



# VALENTINE'S DAY



1. Discuss these questions with your partner and write down your answers on a piece of paper:

1. Who's your favourite singer or band? (1)
2. What's your favourite ballad (slow song)? (14)
3. What's the name of your favourite dance club? (11)
4. What do you wear when you go dancing? (3)
5. What's your favourite restaurant? (8)
6. What's your favourite dish when you eat there? (9)
7. What dish do you really hate? (10)
8. What's your favourite soft drink? (12)
9. What present would you most like to get for your next birthday? (6)
10. What's your favourite car? (7)
11. How would you feel before a parachute jump? (4)
12. What's your favourite topic of conversation? (13)
13. If you could go on a date with anybody in the world, who would it be? (2)
14. Describe the person. What does s/he look like? S/he's got... (5a) What is s/he wearing? (5b)

2. Use the numbers in brackets from Exercise 1 to fill in the gaps in the first part of the story.

## MY DREAM DATE

It's Saturday. It's five o'clock, and you're sitting in your room listening to (1)\_\_\_\_\_. You're feeling very relaxed and you start thinking about (2)\_\_\_\_\_, the boy/girl of your dreams. The phone rings. It's him/her! S/he's in your town and s/he invites you to go on a date. Two hours later you're wearing (3)\_\_\_\_\_ and you're feeling (4)\_\_\_\_\_. S/he looks fantastic. S/he's got (5a)\_\_\_\_\_ and s/he's wearing (5b)\_\_\_\_\_. S/he has a present for you. It's a (6)\_\_\_\_\_! You go out and there's a (7)\_\_\_\_\_ parked in front of the house. You get in and your date starts driving.

You finally stop in front of (8)\_\_\_\_\_, the best restaurant in town. When you walk in everyone turns around to look, but your date only has eyes for you. You order (9)\_\_\_\_\_, and your date orders (10)\_\_\_\_\_. Your date asks if you want to taste it. You hate it, but you say yes, because you don't want to hurt his/her feelings.

After dinner your date says, "Let's go dancing!" You suggest going to (11)\_\_\_\_\_ and you get in the car and go there. Your date asks what you want to drink and you say (12)\_\_\_\_\_. You spend the time dancing and talking about (13)\_\_\_\_\_. It's now the end of the night and they play (14)\_\_\_\_\_. Your date comes closer for a slow dance with you. When the dance is over, you go outside into the cool night air, still talking.

3. ZNO task: USE OF ENGLISH

Read three different endings to the story. For questions 15-21 choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D).

### Ending 1

Your conversation is (15)\_\_\_\_\_ short by a strange noise. You both look up and see an object in the sky above you. There's a flash of light and you (16)\_\_\_\_\_ close your eyes. When you open them again your date (17)\_\_\_\_\_. S/he's been abducted by aliens and now they're coming for you! They look horrifying! Aarrgghh!!!

### Ending 2

Suddenly s/he turns to you and says, "I love you! I want to be with you forever!" Before you can say anything s/he takes you in his/her arms and gives you a long romantic kiss. Then s/he falls (18)\_\_\_\_\_ his/her knees and gives you a stunning diamond ring / gold watch, (19)\_\_\_\_\_ probably cost a few thousand dollars. You live happily ever after on the south coast of France.

### Ending 3

After a while you notice that your date is quiet. Suddenly s/he (20)\_\_\_\_\_ the silence, "Listen, it's been a good evening, but I really don't think we've got much to say to each other. I'm going to go now, and I don't think we should meet again." You look him/her in the eye and say, "You (21)\_\_\_\_\_ never come back!"

15	A torn	B put	C cut	D finished
16	A must to	B have to	C should	D need
17	A has disappeared	B is disappeared	C was disappeared	D disappeared
18	A down	B on	C to	D off
19	A which	B what	C that	D it
20	A cuts	B crashes	C destroys	D breaks
21	A 'd rather	B 'd better	C shouldn't	D would

4. Find words or phrases in the text that mean the following:

- a. romantic meeting with a person you like (para 1)
- b. looks only at you, doesn't see anyone else (para 2)
- c. make him/her upset by doing something he/she doesn't like (para 2)
- d. stolen, kidnapped (Ending 1)
- e. amazing, incredibly beautiful (Ending 2)

5. Which ending to the story do you prefer? Why? What would be your perfect ending? Discuss with a partner