

Task 1

Watch the video about Casons' family:

<http://mythatsenglish.blogspot.com/2016/10/the-cason-family-are-expecting-their.html>

Task 2

Answer these questions:

- 1 How old is Christy Cason? **41**
- 2 What are the Casons' children's ages? **they range from 23 to 2**
- 3 Is Christy addicted to having children? **no**
- 4 How many of the Casons' children live at home? **15**
- 5 Who is in charge of the family's finances? **Christy**
- 6 What does 'eight' refer to? And 'twenty-one'? **they consume eight kilograms of hamburger meat every week; they consume twenty-one gallons of milk every week when the children are out of school;**
- 7 Why do the Casons have a large family? **they want one**
- 8 How does Christy feel about her new pregnancy? **excited, happy, scared, worried, thrilled**

Task 3

Watch this video about modern love:

<https://vimeo.com/74382751>

Task 4

Complete the sentences with necessary words:

When I met George I was not looking for anybody, and the (1) **realization** that I was in love was ridiculous at the age of 71, I really shouldn't be doing this.

Getting ready to go out when I was younger was much more complicated than it had to be, 'oh, my God these stockings have a (2) **runner**, girdles and garter belts'. Much (3) **fooling** around with make-up, which really was unnecessary when you're 21, I mean people are so pretty at 21 they don't need make-up.

When I'm getting ready for a date at 71 I kind of do it in five minutes. Finding things in common with somebody... I remember that was (4) **thrilling**, I would go out with a young man, and we both liked Chinese food that made me feel we were (5) **soulmates**.

Dating is different at 71 because you do have less time and we went to bed a lot faster than I would have gone (6) **cause** there wasn't much time for that either.

George loved women and I was always glad I hadn't met him thirty, forty years ago because I wouldn't have been able to stand it. But by the time I met him he couldn't run very far. There is a (7) **sadness**,

somebody wasn't going to last very long, because he was older it was going to be George. I didn't feel like I was (8) **gonna** die if George left me. At 21 I really felt if the (9) **guy** turned around and left me I would just die. When it was George I knew I would survive. I have a little more (10) **sensibility** than I had before.

Task 5

Watch this video about the first date:

<http://learnenglish.britishcouncil.org/en/video-zone/nervous-first-date>

Task 6

Match the definitions (a–h) with the vocabulary (1–8).

1. a blind date-**g**
2. a dating app-**h**
3. to show up-**f**
4. to not have a clue-**a**
5. to break up-**b**
6. a sidecar-**e**
7. good to go-**c**
8. to settle in-**d**

- a. to be completely ignorant
- b. to end a romantic relationship
- c. ready/prepared
- d. to begin to feel comfortable in a place which is not familiar
- e. a small vehicle which is usually attached to the side of a motorbike
- f. to appear in a specific place
- g. an occasion when two people who have never seen each other go out together
- h. an app or website which people use to meet people looking for a romantic relationship

Task 7

Decide if these sentences are true or false?

1. Arunima doesn't normally use dating apps to meet new people. **False**
2. Simon knew before the date that Arunima was a wheelchair user. **False**
3. Simon has never had a real relationship before. **False**
4. Simon prefers watching films with his dog to watching films with a girlfriend. **False**
5. Arunima shares Simon's love for animals. **True**
6. Arunima says that when she's on a date, she thinks a lot about the other person's opinion of her. **True**
7. Simon suggests that he could help Arunima make her dream come true. **True**
8. At the end of the video, both Arunima and Simon say that they are still a little nervous. **True**