

How Romantic Hre You?

Would you prefer a first date with your **\(\psi** in:

a) an amusement park? [3] b) a museum? [2]

c) a coffee shop? [4]

Your ex ♥ wants to come back. Would you rather say:

a) "OK"? [3]

b) "No, Thanks"? [2] c) nothing? [1]

#19

You and your ♥ go to a concert together. You have the ticket stub. Would you prefer to:

a) put it in your album? [4]

b) give it to your ♥? [2]

c) throw it away? [0]

You have waited for your

for 30 minutes. Would vou rather:

a) try to find a phone? [2]

b) wait some more? [4]

c) leave? [1]

You had a big fight with your

. Would you prefer to

receive a card that says:

a) "I was wrong"? [1]

b) "I'm sorry"? [2]

c) "I love you"? [4]

You decide to buy some roses for your . Which color would you prefer to buy:

a) all red? [4]

b) all white? [1]

c) all yellow? [2]

#16

It's your first anniversary. To celebrate which would you rather receive from your ♥:

a) a hand-written poem? [4]

b) a new sweater? [2]

c) a CD? [1]

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Partner A	Partner B	Partner C	My Score	
me			From	
1.	1.	1.	me	
4.	4.	4.	From	
7.	7.	7.	Partner B	
10.	10.	10.		
13.	13.	13.	From	
16.	16.	16.	Partner C	
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Total	Total	Total	Total	

If your total score is between:

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Partner B (me)

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#2

You are with your ♥ on a warm day but it's raining hard.
Would you rather use:

- a) one umbrella? [3]
- b) two umbrellas? [2]
 c) no umbrellas? [4]

#11

Your ♥ is sick in bed. Which would you prefer to bring:

- a) some soup? [4]
 - b) some fruit? [3] c) some medicine? [0]

#20

Where would you prefer to have a date:

- a) at your favorite place? (3)b) let your ♥ decide? (1)
 - c) a new place? (2)

#5

Where would you prefer to marry your ♥:

- a) in a castle? [4]
- b) in a church [2]
 - c) at the city hall [0]

#8

You are driving with your ♥. Which would you rather listen to:

- a) your ♥'s favorite music? [4] b) your favorite music? [3]
 - c) the radio? [2]

#14

You and your ♥ are on the top of a Ferris wheel when it suddenly stops. Would you rather:

- a) look at the scenery? [2]
 b) shout for help? [0]
 - c) snuggle? [4]

#17

You and your ♥ are in an ice cream shop. Would you prefer to have:

- a) 2 shakes and 2 straws? [0]
- b) 1 shake and 2 straws? [4]
 - c) 1 shake and 1 straw? [2]





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Where would you rather be with your ♥ for the proposal?

- a) in a car [1]
- b) in a restaurant? [4]
- c) in a movie theater? [0]

#6

Your ♥ gives you a picture. Would you prefer it to be: /

- a) of you and your ♥? [4]
- b) of you? [0]
 - c) of your **?** [3]

#9

It's Valentine's Day today. You don't have enough money to buy your ♥ a gift. Would you rather:

- a) make something by hand? [4]
 - b) give something later? [1]
 - c) borrow money? [3]

#12

Which would you prefer to have with your ♥:

- a) a blind date? [2]
- b) a double date? [1]
 - c) a regular date? [4]

#15

Today is your ♥'s birthday. Which would you rather do together:

a) see a movie? [4]

- b) have lunch? [1]
 - c) go shopping? [2]

#18

You broke up with your ♥ last week.

You still love each other. Would you

prefer to have:

- a) a call from your •? [4]
 - b) some time to think? [2]
 - c) a new •? [0]

#21

You still have a very expensive present from your ex ♥. Which would you rather do?

- a) keep it? [3]
 - b) throw it away? [4]
 - c) sell it? [0]

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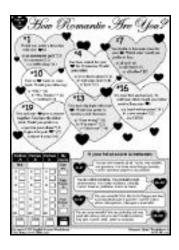
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- 1. Student ability: High Beginner ~ Low Advanced
- 2. Approximate length of lesson: 35+
- 3. Number of students necessary: 3
- 4. Preferred age/maturity: HS, College, Adult
- 5. Type of lesson: Tri Work (Three Students)

Language Target: Working with the transitive verb 'prefer' and the adjective 'rather.' Meanwhile, students have to listen carefully, make choices (using 'I would...') and keep score. Through this, they will arrive at their respective 'Romance Quotient.'

Setting Up: With the class, ask a few questions using 'prefer' and 'rather,' for example:

Would you prefer (to have) coffee or tea? Would you rather have ice cream or cake? Would you prefer (to eat) an apple or an orange?

Would you rather stay home or go out?

Before handing out the worksheets, go over any vocabulary that may not be familiar with the students, especially: amusement park, anniversary, celebrate, ticket stub, umbrella, castle, medicine, Ferris wheel, snuggle, proposal, borrow and blind date.

Getting Started: Students get into groups of three. Give each student one worksheet: Partner A, Partner B and Partner C, respectively. Partner A begins by asking the other partners the first question. Partners' B and C take turns answering. For example:

A: (Q. #1) "Would you prefer a first date with your (the heart mark should be read as: boyfriend / girlfriend / -or-lover")?

B: "I'd prefer a first date with my girlfriend in a museum." (2 points)

C: "I'd prefer a first date with my boyfriend at an amusement park." (3 points)

A: (Answers his/her own question) "I'd prefer a first date with my boy / girlfriend in a coffee shop." (4 points)

Partner A writes the scores in the appropriate score box at the bottom of the worksheet.

Next, Partner B reads Question #2 to the others. After everyone has answered, Partner C reads Question #3 to the others, etc., etc., until all 21 questions have been answered.

Afterwards, all points are tallied and partners tell each other how many points they have accumulated. These scores are written in the far right column "My Score." Finally, the total score is calculated and students discover just how romantic they are.

Variation 1: Prior to giving out the worksheets, white-out the points. Students decide among themselves how many points to assign to each answer.

This will develop into a fun discussion as students voice their opinions.

Variation 2: To practice third person pronouns, regroup the students, this time with 3 A Partners, 3 B Partner and 3 C Partners together. They go through the same questions but this time asking about their previous partners, i.e., "Would Janice prefer a first date with her old boyfriend in....?"

Variation 3: When all of the groups have finished this activity, ask the class as a whole "Who would prefer...?" and "Who would rather...? questions. For example:

Teacher: Who would prefer to bring some soup?

Student: Christian would rather bring

some soup (rather than fruit or

medicine).

Teacher: Who would prefer to use one

shake and one straw?

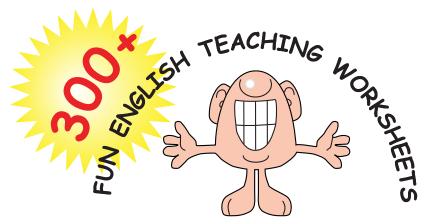
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Student: Maria would.

Building Fluency 1: Encourage groups of three to create one or two additional romance questions. These could be asked to the whole class.

Building Fluency 2: Begin a discussion about topics related to romance and cultural values. Some of these topics could include:

- Dating customs (first date, appropriate ages, appropriate places, etc.)
- Proposing: Creative proposals sky writing, bill boards, classifieds, etc.
 Romantic proposals – on bended knee, with a song, etc.
- Unique weddings sky diving, under water, on horseback, etc.
- The nature of romance what is it all about, anyway?



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