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## Kissing

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## THE LISTENING TAPESCRIPT

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If you think about it, kissing is strange. I mean, here we are in the twenty-first century and we still like kissing. I think we're the only species on Earth that does this. Of course, there are different kinds of kissing. Kissing your parents or friends as a greeting is normal enough. That's just like a friendly handshake. Passionate kissing is different. I'm not complaining though. I think kissing is great. I remember my first kiss. It was very exciting. I was nervous though because I kept thinking if I was doing it right. Some people say there is an art to kissing. I'm not so sure. If you love someone enough, you'll be artistic enough. One thing I don't like about kissing is people who do it next to you on the train or bus. Yuck!



## LISTENING GAP FILL

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 **DISCUSSION** (Write your own questions)

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

1. \_\_\_\_\_
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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4. \_\_\_\_\_
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# STUDENT KISSING SURVEY

From: <http://www.listenAminute.com/k/kissing.html>

Write five GOOD questions about kissing 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.





## **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 kissing. Talk about what you discover with your partner(s) in the next lesson.

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

**4. KISSING POSTER** Make a poster about kissing. Show it to your classmates in the next lesson. Give each other feedback on your posters.

**5. MY KISSING LESSON:** Make your own English lesson on kissing. 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 kissing. Share your findings with the class.

