

Reading

1. Read the article. Which suggestion do you think is the most important?

First Dates

First dates can be uncomfortable. You're really excited about getting together with someone new. But you're also worried about what to do, what to wear, and what to talk about, aren't you? Here are some suggestions to keep a first date as enjoyable as possible:

- Keep it short. Later on, a two-hour visit to a museum followed by a long dinner is fine. But a long first date can get stressful for both people.
- Before the date, read a newspaper. You can use ideas from the newspaper to get the conversation started.
- Wear clothes that are comfortable but dressy. If possible, wear something brand new on a first date. You would feel more relaxed and confident, wouldn't you?
- Pay attention to your date. Find out what the person is interested in and ask questions. Listen carefully to what he or she says. Don't spend time thinking of what you are going to say when it's your turn.
- If you are having a terrible time, do not show it. Just try to get through the evening, say a pleasant "good night," and be glad you don't have to do it again.

2. Answer these questions in complete sentences.

1. Should a first date be long or short?

It should be short.

2. Why should you read a newspaper before a first date?

3. What should you wear on a first date?

4. What do new clothes do for you?

5. What should you not do when talking with your date?

