

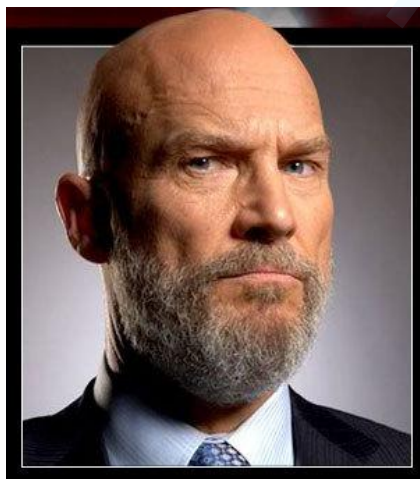
# **Course: Advanced**

## **Level 2**

Day №01

## ***Creating an impression***

***What is your first impression of these people?***



Situation: Sandy and Tamara are at a party and have been talking to a cute guy. After the guy leaves, Sandy is upset at Tamara. Let's read their conversation.

Dave: So, you ladies are students?

Sandy: Yes, I'm a chemistry major.

Dave: That sounds, uh, hard. Are you a student, too?

Tamara: Yeah, just taking a few classes. Enjoying life.

Dave: Oh, cool!

Dave's Friend: Hey, Dave! Come here!

Dave: Uh, I'm sorry, I'll be back. Don't go away.

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Sandy: Oh, Tamara, I hate it when you do that!

Tamara: What?

Sandy: Whenever you talk to a cute guy, you hide how smart you are. You said, "I'm just taking a few classes," but you are doing graduate research in physics.

Tamara: Guys don't like it if you sound too smart. Why did you tell them that you're a chemistry major?

Sandy: Because it's true! I want a guy to know that I'm intelligent. But you smile and pretend everything the guy says is brilliant. So they all talk to you and ignore me. It's not fair!

Tamara: It's just flirting.

Sandy: Guys are so predictable. Only interested in a woman's looks. You're smart and beautiful. Don't hide your abilities.

Tamara: Look, guys are afraid of women who are too smart. Besides, it's easier to control the guy if he thinks he's smarter than you are.

Sandy: You're terrible! A real man will appreciate you for your talent, not your looks.

Tamara: Maybe. Oh, look, he's coming back!

## *Check Your Understanding.*

Complete the sentences. Circle a, b, or c.

**1. The cute guy is interested in talking to:**

- a.) Sandy.                      b.) Tamara.                      c.) neither.

**2. Sandy is upset at Tamara because Tamara:**

- a.) pretends she's not smart.      b.) talks too much.      c.) is too quiet.

**3. Tamara doesn't talk to guys about her studies because she:**

- a.) doesn't like what she studies.                      b.) thinks guys don't like smart girls.  
c.) thinks Sandy is smarter.

**4. Sandy thinks women should:**

- a.) be proud of their intelligence                      b.) try to look good.  
c.) not talk to boys.

**5. Tamara thinks guys are:**

- a.) interested in smart women.                      b.) scared of beautiful women.  
c.) scared of smart women.

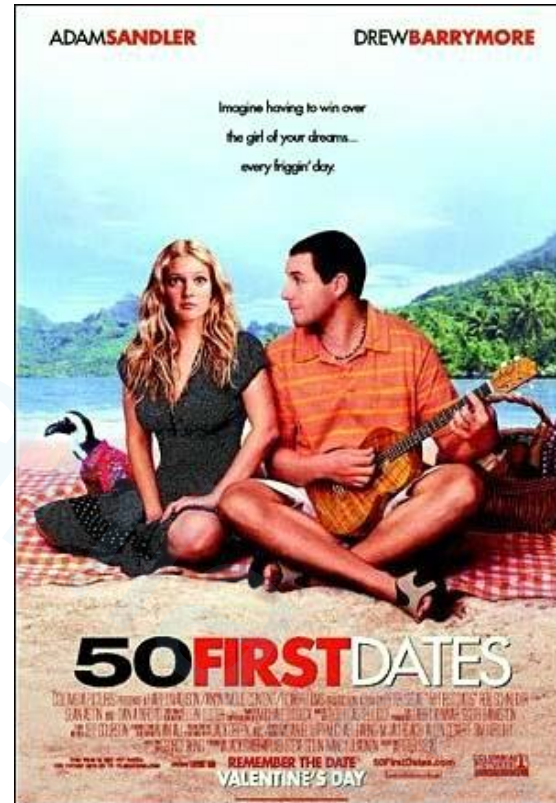
# Short speech: *Saying something about yourself when on a date*



If you were meeting someone for the first time on a blind date, what would you say about yourself? Why?

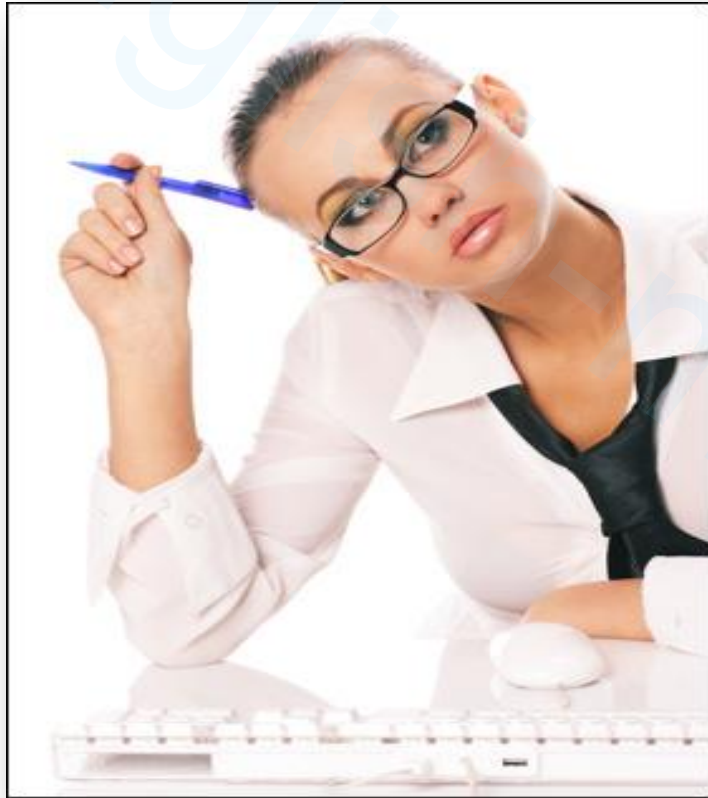


# Movie on Dates



***What first impression was created by the characters?***

# ***Brains or Looks***



*What do Sandra and Tamara say about  
men's attraction to women?*

# Which of these express one's agreement? What about one's disagreement?

It's quite the contrary.	
I disagree with you.	
You're right about that.	
I don't agree with you.	
Your point is well-taken.	
I totally agree with you.	
You are totally wrong.	
You can say that again.	
You said it.	
That's what I say.	



# What do you think?



☐ **Anna:** I would never change how I act in front of men. That's stupid!



☐ **Iris:** Guys just care about the looks. It's too bad women have to adapt to them.



☐ **Shingo:** Intelligence is really sexy in a woman! Smart women should be themselves.



☐ **Mark:** Smart women should hide their intelligence. Men like to feel smarter than women.

I disagree	→ with Irish	She's	totally wrong.
I agree			right.



*What's your first  
impression of the  
characters?*

**Who created the best  
impression?**

***Thank you for  
today!***

***I'm looking forward to  
seeing you again!***