

The bad date

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Jake

There is your drink and some crisps.

Tim

Thank you. So come on then... your blind date last night. How did it go? Was she amazing?

Jake

Err, well actually it was a disaster. I never want to see her again.

Tim

Oh! What went wrong?

Jake

She talked about her ex-boyfriend all night and she smelt like **disinfectant**. (Phone rings)

Tim

Urgh!

Jake

Oh hold on. I'd better get this – oh no number – Yeah, I should get this... Hello?

Anna

Hi – is that Jake?

Jake

(whispering) Oh no – it's her – it's Anna! (Speaking to Anna) Err yes, this is Jake and that must be Anna?

Anna

Yes that's right. You remembered. I really enjoyed last night. Sorry if I spoke about my ex-boyfriend a lot – he was hard to forget. But anyway, I do hope **we will be able to meet up again sometime** and perhaps go out for dinner?

Jake

Oh yes yes. Yes, it would be lovely to meet up again... sometime.

Anna

Great! How about tomorrow night... **are you free?**

Jake

(Sounding surprised) Errr... It'll be difficult... ermm... **I'll be watching that big football match on TV.**

Tim

(whispering) Good excuse, good excuse– well done!

Anna

Oh, that's a shame. How about on Friday night? **Will you be watching football then?**

Jake

Oh, well... **I'll probably be working late** – there's an important project I've got to finish.

Anna

I see. **Will you be free after that? It'll be the weekend then, so no work the next day!**

Jake

(To Tim) What shall I say?

Tim

Tell her... tell her you'll be running a marathon the next day.

Jake

OK! good one! (To Anna) Really sorry, **I'll be running a marathon on Saturday. I'll need an early night.**

Anna

Oh, you didn't mention that last night. Ah well, perhaps **after your marathon you'll need a drink** – we could meet at a pub somewhere?

Jake

A nice idea but... but... but... **my Dad will be waiting for me at the finish line. He wants to buy me a meal to celebrate and stuff...**

Anna

[Getting the hint] Oh well, and **I suppose you'll be busy on Sunday night too?**

Jake

Yes. **I'll be washing my hair on Sunday night.**

Anna

That's a shame. Oh well. **I'll be thinking of you when I'm watching the Taylor Swift gig that I've got a spare tickets for.**

Jake

(To Tim) She's got tickets for Taylor Swift – I love her!

Tim

Come on, give me the phone, give me the phone. Hi, is that Anna?

Anna

Yes...?

Tim

Hi it's Tim here – you haven't met me, but **I'll be happy to come with you to the gig on Sunday - if you'll let me?**

Jake

Ugh?!

Vocabulary

dating

having regular romantic meetings with someone

blind date

a romantic meeting between two people who have never met before

disinfectant

a liquid containing chemicals used for cleaning things such as kitchens and toilets

an early night

an evening when you go to bed early