

Everyday Idioms \(\@agma\)

Lesson 4 of 20: The First Date



Answer and discuss these questions in pairs or as a class.

- 1. What are good things to talk about on a first date?
- 2. Who do you spend time with?
- 3. What are some of your favorite things?
- 4. What activities do you like to do?
- 5. Who do you have a lot in common with?





Match these idioms to their correct definitions.

1.	to be free	a. to be available, to have no plans
2.	to get to know each other	b. a lot of money, expensive
3.	to have two left feet	c. to go to, to attend
4.	to hang out	d. at the present time
5.	to have a knack for something	e. to not be able to dance
3.	to not know the first thing	f. to have a talent or skill
7.	to hit	g. to have no knowledge
3.	nowadays	h. I don't believe it! or You're joking!
9.	a fortune	i. to learn things about each other
10.	Get out!	j. to spend time with someone





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DIALOGUE BUILDING

The dialogue below is not in the right order. Your teacher will provide you with **cut-up dialogue strips**. Work alone or with a partner to put the dialogue in the right order.



 Amy:	I like reading books, riding my bike, and dancing.
 Jon:	What other kinds of food do you like?
 Jon:	I like going to the park or the local cafés.
 Jon:	I'm glad you were free tonight.
 Amy:	What kind of music are you into?
 Amy:	I love concerts, too, but nowadays they're usually a fortune. My friend Sara and I are going to see U2 next month.
 Jon:	I have two left feet! But I like riding my bike, and reading is fun. We should go for a bike ride sometime.
 Jon:	Get out! I'm so jealous!
 Amy:	I really like Chinese. I have a knack for cooking Chinese food.
 Amy:	Me, too. I also like the new mall because it has some great stores and the movie theater.
 Amy:	Yeah. Me, too. Why don't we get to know each other a little better?
 Amy:	Sounds great! Where do you like to hang out?
 Jon:	I like a lot of different kinds of music, but rock is still my favorite. I hit as many concerts as I can.
 Jon:	Really? I like to eat, but I don't know the first thing about cooking.
 Jon:	Okay. I know you like movies. What else do you like?





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FILL IN THE BLANKS

Fill in the blanks with the correct idioms from page 1.

1.	about hockey. I've never even seen it played.		
2.	After the movie, we should	the new night club that just opened.	
3.		seeing a movie is It was much cl	heaper
	when I was a child.		
4.		! Are you really moving to Paris?	
5.	I hate dancing. I	But I love listening to music.	
6.		tomorrow night? I want to	with you.



COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS N

Answer and discuss these questions in pairs or as a class.

- 1. Where does Jon like to hang out?
- 2. What other types of food does Amy like?
- 3. Does Jon go to a lot of concerts?
- 4. Where are Amy and Sara going next month?





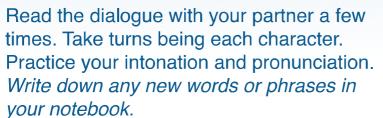


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DIALOGUE READING •





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