



Lesson Plan – The Language of Love

Objectives

- Practice new expressions and idioms.
- Express opinions.
- Compare cultures.
- Get to know one another.

Pre-teaching

There are a number of ways to pre-teach idioms. Here are a few ideas:

- Match idiom with definition;
- To reinforce the new material, play concentration;
- Play fly-swatter game:

Divide the class into two teams. First, scatter the first half of all the idioms on the board. For example, "blind", "get", etc. The first person from each team is given the second half of an idiom. They must race to the board and stick it to complete the idiom. For example, if the students have "date" they must run and stick it beside "blind." The student to complete the idiom first gets the point.

- Develop cloze style conversations, which the students complete using the appropriate idiom.
- With a partner, students develop conversations that must include at least three of the new idioms.

Play

See instructions on back of cover sheet of game.

Follow up

- As a whole class, you can ask students what their favorite question was or you can ask any questions that might spark conversation.
- Students can do role-playing related to dating.