



Perfect love

Group A		Group B	
You have: Birthdate: You like:	short black hair March 1 playing basketball running reading	You like:	long brown hair playing baseball watching TV playing soccer Capricorns
You have: Birthdate: You like:	long black hair October 29 watching TV cooking going to movies	You like:	Scorpius going to movies listening to music reading long black hair
You have: Birthdate: You like:	short red hair August 15 seeing friends watching TV cooking	You like:	reading playing basketball running Cancers long red hair
You have: Birthdate: You like:	long red hair June 30 playing baseball reading watching TV	You like:	short gray hair Gemini running cooking playing soccer
You have: Birthdate: You like:	short blond hair September 27 reading playing soccer seeing friends	You like:	going to movies listening to music dancing long blond hair Aquariuses
You have: Birthdate: You like:	long blond hair February 2 dancing playing baseball playing basketball	You like:	Virgos doing aerobics listening to music seeing friends no hair
You have: Birthdate: You like:	short brown hair April 22 listening to music playing soccer running	You like:	short brown hair playing soccer running playing basketball Tauruses
You have: Birthdate: You like:	long brown hair January 6 playing basketball playing baseball seeing friends	You like:	swimming reading playing basketball Pisces short black hair
You have: Birthdate: You like:	no hair September 10 swimming going to movies doing aerobics	You like:	watching TV doing exercise going to movies Leos short red hair
You have: Birthdate: You like:	short gray hair May 31 running listening to music going to movies	You like:	short blond hair Libras seeing friends playing baseball swimming

Unit 4A

Teacher's Notes



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Activity

Whole class

Aim

To practice asking and answering questions about personal appearance and preferences.

Time

15–20 minutes

Skills

Speaking

Grammar and functions

Asking and answering questions about zodiac signs, birth dates, physical descriptions, likes / dislikes

Vocabulary

Signs of the zodiac

Hair description

Leisure activities and sports

Preparation

Before class, photocopy and cut apart the A / B cards. Make sure you have enough matching pairs for the number of students. To find the pairs, look at the type of hair described. There are exactly two of each hair style. If you have an odd number of students, ask two students to work together as one.

Procedure

- 1 Give one card to each student. As far as possible, give the A cards to women and the B cards to men. If necessary, explain that some students will have to role play the opposite sex.
- 2 Allow students some minutes to read the information on their cards.
- 3 Tell them that the object of the game is to find their perfect love. To do this they have to move around the class asking questions until they find someone whose tastes match theirs in at least three areas.
- 4 Remind students that they are not allowed to show their cards to the others in the class.
- 5 If necessary, elicit the questions they might ask and write them on the board, e.g. *What is your hair like? Are you an Aries? When is your birthday? Do you like doing aerobics?*
- 6 When the time is up, or as soon as all the students are paired up, check if they have paired up correctly. Ask pairs questions, e.g. *What are the things you have in common? What do you like doing?*

Option

Instead of asking students to walk around the classroom, ask them to work in groups of five. This is especially useful for large classes. Give each student in the group two cards, chosen at random. Without showing their cards to other members of the group, students talk about their cards. The first group to make all ten matches is the winner.

Additional ideas

Ask students to write a paragraph for homework describing their ideal mate. They should write about as many aspects of this ideal person as they can: his / her likes and dislikes, physical attributes, zodiac sign, nationality, etc.