

## Conversation questions: DATING and RELATIONSHIPS

### Level

Intermediate

### Skills practiced

Speaking on dating and relationships. Vocabulary on this topic.

### Time

20 minutes.

### Preparation

Print out a set of cards. There should be at least one set per small group (around three or four students).

### How it works

This activity can be used before a debate on this topic.

Give each small group a set of cards. Tell them to put the cards on the table facing downwards. They'll have to take it into turns to pick up one of the cards and talk about the topic on it for at least three minutes.

Then there can be a whole-class discussion.

What qualities are most important to you in a partner? For example, intelligence, sense of humour, money.

Would you like to have a boyfriend or girlfriend who was a lot more attractive than you? What about a husband or wife?

If you cheated on your partner, would you tell him or her? Why or why not?

Would you move to a place far from your family and friends to be with the person you loved? Why or why not?

Would you want to live with someone before marriage? Why or why not?

Would you continue to date someone you really liked if your parents did not like this person? Why or why not?

Have you or anyone you've known ever met someone over the Internet? Do you think these types of relationships can be successful? Why or why not?

More than half of American marriages end in divorce. What do you think are some of the reasons for this?