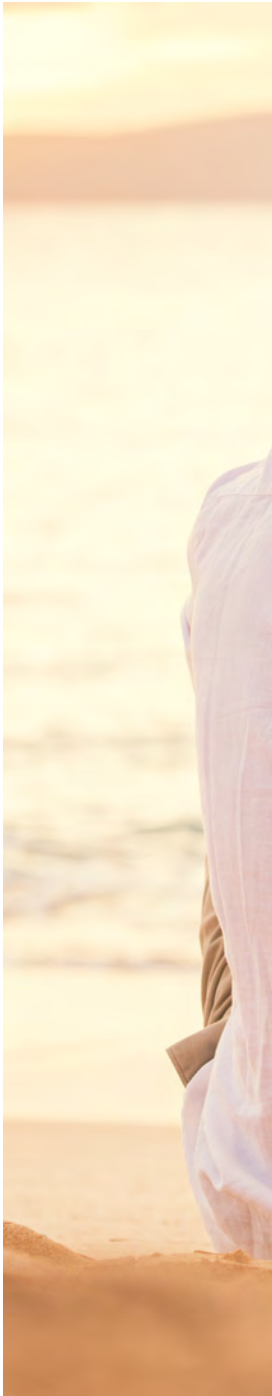



**WHAT SHOULD WE DO  
WHEN WE MEET**



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WHAT SHOULD  
**WE DO**  
*when we meet*



# INTRODUCTION

Whether it's the most beautiful couple in school or a couple that's always on the front page, everyone faces the same question: "What should we do when we meet?" Movies and music videos provide us with plenty of overly-romanticized ideas – that we can embrace for weeks, kissing non-stop, drunk on love. Such ideas are often simple illusions, difficult to live out in reality. Regardless of how strongly the two partners feel for one another, the intimate moments (reserved anyway for the marital framework) can't be the main priority of a couple. If the relationship is only reduced to that, it will be to the detriment of their future together.

The question "What should we do when we meet?" is not reserved just for married or unmarried couples, young or old, students or retired. At any stage in the life of a couple, there is a need for quality time together, and as diverse as possible experiences. How could you really get to know your soulmate if you don't do varied things together? How could you make together unforgettable memories, if you do not build a wonderful atmosphere, in a beautiful setting, spending a lovely time? Preparing such experiences together might seem easy enough from afar (or from the movies), but it doesn't happen overnight. The preparation requires time and energy

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investment, creativity, material resources, a lot of goodwill and the desire to make your partner happy.

The first rule we need to keep in mind, when talking about successful dates between boys and girls, is to ask how much we want to make the other happy. The answer to this question will show how much we are ready to sacrifice. This sacrifice is not about an act of "heroism", working twelve hours a day to earn enough money for your surprise. Often there is no need for money to have a successful date. All you need is to take a break from any other activity, to be diligent, and to start thinking about preparing special activities in two.

A successful date leaves you satisfied and increases your love for one another in a way that hanging out together for hours in a room being intimate might not. The memories you're creating together of all the diverse things you're doing will only become more precious to you with time.

In the following pages, you'll discover many practical, easy-to-do ideas for your couple-time.



## WHEN WE MEET





*section 1*



**ACTIVITIES FOR  
OUTDOOR  
DATES**





Go on a bike ride. If you don't have bikes, you can rent two from a rental shop. If there is no such center nearby, you can borrow them from your friends.

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### *random*

Meet in the city without planning anything. Take a coin, pick one side each, and flip it. The winner must take the other person to a place they've never been to before.

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*skates*



Go roller skating if it's a warm season, with nice weather, or ice skating in winter time.

*section 2*

**ACTIVITIES FOR  
YOUR HANDS**



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Buy two white ceramic mugs, get different colors of permanent paints or markers, and customize them for each other.

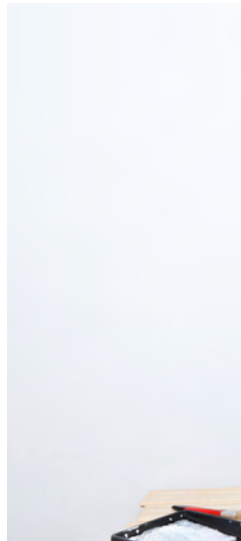


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### *paint*

Buy two white t-shirts and fabric paints. Paint each other's t-shirts and go on a date outside wearing them.







## *paper airplanes*

Climb on a high building or a hill, write down on pieces of paper a motivational message, fold them into paper airplanes, and see whose plane flies further!





*section 3*

**SURPRISES**

*gifts*

Go to a supermarket, take a shopping cart each, decide on a maximum amount to spend (for example \$10) and head in opposite directions. You have 20 minutes to find a gift for each other.



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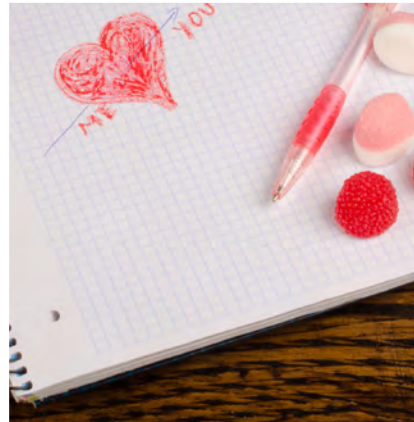


### *route*

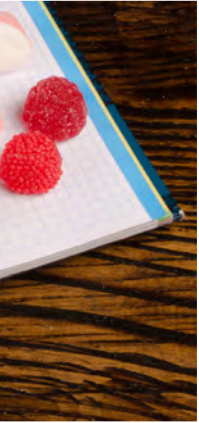
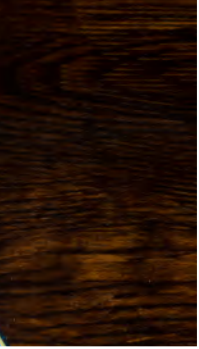
Plan a route through the city, with several steps (riddles, directions, or things to do) from your partner's home to your meeting point. After going through all the stages, when they reach you at the meeting spot, offer them flowers or eat something yummy together.



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Fill their room with little notes containing beautiful messages of appreciation and love. Use colorful paper for an even more successful surprise.



### *dice*

Get a die and roll it, every morning. Each side should have a different task, such as:

**#1** – send me a picture of yourself!

**#2** – today, send me messages every hour about what you're doing and how you're feeling!

**#3** – prepare a gift for me!

And so on. For each side, you can agree on a specific task.



*section 4*

**ACTIVITIES FOR  
RELAXATION**





## *city tour*

Go on a tour of the city by bus or on foot, pretending you are tourists. This can help you learn more about the city you live in, and it's a great opportunity to share stories and memories of different neighborhoods.



### *story*

Record a story together. You can use your smartphone or your laptop. You read a story together, one paragraph at a time. When one of you finishes reading a paragraph, end with: "And then ...". So the other one can continue the story, back and forth, until it ends.