

Dating 约会

What's your ideal date?

Some people in London said:

"Somebody who I can just talk to, have an interesting conversation. If you just click with anybody and you're able to have a sensible, adult conversation of course - that would be an ideal date. Especially a candlelit dinner! Now we're talking."

"That's really hard. I don't know actually. Maybe something... I think we'd stay at home and the guy would make me dinner, if he could cook."

"I think my ideal date would just be at home. Maybe me cooking a meal, impressing someone that I was trying to impress, maybe. I really like to cook and I really like people when they enjoy my food, so I'd really like just a very simple night at home."

Did you know...?

Fact

Surprisingly, a 2008 survey found that the UK is most romantic country in Europe. 70% of Britons said that they were in love, and over 80% believe in everlasting love.

Language tip

If a British says they 'fancy' someone, it means they find them attractive.

Cultural tip

If you 'fancy' a British person try not to be too pushy when asking them out on a date. Being persistent is not usually seen as romantic, but as aggressive or desperate - neither of which is attractive!

Here is the webpage for this programme:

bbcukchina.com/learningenglish/110107_ee_dating_test_story