



Lesson 85: Dream Partner

Exercise 01

Vocabulary

apartment	(N)	a set of rooms in a building which someone lives in	They have a great view from their apartment .
ask (someone) out	(PHRV)	to invite someone on a date	I want to ask him out , but I'm a little embarrassed to.
lucky	(ADJ)	having good luck, having good things happen to you	That's a really lucky shot.
turn out well	(PHRASE)	to end well	Blind dates usually don't turn out very well .
attitude	(N)	the way a person thinks and feels about something	She has a very positive attitude .
definitely	(ADV)	certainly, without any doubt	She was definitely angry at me.
Casanova	(N)	a man who has many lovers	People say that those men who are like Casanova are also great liars.

Exercise 02

Dialogue Practice

Read the dialogue aloud with your teacher.

Nicole and Nina talk about a man.



Nicole

Have you ever heard of Christian Crawford of Crawford Enterprises?



Nina

You mean the handsome, rich, tall, American man who lives in the apartment above you? Who doesn't know about him?





Nicole

Yes, that's him. Well, he asked me out on a date last week.



Nina

Wow. You are a lucky girl. Tell me what happened. I'm excited to hear about it.



Nicole

I thought I was lucky, but sad to say, it didn't turn out well.



Nina

Oh, sorry to hear that. What happened? Does he have a bad attitude?



Nicole

No. He is definitely a sweet, handsome guy, and he is such a gentleman, but I think he's a Casanova. That could be a big problem.

Check your understanding:

- Who is Christian?
- Did Nicole and Christian's date go well?
- What is Nicole's problem with Christian?



Exercise 03

Role Play

Role-play the following situation with your teacher.

Situation:

- You have just met someone you really like.
- Tell your friend about his/her best qualities.

Exercise 04

Discussion

- 1) How would you describe your ideal partner?
- 2) Do you think there is an ideal partner for everyone?
- 3) How would you rate the importance of these aspects: wealth, beauty, brains, and personality? Why?
- 4) How important do you think it is to have things in common with your partner? What would you like to have in common?

