

# A2

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# Funny Dates

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## Skills:

Can present his/her opinion in simple terms

Can tell a story or describe something in a simple list of points

Adults / teens

Group



## 1 Check out these tips on what to do on your first date. Which of them are wrong and which ones are right? Suggest how to correct the wrong ones.

- Choose a place that is comfortable for both of you. It can be a coffee shop, park, or casual restaurant.
- Act like you're perfect and try to make your date like you.
- Talk only about yourself more to show that you are very self-confident.
- Come at least 30 minutes late (let your date think you have a busy schedule).
- Don't use your phone and focus on your date.
- If you're not feeling a connection, just don't call/text your date anymore and just forget about them.
- If you're interested, tell them that you want to meet again.

## 2 Read the stories about funny dates and fill in the gaps with the following words. What do you need these words for?

but then

so

actually

because (2)

but

at first

once



Andrew

In high school, I thought it would be nice to take this girl I liked to get sushi and eat it in the park. \_\_\_\_\_(1) I didn't think about the fact that it would be dark by the time we got there. She ate the whole ball of wasabi \_\_\_\_\_(2) it was too dark for her to see that it wasn't sushi.



Kate

I went on a date with a guy I met on OkCupid. He brought his mom with him. It was so awkward and funny. He told me his best friend was his mother and they spent a lot of time together. \_\_\_\_\_(3), I thought it was sweet. He talked about her all the time - her job, hobbies, and things she did. He even showed me her picture. We decided to meet at a cafe in town. He got out of his mom's car and she waved and drove away. \_\_\_\_\_(4), 20 seconds later, she came back and sat down with us. Apparently, she parked her car to join us!



Lucy

I went on a dinner date with a guy. He asked me what I like on pizza. I told him that I enjoy eating meat on pizza. I like chicken, pepperoni, bacon, and other toppings. I know it's not fancy, but I like it. The guy then said, "Oh, that's cool. \_\_\_\_\_(5), I'm a vegetarian." I couldn't stop laughing \_\_\_\_\_(6) I felt awkward and didn't know what to say.



Miranda

\_\_\_\_\_ (7) I forgot a Tinder guy's name. I was nervous that I would have to say his name at some point. \_\_\_\_\_(8), I started talking about handwriting and signatures. We both signed a napkin. But then I couldn't read his signature, so I asked him, 'Wait, how do you spell your name?' And then he spelled out his very common name for me.

### 3

**Complete the sentences based on the stories from Exercise 2.**

- Andrew's date ate the whole ball of wasabi because \_\_\_\_\_ (1).
- Kate's date told her that \_\_\_\_\_ (2) and he \_\_\_\_\_ (3) with him.
- Lucy told her date that she liked \_\_\_\_\_ (4). But her date was \_\_\_\_\_ (5). It made her feel \_\_\_\_\_ (6).
- Miranda forgot \_\_\_\_\_ (7). And she asked him to \_\_\_\_\_ (8). The name was \_\_\_\_\_ (9) for her.

### 4

**Discuss in pairs. Take notes of your partner's answers. Tell the rest of the group about your partner's opinion.**



# Correct answers

**1**

Made in “Bits and Pieces”

**2**

Made in “Simplify or Upgrade the text” + “Fill in the Gap”. The original article is [here](#):



1. but
2. because
3. at first
4. but then
5. actually
6. because
7. once
8. So

**3**

Created in “True or False” + “Fill in the Gap”

1. it was too dark for her to see that it wasn't sushi
2. his best friend was his mother
3. brought her
4. eating meat on pizza
5. vegetarian
6. awkward
7. her date's name
8. sign a napkin and then spell his name
9. common

**4**

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