it for me to see if it rings?

Look at the phrases below and match them to the definitions.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7

1	to come over	a	to visit
2	to ask someone out	b	to visit
3	to get on top of something	c	to go for a meal
4	to go for a bite to eat	d	to prevent someone from doing something
5	to be on at	e	to be in control of something
6	to come between	f	to complain to someone
7	to go round	g	to see if someone will go on a date with you

Now put the phrases above in the dialogues below. The tense may need to be changed.

M1: Well, that's done it then. All the figures are up to date, all the projections are calculated and checked, and all the reports are filed. Ah, that's what I call a good day's work.

F1: Mm, it certainly seems like we (1.) _____ of it at last.

F1: Well, I did say I'd (2.) _____ and see my mum this evening. She's always (3.) _____ me, saying I'm ignoring her. You know.

M1: Oh, well, if it's a problem ... Don't want to (4.) _____ a girl and her mum, of course.

F1: Oh. Well, I suppose I could always tell her I'll (5.) _____ tomorrow night.

M1: Oh great! So, a drink it is then, yeah?

M1: Indeed we do! And then, maybe we could (5.) _____, nothing fancy, just a pizza or something ... or maybe go to a movie.

F1: Rich ... are you (6.) _____ on a date?

Listen to the dialogue and check your answers.

After listening

Answer the questions

1. What job do you think they do?
2. What time did they start work?
3. How does the man think the woman feels?
4. What does she tell him she has to do?
5. The man feels great when she agrees to the date. How does he show this?

Listen again and check your answers.

Extension

Role play the dialogue. Take it in turns to play the man and woman.

Remove the dialogue and role play again. Introduce different scenarios, such as the woman saying no, or suggest different things to do.

<https://www.teachingenglish.org.uk/article/dating-game>

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