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## **Level 0**

# **More people think online dating is OK**

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**Please try Levels 1, 2 and 3. They are (a little) harder.**

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# THE READING

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1310/131023-online-dating-0.html>

A report says 60% of Americans think online dating is a good way to meet people. Ten years ago, this was 44%. About one in ten Americans has tried it. The report said many people met their long-time partner online. Some people think the Internet is bad for relationships. Internet users always have other people to date.

Women must be careful with online dates. There are lots of creepy or unattractive guys. Men can have problems finding a date. This is because women get many e-mails. Many online daters read profiles of people they know. People must be careful about liars. Most online daters have met someone who was very different from their profile.

Sources: <http://america.aljazeera.com/articles/2013/10/21/online-dating-moresociallyacceptablesurvey.html>  
<http://www.pewinternet.org/Reports/2013/Online-Dating/Summary-of-Findings.aspx>  
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# VOCABULARY MATCHING

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1310/131023-online-dating-0.html>

## PARAGRAPH ONE:

- |                                      |                               |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1. online                            | a. meet people                |
| 2. a good way to                     | b. bad for relationships      |
| 3. Ten years ago,                    | c. ten Americans has tried it |
| 4. About one in                      | d. time partner online        |
| 5. people met their long-            | e. to date                    |
| 6. Some people think the Internet is | f. dating                     |
| 7. Internet                          | g. this was 44%               |
| 8. have other people                 | h. users                      |

## PARAGRAPH TWO:

- |                            |                         |
|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Women must              | a. finding a date       |
| 2. lots of creepy          | b. people they know     |
| 3. Men can have problems   | c. from their profile   |
| 4. women get               | d. met someone          |
| 5. profiles of             | e. be careful           |
| 6. be careful              | f. many e-mails         |
| 7. Most online daters have | g. or unattractive guys |
| 8. very different          | h. about liars          |

# LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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A report (1) \_\_\_\_\_ Americans think online dating is a good way to meet people. (2) \_\_\_\_\_, this was 44%. About (3) \_\_\_\_\_ Americans has tried it. The report said many (4) \_\_\_\_\_ long-time partner online. Some people (5) \_\_\_\_\_ is bad for relationships. Internet (6) \_\_\_\_\_ other people to date.

Women must (7) \_\_\_\_\_ online dates. There are lots (8) \_\_\_\_\_ unattractive guys. Men can have problems (9) \_\_\_\_\_. This is because women get many e-mails. Many online daters (10) \_\_\_\_\_ people they know. People (11) \_\_\_\_\_ about liars. Most online daters have (12) \_\_\_\_\_ was very different from their profile.

# PUT A SLASH ( / ) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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A report says 60% of Americans think online dating is a good way to meet people. Ten years ago, this was 44%. About one in ten Americans has tried it. The report said many people met their long-time partner online. So many people think the Internet is bad for relationships. Internet users always have other people to date. Women must be careful with online dates. There are a lot of creepy or unattractive guys. Men can have problems finding a date. This is because women get many e-mails. Many online daters read profiles of people they know. People must be careful about liars. Most online daters have met someone who was very different from their profile.

## WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student A: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) \_\_\_\_\_

b) \_\_\_\_\_

c) \_\_\_\_\_

d) \_\_\_\_\_

e) \_\_\_\_\_

f) \_\_\_\_\_

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## WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student B: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) \_\_\_\_\_

b) \_\_\_\_\_

c) \_\_\_\_\_

d) \_\_\_\_\_

e) \_\_\_\_\_

f) \_\_\_\_\_

# WRITING

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1310/131023-online-dating-0.html>

Write about **online dating** for 10 minutes. Read and talk about your partner's paper.

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