

## Word on the Street

### Dating Scene 2

#### Exercises

Answers are at the end of this support pack.

#### Activity 1

Watch the video. Put the events in the correct order.

- Stephen is waiting for the postman.
- Stephen gets a Valentine's card.
- Ashlie and Stephen go to the park.
- Ashlie writes a profile for a dating website.
- Ashlie gets a message from Barry.
- Ashlie and Barry arrange to meet.
- Barry runs away.

#### Activity 2

Watch the start of the video again. Write down the correct words to complete the conversation.

**Ashlie:** Stephen! For goodness' sake, you'll scare the postman away. Anyway, \_\_\_\_\_. The postman usually \_\_\_\_\_.

**Stephen:** Yeah. You're right. He'll probably be late. \_\_\_\_\_ all those cards for me.

**Ashlie:** It's Valentine's Day today and

Stephen takes it very seriously. He thinks \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of cards \_\_\_\_\_.

**Stephen:** I sent lots of cards, so I'll get lots of cards. Simple.

**Ashlie:** Stephen, \_\_\_\_\_. Anyway, I thought \_\_\_\_\_ with my online profile.

#### Activity 3

Choose the correct expressions to complete the sentences.

- When Ben talks on the phone, he ... his father.
  - sounds
  - sounds like
- I'd love to go to Prague one day. It ... really interesting.
  - sounds
  - sounds like
- You don't ... very well. Are you feeling OK?
  - sound
  - sound like
- What's that noise? It ... your phone.
  - sounds
  - sounds like
- A:** Did Susan tell you about her accident?  
**B:** Yes, she did. It ... terrible
  - sounded
  - sounded like

6. **A:** I like this music. Do you have any idea who wrote it?  
**B:** I'm not sure. It ... Beethoven.
- a) sounds
  - b) sounds like

**Discussion**

- Do you think dating agencies are a good idea?
- Would you like to try speed dating?

Discuss these questions with another student or post a comment on the LearnEnglish website.

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## Answers

### Activity 1

1. A. Stephen is waiting for the postman.
2. D. Ashlie writes a profile for a dating website.
3. B. Stephen gets a Valentine's card.
4. E. Ashlie gets a message from Barry.
5. F. Ashlie and Barry arrange to meet.
6. C. Ashlie and Stephen go to the park.
7. G. Barry runs away.

### Activity 2

**Ashlie:** Stephen! For goodness' sake, you'll scare the postman away. Anyway, it's too early. The postman usually comes at eleven.

**Stephen:** Yeah. You're right. He'll probably be late. He's got to carry all those cards for me.

**Ashlie:** It's Valentine's Day today and Stephen takes it very seriously. He thinks he's going to get a lot of cards this year.

**Stephen:** I sent lots of cards, so I'll get lots of cards. Simple.

**Ashlie:** Stephen, it doesn't work like that. Anyway, I thought you were going to help me with my online profile.

### Activity 3

1. b) sounds like
2. a) sounds
3. a) sound
4. b) sounds like
5. a) sounded
6. b) sounds like