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WARM UP 

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

1. What would be your ideal date?
2. What was the best or worst date you or a friend has ever had?
3. Who do you think should pay for the date?
4. Do you have a best friend that you can talk to?
5. What do you and your best friend talk about?



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MATCHING 

Match these idioms to their correct definitions.

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| 1. the big night | _____ a. to be happy for the good things |
| 2. to give the scoop | _____ b. talkative |
| 3. by far | _____ c. to be in love after just one meeting |
| 4. to count one's blessings | _____ d. to tell someone about something |
| 5. common ground | _____ e. to believe without anyone else's ideas |
| 6. chatty | _____ f. one's heart beats very fast due to excitement |
| 7. one's heart races | _____ g. to a great degree |
| 8. love at first sight | _____ h. to be in love, to be crazy about someone |
| 9. to fall head over heels | _____ i. an important and special time |
| 10. to see for oneself | _____ j. things that are similar between two people |
| 11. For sure. | _____ k. Absolutely. or Definitely. |

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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.



_____ Andrew: Do you believe in **love at first sight**?

_____ Andrew: Do you think you'll go on another date?

_____ Andrew: Was last night **the big night**?

_____ Jon: **For sure.** In fact, we already made plans to see each other next week. I can't wait.

_____ Jon: Yeah. It was great! I went on my first date with Amy.

_____ Andrew: She must be a great girl.

_____ Jon: Yeah. She's really **chatty**. So we had some great conversations.

_____ Andrew: Do you have a lot in common?

_____ Jon: I'm not sure, but I think I'm **falling head over heels** for her.

_____ Andrew: **Give me the scoop!**

_____ Jon: It was **by far** the best date I've had. I'm **counting my blessings!**

_____ Andrew: Wow! You must really like her.

_____ Jon: Yeah, we found a lot of common ground. We both like a lot of the same things.

_____ Andrew: That's great. Did you talk a lot?

_____ Jon: She is. I can't wait for you to meet her. Then you'll **see for yourself** how great she is!

_____ Jon: I do. **My heart races** every time I think about her.

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FILL IN THE BLANKS

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

1. I went on a date with Paul yesterday, and it was _____ the most exciting night I've ever had.
2. Every time I see you, my _____.
3. When you graduate, you will _____ how good it feels to be done with school.
4. So I hear you went on a date with Sarah. _____.
5. We both like to read books and exercise, so we found a lot of _____.
6. Because Nancy always talks in class, everybody thinks she is quite _____.

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COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

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

1. How was Jon's date with Amy?
2. Do Amy and Jon have a lot in common?
3. How does Jon feel about Amy?
4. Does Jon want Andrew to meet Amy?



**DIALOGUE READING** 

Read the dialogue with your partner a few times. Take turns being each character. Practice your intonation and pronunciation. *Write down any new words or phrases in your notebook.*



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