Dating Direct

Activity 1 - Online dating

Read this profile from an online dating service

Hello to all you beautiful woman out there…
Have you been looking for a sensitive new age man with a GSOH?
Well look no further…you have found him!

Unlike most people who write online dating profiles, I have decided to be completely honest with you to avoid disappointment. I am a tall dark Italian stallion. I have been working as a model for several years but I am often traveling and find it hard to meet women that see beyond my good looks. Contrary to what you may think, I have never broken any hearts but have had mine broken many times. It's been hard but I am hopeful.

Have you ever dated a tall dark handsome latino? Either way, get in touch today! I'll be waiting for your call…
Ciao bella!
x x x

<u>In pairs, answer the following questions:</u>
<u>- What do you think GSOH stands for?</u>
<u>- What is an Italian stallion?</u>
<u>- Give 3 synoyms for handsome.</u>

Activity 2 – Grammar Point: The Present Perfect

Form: HAVE / HAS + PAST PARTICIPLE
OR
HAVE / HAS + BEEN + VERB + ING

Use 1 _ Life experience

Examples: I have fallen in love several times.
She has never found Mr. Right.

Use 2 _ Link to the Present

Examples: I have just seen Paul with another woman!
We have decided to get married.

Use 3 _ A past action which continues in the present

Examples: He has been looking for love for years.
They have been flirting with each other all night!

Activity 3 – Use 1, 2 or 3

Read the profile again and underline all the examples of the present perfect you can find.
Now match each example with uses 1, 2 or 3 and justify your answer.

Activity 4 – What would you prefer?

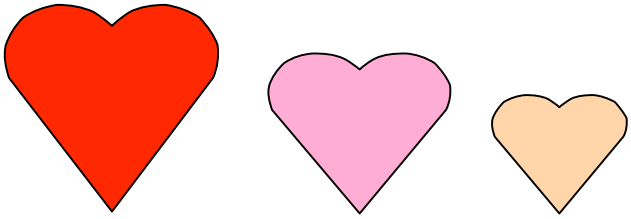
Which of the following criteria is more important to you?
Number these characteristics from 1-10 the most important (to you).

Extra activity:
Wall Dictation
&
Sing-along

A beautiful face
An attractive body
An intelligent mind
GSOH
Sensitivity
Generosity
Kindness
Wealth and status
Dress sense
Family values

Activity 5 – Create your own Online Dating Profile!

In pairs using the profile in Activity 1 as a guide, write two very different Online Dating Profiles one for a man and the other for a woman. Use the Present Perfect as many times as you can. Include:
…name and nationality
…job
…appearance and personality
…your hobbies and interests
…your qualities and flaws



Activity 6 – Speed dating!

Because of your disastrous online dating experience, you decide to try out speed dating with a friend. You meet 5 different candidates and you only have 2 minutes with each one. You are keen to impress and stand out from the rest…what do you tell them about yourself that will make them fall at your feet? At the end, you must choose your perfect match.

Activity 7 – Love idioms

Match the idioms with their definition

	Expression		**Definition**
1	hit it off (with someone)		A relationship or a marriage that is experiencing problems
2	a match made in heaven		To pretend not to be interested, when really you are
3	match make		A couple who get along perfectly and seem to be made for each other.
4	pop the question		A couple who decide to end their relationship
5	head over heels in love		A brief sexual or romantic affair
6	dump someone		Have strong feelings of love for someone (often for a short time and with no results)
7	kiss and makeup		To propose to someone
8	split up		Get along well with someone (usually from the beginning)
9	a fling		End a relationship with someone
10	play hard to get		Become friends again after a fight or argument
11	have a crush (on someone)		Try to join two people together as a couple
12	on the rocks		Be very much in love with someone

Activity 8 – Post Speed Dating Gossip!

You bump into someone you met while speed dating six months earlier. Catch up on all your love gossip since that night, using as many expressions in activiy 7 as possible.