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<th>Activity Type</th>
<th>Introduction</th>
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<td>Reading, writing,</td>
<td>In this engaging teaching activity, students create dating profiles of peoples' likes and dislikes and then match people together, according to their preferences.</td>
<td>Divide the students into pairs.</td>
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<td>listening and speaking</td>
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<td>Check that the students understand the concept of a dating agency and review language for expressing likes and dislikes.</td>
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<td>activity, pair and</td>
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<td>Give half the pairs a set of six male cards and the other half a set of six female cards.</td>
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<td>group work</td>
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<td>Tell the students to look at the pictures on the cards and fill in each profile with information about that person's likes and dislikes.</td>
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<td>When the students have finished, each pair joins up with another pair that has an opposite set of cards, so one pair should have male cards and the other should have female cards.</td>
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<td>Explain that the students run a dating agency called Cupid's.</td>
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<td>Their task is to match the clients on the cards together for a date, according to their preferences.</td>
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<td>The pairs then take it in turns to read out each profile to the other pair.</td>
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<td>The students discuss the profiles and match the people together, according to their likes and dislikes.</td>
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<td>Students should try to pair up all the men and women if possible and think of reasons for their choices.</td>
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<td>Afterwards, each group tells the class about their most promising dates and feedback is given.</td>
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**Language Focus**

Phrases for expressing likes and dislikes

**Aim**

To create dating profiles of peoples' likes and dislikes and then to match people together, according to their preferences.

**Preparation**

Make one copy of the male and female cards for every four students. Make sure there are equal sets of cards.

**Level**

Pre-intermediate

**Time**

40 minutes
Cupid's Dating Agency

Female cards

Client A
Name: ....................................
I'm crazy about .....................................
I also love .....................................................
I'm very interested in .................................... and ..............................................................
I find ........................................... relaxing but I loathe .....................................................
I also don't like ........................................................

Client B
Name: ....................................
I really enjoy ..................................................... and ..............................................................
I find ........................................... very interesting.
I'm also keen on ..................................................... and I quite like ...........................................
I think ........................................... is awesome but I really hate ...........................................................

Client C
Name: ....................................
I'm mad about ....................................................
I also really enjoy ........................................................
I like ........................................................ and ........................................................
but I can't stand ....................................................
I think ........................................... is very boring and I absolutely loathe ............................................................

Client D
Name: ....................................
I'm very keen on ....................................................
I love ........................................... at the weekend.
I also really like ........................................................ and I think ........................................... can be fun.
I don't mind ........................................................ or ........................................................
but I can't stand ....................................................

Client E
Name: ....................................
I'm really into .................................................... and I really like ........................................................
I also find ........................................... very relaxing
I quite like ........................................................ and ........................................................
I don't mind ........................................................ but I really hate ........................................................

Client F
Name: ....................................
I'm into .................................................... and I really like ........................................................ as well.
I think ........................................... can be fun.
I also enjoy ........................................................ and ........................................................
I dislike ........................................................ and I find ........................................... incredibly boring.
Cupid's Dating Agency

Male cards

Client 1
Name: ....................................
I'm very keen on ........................................
and ..................................................
I also love ...........................................
I really enjoy ...........................................
I think ........................................... is very relaxing.
I also don't mind ....................................
but I really hate .....................................

Client 2
Name: ....................................
I'm mad about ........................................
I like ........................................................
and ..........................................................
I think ................................................ is very interesting
but I find .......................................... incredibly boring.
I don't mind ..........................................
but I absolutely loathe ................................

Client 3
Name: ....................................
I'm really into ........................................
and ........................................................
I'm also very keen on ................................
I think ................................................ is fun
and I quite like ........................................
I don't mind ............................................
but I can't stand .....................................

Client 4
Name: ....................................
I love .....................................................
and ........................................................
I'm very interested in ................................
I also really enjoy ..................................
and I quite like ......................................
as well.
I don't mind ..........................................
but I absolutely loathe ................................

Client 5
Name: ....................................
I'm crazy about .....................................
I also like ............................................
and ........................................................
I find ................................................ very relaxing
and I think ........................................ can be fun too.
I don't like ............................................
and I really hate .....................................

Client 6
Name: ....................................
I'm mad about .....................................
I also enjoy ...........................................
and ........................................................
I find ................................................ very interesting
and I like .......................................... too.
I think ................................................ is boring
and I can't stand ....................................