**10 Surefire Dating Tips For Men**

Dating is about two people coming together to get to know one another and find out whether they are compatible. However, it can be a daunting task for some. For those, all that is needed is for someone to remind and show them the right way. By following some basic dating rules, awkward and embarrassing situations are less likely to happen, leading to more fulfilling dates as a whole. These are the top ten surefire dating tips for men:

1. Establish good eye contact
* Strong eye contact plays a critical role in successful date. This shows respect for the other person and where your attention is for the evening. However, never ogle at your date. It's rude and it proves that all you care about is the other person's physical appearance.

## 2.Listen

* No matter how strong the desire is to talk, be prepared to listen over everything else. Listening shows interest and the ability to compromise. Keep your date interested but never hog the conversation. Instead, listen carefully for conversational cues and speak when appropriate. Never interrupt them. Remembering things that she told you will impress her even more.

## 3.Be Prepared to Pay

* There are no rules written in stone with regard to who picks up the check at the end of a dinner date. However, guys should still be prepared to pay for at least the first date. Having no expectations of paying and letting it show when the check arrives is not likely to impress. Both [parties](http://www.ehow.co.uk/weddings-and-parties/) should at least attempt to pay for the entire meal, and if neither side relents, splitting the costs is a good compromise.

## 4. Be Punctual

* Being late for a date, no matter what the excuse it almost guarantees a shaky start to a relationship. So, plan ahead to arrive early or at least on time. Anything less shows poor organization skills and a lack of respect for your date; neither of which is appealing nor acceptable.
* 5. Complement them
* Always be courteous and complimentary if your date has make an effort to look nice for you. Lay all your negative comments to rest.
* 6. Smoking excessively during a date is bad form, unless your partner also enjoys chain-smoking. In general, smoking in a restaurant will do nothing for your image and shows crass disregard for others.

7. Get a respectable job. Women want a man who has some ambition in life. If possible try and look like you have something of a career. If you have a manual job, at least have some plans to work for yourself, and if you already do, then you are on the right track. Be ready with information on work and have some idea of your future plans because women will ask questions about your prospects.

* 8. Dress well. In this day and age, there is absolutely no excuse for looking shabby. Dressing poorly shows laziness and will do nothing to make you look good. Furthermore, it shows a lack of respect for your date, who has more than likely made an effort to dress nicely.

9. Sort out your hygiene and styling. Go down to the barbers and clean up your hair, getting it styled if possible. Men are so often criticized for smelling bad. Make sure you are clean-shaven, freshly showered and smell nice (apply perfume/cologne). Women appreciate it.

10. Read up on manners, courtesy and chivalry. A woman likes being treated with respect. Lose the coarse language, the swear words, the rudeness and the laziness. Learn to eat like a gentleman. Know how to hold a door open for a woman, let her go first and help her with her seat. Listen to what she says but have opinions of your own too. Show her respect and manners at every step and you'll be on the right path.