

# Unit #1: Dating

Content Area: **World Language**  
Course(s): **Chinese 4H**  
Time Period: **Semester 1**  
Length: **8 weeks**  
Status: **Published**

## Standards

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WL.IH.7.1.IH.IPERS.2	Explain preferences, opinions, and emotions and give advice on a variety of topics, using connected sentences that may combine to form paragraphs and asking a variety of questions, often across time frames.
WL.IH.7.1.IH.IPERS.3	Relate personal stories, events, and experiences using connected speech and with accuracy in the present tense and often across time frames.
WL.IH.7.1.IH.IPERS.4	Engage in oral and written discourse in a variety of situations that sometimes involve a complication, using connected sentences that may combine to form paragraphs. (Show consistent accuracy in the present tense and show some accuracy with other time frames.)
WL.IH.7.1.IH.IPRET.2	Demonstrate comprehension of spoken and written language expressed by speakers of the target language in formal and informal settings, through appropriate responses.
WL.IH.7.1.IH.IPRET.3	Compare and contrast the use of verbal and non-verbal etiquette to perform a variety of functions (e.g., persuading, offering advice) in the target culture(s) and in one's own culture.
WL.IH.7.1.IH.IPRET.4	Summarize information from oral and written discourse dealing with a variety of topics.
WL.IH.7.1.IH.PRSNT.2	Tell and write detailed stories, presentations, speeches on community events and personal experiences, using connected sentences and short paragraphs, often across major time frames.
WL.IH.7.1.IH.PRSNT.3	Use language creatively when responding to oral, written, and visual prompts on familiar and unfamiliar topics and situations.
WL.IH.7.1.IH.PRSNT.4	Use language creatively in writing for a variety of purposes.

## Enduring Understanding

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1. Speaking another language gives you insight into another culture's customs, views and perspectives. **FL.IH.7.1.IH.IPRET** - *Interpretive Mode of Communication - [Core Idea] - Learning a language involves interpreting meaning from listening, viewing, and reading culturally authentic materials in the target language.*
2. People from different cultures have rules regarding dating before marrying. **FL.IH.7.1.IH.IPERS** - *Interpersonal Mode of Communication - [Core Idea] - Interpersonal communication between and among people is the exchange of information and the negotiation of meaning. Speakers and writers gain confidence and competence as they progress along the proficiency continuum.*

## Essential Questions

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1. How can you indirectly say "no" to decline a date?
2. How well should you know the person before you decide to date?
3. How do you initiate dating?

4. What are your feelings about online dating? How do the Chinese view online dating?

## **Knowledge and Skills**

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The Performance Expectations for this unit are:

### INTERPERSONAL MODE

- engage in the oral exchange of information, options, and ideas in a variety of time frames in formal and informal situations. FL.AL.7.1.AL.IPERS.1
- engage in the oral exchange of information and to clarify meaning by using a variety of strategies. FL.AL.7.1.AL.IPERS.2
- state and support opinions in oral interactions. FL.AL.7.1.AL.IPERS.3
- use a variety of vocabulary, including idiomatic and culturally appropriate expressions on a variety of topics. FL.AL.7.1.AL.IPERS.5

### PRESENTATIONAL MODE

- engage in the written exchange of information, opinions, and ideas in a variety of frames in formal and informal situations. FL.AL.7.1.AL.PRSNT.2
- write formal and informal correspondence in a variety of media using appropriate formats and conventions FL.AL.7.1.AL.PRSNT.3
- uses a variety of vocabulary, including idiomatic and culturally appropriate expressions on a variety of topics. FL.AL.7.1.AL.PRSNT.4
- self-monitor and adjust language production. FL.AL.7.1.AL.PRSNT.35

### INTERPRETIVE MODE

- demonstrate comprehension of content from authentic audio, audiovisual, and visual resources. FL.AL.7.1.AL.IPRET.2
- demonstrate comprehension of a variety of vocabulary, including idiomatic and culturally authentic expressions. FL.AL.7.1.AL.IPRET.1
- identify the distinguishing features of authentic audio, visual, and audiovisual resources. FL.AL.7.1.AL.IPRET.3
- demonstrate and understand the features of target cultures and communities. FL.AL.7.1.AL.IPRET.4

## **Transfer Goals**

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1. Students will be able to talk about the protocols surrounding dating and marriage in Chinese culture.
2. Students will demonstrate an understanding of how Chinese people choose a partner.
3. Students will learn how to turn down a date invitation politely.

## **Resources**

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1. Integrated Chinese; Videos and images - <https://ic.cheng-tsui.com/>
2. How well should you know the person before you decide to date?  
[https://www.reddit.com/r/love/comments/184ds2b/how\\_well\\_did\\_you\\_know\\_your\\_partner\\_before\\_going/](https://www.reddit.com/r/love/comments/184ds2b/how_well_did_you_know_your_partner_before_going/)
3. What are your feelings about online dating? How do the Chinese view online dating?  
<https://www.queios.com/read/HFRJAU>

## **Assessments**

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<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1lo2Aiasvf4HI9gJfGI60hDv57y4d5XKz4Hmy8MukXIQ/edit>

## **Modifications**

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