

Word on the Street

Dating Scene 1 – Language Focus

Exercises

Answers are at the end of this support pack.

Activity 1

Use the correct words to complete the conversation with expressions (**in bold**) about love and romance.

partner / agency / Mister / unlucky
/ speed / of your dreams

A: I never get any Valentine's cards. I'm just so _____ **in love**.

B: You're just not meeting the right people. You should join a **dating** _____. They'll help you to find **the perfect** _____.

A: I don't know. I don't want a computer making decisions for me.

B: OK, well, what about _____ **dating**?

A: What's that?

B: It's where you meet lots of different people in one night. Then if you find _____ **Right**, you can meet him again.

A: I'm not sure.

B: Oh, come on. It'll be great fun. And you could meet **the man** _____!

Activity 2

Which of these expressions go with 'make'? Which go with 'do'? Put the expressions in the correct groups.

your homework / a joke / a good impression / the ironing / the housework / a list / a decision / a cake / the washing-up / a good job / the laundry / a mistake

Make ...

Do ...

Activity 3

Put the words and expressions in the correct order to make sentences with 'The more ...'.

1. the more / cards / The more / you send, / you receive.

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2. The more / the more / you study /
English, / you'll learn.

3. rained, / it / The more / into the café.
/ the more / came / people

4. The more / exercise, / you / the fitter
/ you / become.

5. eat, / The more / chocolate / the
happier / I / feel. / I

6. The more / the angrier / he / he /
listened, / became.

Answers

Activity 1

A: I never get any Valentine's cards. I'm just so **unlucky in love**.

B: You're just not meeting the right people. You should join a **dating agency**. They'll help you to find **the perfect partner**.

A: I don't know. I don't want a computer making decisions for me.

B: OK, well, what about **speed dating**?

A: What's that?

B: It's where you meet lots of different people in one night. Then if you find **Mister Right**, you can meet him again.

A: I'm not sure.

B: Oh, come on. It'll be great fun. And you could meet **the man of your dreams**!

Activity 2

Make: a mistake, a decision, a good impression, a list, a joke, a cake

Do: your homework, the housework, the ironing, a good job, the washing-up, the laundry

Activity 3

1. The more cards you send, the more you receive.
2. The more you study English, the more you'll learn.
3. The more it rained, the more people came into the café.
4. The more you exercise, the fitter you become.
5. The more chocolate I eat, the happier I feel.
6. The more he listened, the angrier he became.