
Speed dating 2

Watch the four video clips in turn. Make notes while you are watching.

- ▶ 1. Work in small groups and discuss the four people in the video clips. They are all looking for partners on a speed-dating website.
- ▶ 2. In the box below, say what you think about each of them. Think about looks, personality and how they come across. Do you think they are being honest? Or could they be saying things just to impress people?

Simon
Chloe
Lee
Holly

- ▶ 3. Choose a volunteer from your group. He or she should write a script outlining what they would say about themselves if they were on this website. The other members of the group should write down what they think that person should say. This is a bit of fun and you are not allowed to write or say anything rude or upsetting.

Hi, I'm

- ▶ 4. Compare and discuss the different scripts.
 - Are they very alike, quite alike or very different?
 - Do they give a true picture of the person?

Think about these questions and ask some of your own.

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- ▶ 5. Think about everyone you've seen in both sets of clips. You may want to look at all of the videos again. Discuss the two groups of people and match up the four men with the four women.

Give reasons for making these matches.

Match number one:	and
They would be suited because	
Match number two:	and
They would be suited because	
Match number three:	and
They would be suited because	
Match number four:	and
They would be suited because	

- ▶ 6. If you found it hard to make matches for some or all of the people, give your reasons.

- ▶ 7. Compare your matchmaking with that of the other groups. Did you all make the same matches?

- ▶ 8. Based on what you have learned, would you ever try speed dating? Give reasons for your answer.
