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## Love at first sight

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One minute a day is all you need to improve your listening skills.  
Focus on new words, grammar and pronunciation in this short text.  
Doing the online activities, discussion, survey and writing will help.  
Listen many times – enough for you to you understand everything.

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 **THE LISTENING TAPESCRIPT**

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Love is a wonderful thing, but is it possible to fall in love with someone at first sight? Many people say they have done this. How can it be possible? Surely it takes a time to get to know someone and then fall in love. I think falling in love at first sight is dangerous. You don't really know the person. Maybe after you've built your life around them you'll find lots of faults in them and suddenly be disappointed. Then you'll have to fall out of love. Anyway, is it really love at first sight or is it love at first conversation? And what if the other person doesn't fall in love with you at first sight? This could be a bit painful. It could also be embarrassing. I think I like the traditional way of falling in love after 257 dates.



## LISTENING GAP FILL

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## CORRECT THE SPELLING

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 **DISCUSSION** (Write your own questions)

**STUDENT A's QUESTIONS** (Do not show these to student B)

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2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_

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 **DISCUSSION** (Write your own questions)

**STUDENT B's QUESTIONS** (Do not show these to student A)

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
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# STUDENT LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT SURVEY

From: [http://www.listenAminute.com/l/love\\_at\\_first\\_sight.html](http://www.listenAminute.com/l/love_at_first_sight.html)

Write five GOOD questions about love at first sight in the table. Do this in pairs. Each student must write the questions on his / her own paper. When you have finished, interview other students. Write down their answers.

	STUDENT 1 _____	STUDENT 2 _____	STUDENT 3 _____
Q.1.			
Q.2.			
Q.3.			
Q.4.			
Q.5.			

- Now return to your original partner and share and talk about what you found out. Change partners often.
- Make mini-presentations to other groups on your findings.

 **WRITING**

From: [http://www.listenAminute.com/l/love\\_at\\_first\\_sight.html](http://www.listenAminute.com/l/love_at_first_sight.html)

**Write about love at first sight for 10 minutes. Show your partner your paper. Correct each other's work.**

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## **HOMEWORK**

**1. VOCABULARY EXTENSION:** Choose several of the words from the text. Use a dictionary or Google's search field (or another search engine) to build up more associations / collocations of each word.

**2. INTERNET INFO:** Search the Internet and find more information about love at first sight. Talk about what you discover with your partner(s) in the next lesson.

**3. MAGAZINE ARTICLE:** Write a magazine article about love at first sight. Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Give each other feedback on your articles.

**4. LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT POSTER** Make a poster about love at first sight. Show it to your classmates in the next lesson. Give each other feedback on your posters.

**5. MY LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT LESSON:** Make your own English lesson on love at first sight. Make sure there is a good mix of things to do. Find some good online activities. Teach the class / another group when you have finished.

**6. ONLINE SHARING:** Use your blog, wiki, Facebook page, MySpace page, Twitter stream, Del-icio-us / StumbleUpon account, or any other social media tool to get opinions on love at first sight. Share your findings with the class.

