



Dating Styles and Relationships – Tense Practice Worksheet B1

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb in brackets.

1. First dates

Many people _____ (prefer) to meet in cafés for a first date. Right now, my cousin _____ (chat) with someone she met online. When I _____ (study) in London, I often _____ (go) for walks along the river while my dates _____ (tell) me stories about their travels.

2. Modern dating apps

Dating apps _____ (change) the way people meet. At the moment, my friend _____ (swipe) through profiles on her phone. Two years ago, I _____ (join) an app and _____ (exchange) messages while I _____ (wait) for my train.

3. Blind dates

Some people _____ (organise) blind dates for their friends. This week, my colleague _____ (set up) a meeting between two of her friends. When I _____ (live) in Paris, my neighbour once _____ (invite) me to dinner while she _____ (plan) a surprise introduction.

4. Cultural dating traditions

Different cultures _____ (have) unique ways of starting relationships. Right now, we _____ (research) dating customs in Japan. When I _____ (travel) in India, I _____ (learn) about arranged marriages while locals _____ (share) their personal stories.

5. Relationship milestones

Couples often _____ (celebrate) anniversaries and special dates. This month, my parents _____ (plan) their 30th wedding anniversary. When I _____ (date) my first boyfriend, we always _____ (exchange) small gifts while we _____ (enjoy) a meal together.

6. Long-distance love

Long-distance couples _____ (find) creative ways to stay connected. At present, my friend _____ (write) daily emails to her partner. When I _____ (live) abroad, I _____ (call) home every weekend while my partner _____ (cook) dinner.

7. Break-ups and moving on

Sometimes people _____ (decide) to end relationships for personal growth. Right now, my friend _____ (focus) on herself after a break-up. When I _____ (be) at university, one of my roommates _____ (end) a long relationship while she _____ (prepare) for exams.

8. Meeting the family

Meeting a partner's family _____ (be) an important step. Today, my colleague _____ (visit) her boyfriend's parents for the first time. When I _____ (meet) my partner's family, we _____ (have) dinner while everyone _____ (ask) me questions about my job.

9. Communication styles

Good communication _____ (help) relationships last. Right now, my partner and I _____ (discuss) our holiday plans. When we _____ (share) a flat, we _____ (talk) every evening while we _____ (cook) together.

10. Finding common interests

Couples often _____ (look) for hobbies they can share. This year, my friends _____ (take) a dance class together. When I _____ (date) my partner, we _____ (join) a photography club while we _____ (plan) weekend trips.

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11. Online experiences

I _____ (meet) several interesting people through dating apps, and I _____ (make) some lasting friendships.

12. Learning about love

Over the years, we _____ (discover) that trust is essential, and we _____ (never/forget) the lessons from past relationships.



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