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Planning a Date Together

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

Language Point

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| <p>Hey Barry, how's it going?</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - How's everything? - How's life? - How're you doing? - What's up? |  |
| <p>All good.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Couldn't be better. - Excellent. - Awesome. - Fantastic. - Great. | |
| <p>I'm up for anything.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - I'm open (for anything) - I'm game. - Anything would be fine with me. |  |
| <p>Hi gorgeous, it's me.</p> | | |
| <p>I'm not as nerdy as you.</p> | | |
| <p>Maybe you can give me a <u>Star Wars</u> lesson over dinner.</p> | | |

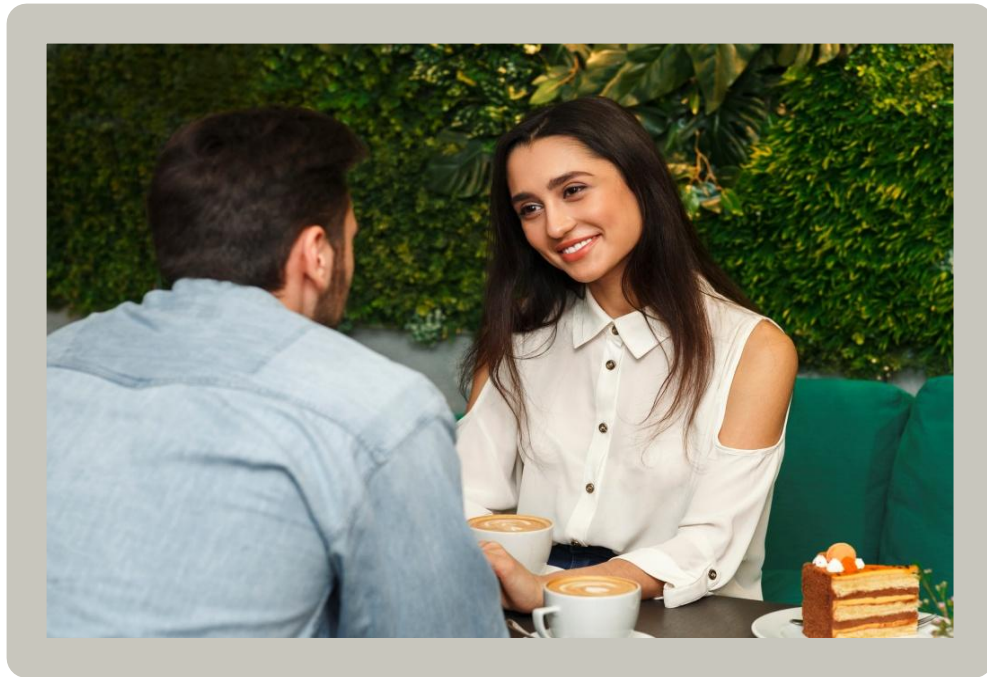
Key vocabulary

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| gorgeous | sweet | up for~ | catch a movie |
| flick | around the corner | huge fan | nerdy |

Part 1

I. INTRODUCTION

Planning a date together can be so much fun! Couples become **euphoric** and **ecstatic** just thinking about how the date will turn out. It is said that making **special time** for your partner is one of the secrets to having a **happy relationship**.



II. PRESENTATION

A. Expressions

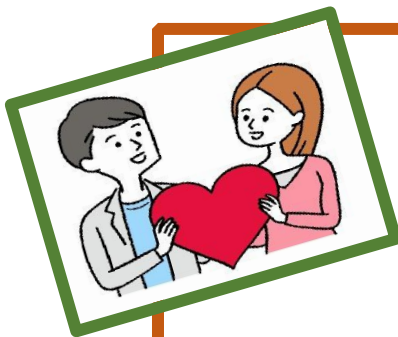
| | Questions: |
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| Hi gorgeous, it's me. | <ul style="list-style-type: none">What are some usual terms of endearment that people in your country use? |
| I'm up for anything. | <ul style="list-style-type: none">Which do you prefer: an arranged, well-planned date or a date that is spontaneous and unplanned? |

B. Dialogue

Practice the dialogue with your teacher.

Barry: *(calls Cindy on the phone)* Hi gorgeous, it's me.
Cindy: Hey, Barry, how's it going?
Barry: All good. What do you want to do this Saturday?
Cindy: I haven't thought about it. What do you feel like doing?
Barry: Not sure, I just want to see you.
Cindy: That's sweet. I'm up for anything.
Barry: How about we have dinner and then watch a movie?
Cindy: Perfect! What time and where?
Barry: Let's meet at Nunzio's for Italian at 8 p.m. Then we can see the new Star Wars flick around the corner. Is that okay? I really want to see it, but I know you're not a huge fan.
Cindy: True, I'm not as nerdy as you but I'm okay to check it out. Maybe you can give me a Star Wars lesson over dinner.
Barry: *(laughs)* Done! See you there.

Q & A!



In your opinion,
what kind of place is ideal for a
first date?

What are some
common practices people who go
on a date in your country do?

In your opinion, how

Part 2

III. PRACTICE

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

- A. Talk about how a man and a woman prepare before going on a date.
Think about different situations or settings.



B. Let's Talk!

Directions: Let's go on a date!

Invite your special someone out and plan what kind of date you want to have.
Choose from the given options below.

A. Movie Date or Dinner Date



B. Date at the Beach or Date at the Park



C. Role-Play

Role-Play



You are going out of town with
your special someone on the weekend.
Plan together what you want to do and where you want to go.

Use the vocabulary and expressions you have learned.