I bet you look good on the dance floor.

EAE Learning objectives for this lesson

Learn and practice some common idioms and vocabulary related to dating.
Comprehension practice.



Introduction: Prepare at home and then we will compare notes. Look at this picture and give a definition for each of the idiomatic expressions.
http://www.grammar.net/idiomsrelationships

Activity one - Ask and answer these questions with your partner



1. Are you good at chatting people up?
2. Do you sometimes get cold feet when you have to speak English?
3. Have you ever burnt a bridge with someone? What happened?
4. What approach would you take if you were meeting a new boss at work?
5. What approach would you take if you were meeting someone you fancied (were attracted to)?

Activity two – Listen to the song and fill in the gaps. Then with a partner identify some idioms in the lyrics

Arctic Monkeys – I bet you look good on the dance floor

[Verse]
Stop making the _____ at me,
I'll stop making my eyes at _____.
What it is that surprises me is that I don't really _____ you to

And your shoulders are _____ (as cold as the night)
Oh, but you're an _____ (you're dynamite)
Your name isn't Rio, but I don't care for sand and lighting
The fuse might _____ in a bang b-b-bang-go

[Chorus:]
I bet that you look good on the _____ floor
I don't know if you're looking for romance or...
Don't know what you're _____ for
I said I bet that you look good on the dance floor

_____ to electro-pop like a robot from 1984
Well, from 1984!

[Verse]
I wish you'd stop ignoring me because it's _____ me to despair,
Without a sound yeah you're calling me and I don't think it's very fair

[Chorus]

Oh, there ain't no love, no Montagues or Capulets
Are just banging tunes and DJ sets and...
Dirty dance floors, and _____ of naughtiness!

Well,

[Chorus]

Activity three – What expressions do you know in English?

With a partner write down some idiomatic expressions you know in English, about meeting people or about love and relationships, or even about dancing, and then say them to other groups and see if they can explain what they mean. (Prepare at home).

Activity four – With a different partner match the expressions with the definition

Idioms

- Hear it on the grapevine
- Give the benefit of the doubt
- It takes two to tango
- Miss the boat
- Pull yourself together
- Freak out
- To be a catch

Definitions

- To be someone worth marrying/having
- Actions or communications need more than one person
- To hear rumours about something or someone
- Believe someone's statement, without proof
- To miss a chance or opportunity
- To become very angry, scared, or excited
- To calm down and behave normall



Activity five - TEAM RACE

In teams, who can be the first team to make a sentence with each of the idioms

Activity six - Meeting People

Discuss your experiences with your partner on the following points:

☑ A time when you met someone who made a good impression, and why?
☑ A time when you met someone who made a bad impression, and why?
☑ The best and worst chat up lines you have heard

Activity Seven - *Let's discover some good chat up lines!
http://www.pickuplinesgalore.com/cheesy.html

- Are you a magician? Because whenever I look at you, everyone else disappears!
- I'm not a photographer, but I can picture me and you together.
- If you were a vegetable you'd be a cute-cumber.
- I seem to have lost my phone number. Can I have yours?
- Do you have a map? I'm getting lost in your eyes.
- Are you my Appendix? Because I have a funny feeling in my stomach that makes me feel like I should take you out.
- Sorry, but you owe me a drink. [Why?] Because when I looked at you, I dropped mine.
- Forget about Spiderman, Superman, and Batman. I'll be your man.
- Can I follow you home? Cause my parents always told me to follow my dreams.
- Are you a banana? Because I find you a-peeling
- There is something wrong with my cell phone. It doesn't have your number in it.
- Kiss me if I'm wrong, but dinosaurs still exist, right?
- (As she is leaving) Hey aren't you forgetting something? (What?) Me!
- Can I borrow a quarter? ["What for?"] I want to call my mom and tell her I just met the man/woman of my dreams.
- I'm Mr. Right, someone said you were looking for me?

Activity eight - Role-plays *(Now try them out!)

1. You meet someone in a bar - you try to chat them up, but they seem more interested in your money, and ask a lot of questions about your job

2. You are having a drink with your boss - you try to get them drunk so that you can ask for a pay rise at work, but they suspect you are 'up to something'

3. You run into an old friend at the bus stop - you reminisce about your school days, and then miss the bus because you were too busy talking

4. You are meeting your best friend's new girlfriend/boyfriend - they really have to impress you because you are not sure if they are good enough for your best friend

Activity Nine – Video. Watch the video about online dating and answer the comprehension questions. **(Do not prepare at home).**
(Remember you don't have to understand every word just listen for the key words)
http://www.ted.com/talks/amy_webb_how_i_hacked_online_dating/transcript?language=en#t-164999



Watch the first 09.30 minutes and answer the questions on page 3.

1 What does 'to come burning down' mean and what did she use it to describe?
2 What kind of person was she looking for?
3 How many men in the city was she able to choose from?
4 What does 'to put your sext foot forward' mean?
5 What happened to her on the date with Steve?
6 What was her new plan on how to use internet dating sites?
7 What are some of the characteristics she wanted in a man?

