

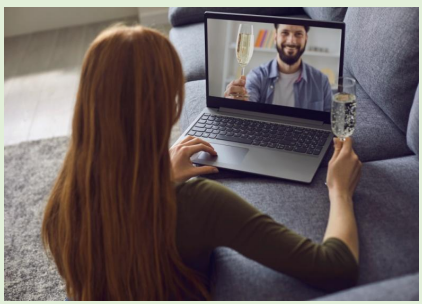
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Online Dating and A Blind Date


The aim of this lesson is to make the students use the key vocabulary and target expressions in a more natural manner.

Language Point

Online Dating

Glad to hear that.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - That's good. - I'm relieved to hear that. - So happy to hear that! 	
Just trying to be careful as you never know who you might meet online.		

On a Blind Date

See?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Right? - I knew it! - A-ha! 	
On a scale of 1 to 10, I would say 7.		
We have something in common already.		

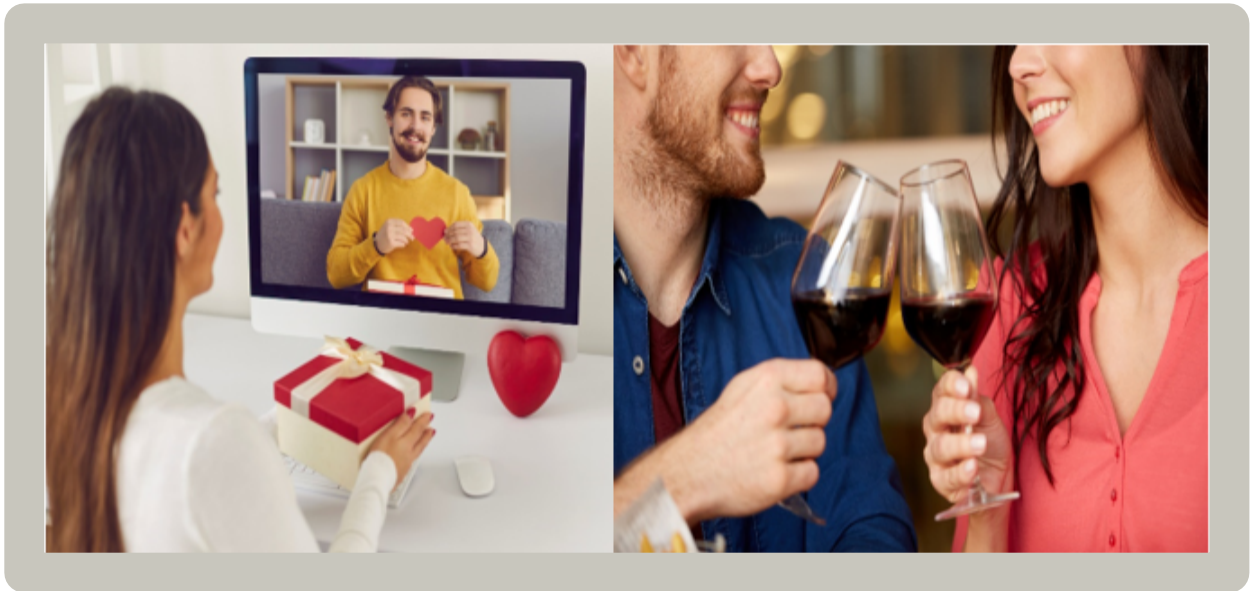
Key vocabulary

blind date	online	nervous	on a scale of 1 to 10
guess	in common	um...	

Part 1

I. INTRODUCTION

Online Dating is the **contemporary way** of finding a **perfect match** through **dating apps**. **Blind Dates**, on the other hand, are the **conventional romantic meetings** between two people who are **perfect strangers**.



II. PRESENTATION

A. Expressions

	Questions:
Just trying to be careful as you never know who you might meet online.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Is online dating popular in Japan?
On a scale of 1 to 10, I would say 7.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ This expression is very helpful in different situations. On a scale of 1 to 10, how confident are you when you go on a date?
We have something in common already.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Who would you prefer dating, someone who had the same interests as you or someone who was your total opposite?

B. Dialogue

Practice the dialogues with your teacher.

Online Dating

Clark: Nice to meet you online, Samantha. I like your pictures.

Samantha: Thanks. I like yours as well. Is Clark your real name?

Clark: Yes, it is. What about you?

Samantha: Um..., no, my real name is actually Robin. Just trying to be careful as you never know who you might meet online.

Clark: I totally understand. Are your pictures real?

Robin: Yes, the pictures are mine.

Clark: Glad to hear that. You look great.

On a Blind Date

Jeff: Excuse me, are you Carolyn?

Carolyn: Yes, Jeff?

Jeff: Yes. Hi, nice to meet you. I hope you're as nervous as I am.

Carolyn: *(smiling)* I'm not sure, how nervous are you?

Jeff: On a scale of 1 to 10, I would say 7.

Carolyn: Then yes, I guess we're about equal.

Jeff: See? We have something in common already.

Q & A!



What are the pros and cons of online dating?

Do you know anyone who has tried online dating or been set-up by his/her friends to go on a blind date? How did it go?

Part 2

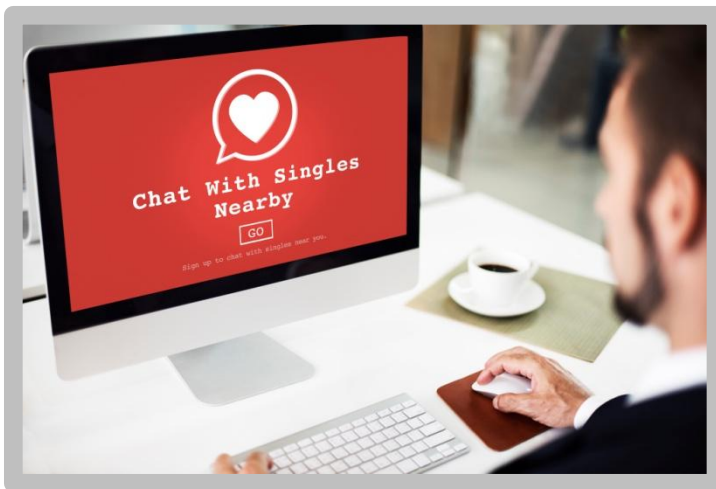
III. PRACTICE

Use the newly learned vocabulary and expressions in the following practice exercises.

A. Japanese Dating Culture



A. Describe a popular style of dating in Japan called “Gokon”. Talk about how it is arranged and what to expect in this social event.



B. Talk about how online dating works in Japan as it has become prevalent among the young generation.

B. Let's Talk!

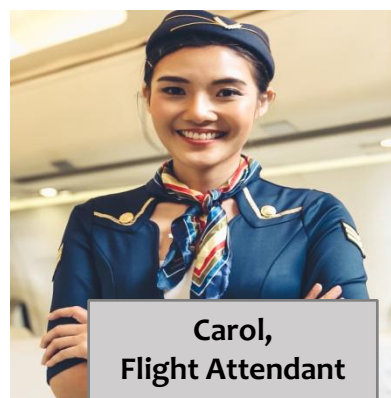
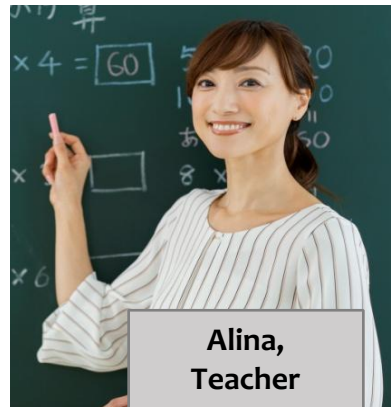
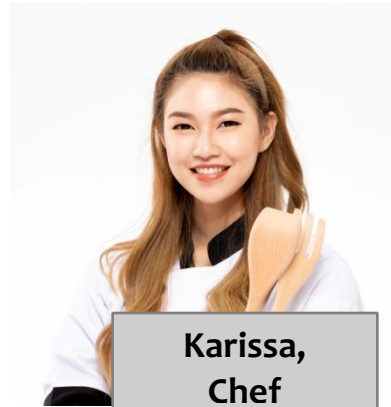
Directions: You have a date!

Pick a character and act the part. Then, choose someone to ask out.

ARE YOU A MAN?



ARE YOU A WOMAN?



C. Role-Play

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You meet someone from a dating app online.
Get to know him/her better.

Use the vocabulary and expressions you have learned.