



# FILL-IN-THE-BLANK DATE

Isn't marriage \_\_\_\_\_? Yes, there's a ton of words that could go in that blank space. But hopefully, this date will make you answer something like: fun, exciting, or fulfilling. This date is a sort of Choose Your Own Adventure. You and your spouse get to create a unique evening that works best for the two of you.

## GAME CHANGERS

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## GROUND RULES

- Take a break from talking about the usual suspects—money, kids, in-laws, jobs. This is not a time to take care of checklists, this is time for your US.
- Flirt. Be considerate, kind, relaxed, and a great listener. Act as if you are still trying to win your spouse over.
- As much as possible, stay off of technology. Only text or take a call if it is an emergency. Everyone and everything will be OK. (People used to leave their homes without phones and they lived.)
- In many relationships, there is a talker and a non-talker. If you are married to a non-talker, when he or she talks tonight, they might not do it as well as you. Give them time and space to find the words.

## GET READY

To help your spouse get ready, fill in the following blank: **I love it when you wear** \_\_\_\_\_ .

Your spouse can choose to follow this suggestion or not, but it helps them to better understand more about their expectations and desires.

To choose where to go to eat, both of you fill in this blank: **Our favorite place to eat is** \_\_\_\_\_ .

Even if you go somewhere else, this helps get the conversation started.

## KEEP IT GOING

- I dare you to eat \_\_\_\_\_ .
  - I dare you to drive to \_\_\_\_\_ .
  - I dare you to tell a stranger \_\_\_\_\_ .
  - I dare you do take a selfie with \_\_\_\_\_ .
  - I dare you to sing \_\_\_\_\_ .
  - I dare you to dance in front of \_\_\_\_\_ .
- When it comes time to place your order, here's a fun optional step. Pick a meal secretly for one another. On a napkin (or piece of paper), write down: **My spouse will have** \_\_\_\_\_ .
- Fold the napkin and hand your orders to the waiter without letting the other see. When the food comes out, it will be a surprise. This gives you the opportunity to order your spouse's favorite meal, or encourage them to try something different.
- Want to try more dares? You can always use these fill-in-the-blank prompts instead. Fill them all out and then your spouse can choose to do one.
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## DARE ME (OPTIONAL)

## GO OUT

On the way to the restaurant, fill in the following fun blanks:

- I bet our waiter will be wearing \_\_\_\_\_ .
- While we're gone, I bet our kids will \_\_\_\_\_ .
- I most hope that \_\_\_\_\_ happens on our date.

See the 'Dare Me' section for a fun suggestion for how to order food at the restaurant.

At the restaurant, you'll want to engage in conversation. But finding things to talk about can be difficult—especially topics other than in-laws, work, and kids. Complete these statements together to spark some fruitful discussions.

- My first memory of you is \_\_\_\_\_ .
- In five years, I want to \_\_\_\_\_ .
- I'd most love to visit \_\_\_\_\_ .
- When you \_\_\_\_\_ , I want to \_\_\_\_\_ .
- \_\_\_\_\_ would play you in a movie.
- You remind me of \_\_\_\_\_ .
- I'm most excited about \_\_\_\_\_ .
- It makes me happiest when you \_\_\_\_\_ .



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Hey, remember that time we \_\_\_\_\_ ? Wasn't  
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