

NEW CUTTING EDGE

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Module 10 – Getting together

- 1 You are going to find out more about speed dating by visiting a speed dating website. First type in: <http://www.smartdatinguk.com>. When the main page opens scroll down to the end of the page to see a list of popular speed dating events. Find the next speed dating event and complete this information

Location	Day	Date	Age
_____	_____	_____	_____

- 2 Go to the bar at the top of the page and click on **Why Speed Date With Us**. When the page opens, read the reasons given and choose the one which you think is most important. Write it here.

- 3 To find how speed dating works go to the bar at the top of the page and click on **How Speed Dating Works**. What are the six steps given?

1 _____	2 _____
3 _____	4 _____
5 _____	6 _____

- 4 Now read the steps and answer these questions:

- a How do you book a place? _____
- b When should you log in? _____
- c What will you be given when you arrive? _____
- d Who usually stays seated? _____
- e When have most people completed their matches? _____
- f How many messages can you send to your matches? _____

- 5 Now select **FAQs** from the bar at the top of the page to find the answers to these questions:

- a I'm just outside the age range, can I still attend? _____
- b How many dates will I get? _____
- c Who is it for? _____
- d Will three minutes be long enough? _____

- 6 Now select **Speed Dating Feedback** from the bar at the top of the page. Read through some of the feedback. Do you think you would be interested in speed dating? Why/why not? Tell your partner.

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TEACHER'S NOTES:

Aim: For students to find information in English on the internet about speed dating. This webquest links to the theme of the module and can be used after looking at the text on page 107.

Time: Approximately 45 minutes.

Materials: Photocopies of the worksheet for each student.

- 1 Tell students they are going to find out more about speed dating by visiting a speed dating website. Check that students have opened the correct page and that they have scrolled down the page to find the list of popular speed dating events. Students find the next speed dating event and complete the information.
- 2 Students select **Why Speed Date With Us** from the bar at the top of the page. When the page opens students read the reasons given and choose the one they think is most important.
- 3 To find how speed dating works students click on **How Speed Dating Works** and write down the six steps given.
 - 1 **Book your place**
 - 2 **Complete your profile**
 - 3 **Arrive at the event and register**
 - 4 **Have fun with our speed-dating system**
 - 5 **Complete your matches online**
 - 6 **Send messages to your matches**
- 4 Students now read the steps and answer the questions.
 - a How do you book a place? **You can do this via the web site or over the phone**
 - b When should you log in? **Before the event**
 - c What will you be given when you arrive? **A Smart Card**
 - d Who usually stays seated? **The ladies**
 - e When have most people completed their matches? **By lunchtime the following day**
 - f How many messages can you send to your matches? **You only get one message**
- 5 Make sure students have selected **FAQs** to answer the questions.
 - a I'm just outside the age range, can I still attend? **Yes, age ranges are guidelines only**
 - b How many dates will I get? **You will normally get between fifteen and twenty-five dates**
 - c Who is it for? **YOU - if you are single, unattached, separated, divorced or widowed**
 - d Will three minutes be long enough? **Yes**
- 6 Students select **Speed Dating Feedback** from the bar at the top of the page and read through some of the feedback. Students decide if they would be interested in speed dating and discuss this with their partners.