

# How to

Survive at a party or a first date



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## How to... Survive at a Party (when you don't know anybody)

1. **Don't stand in the corner.** You need to be positive. Find somebody you think you would like to talk to and introduce yourself.
2. **Try to ask impersonal questions** like 'I love your bag. Where did you get it?' This will help to start a conversation.
3. **Don't dominate the conversation.** When you are nervous it's very easy to talk about yourself all the time. Nobody wants to listen to your life story when they have just met you for the first time.
4. **Smile!** Use your body language to give a positive, friendly impression.
5. **If you need to escape** from a really boring person, say that you are going to the bar to get a drink or that you need to go to the bathroom. Don't come back!







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## **How to...** Survive a First Date (and make a success of it)

- 1. Think carefully about what to wear** for the date. If you are a man, try to dress smartly but casually (no suits!). If you are a woman, it's important not to dress too sexily. Don't wear too much perfume or aftershave!
- 2. Choose a place that isn't too expensive** (you don't know who is going to pay). Try to go somewhere that isn't very noisy.
- 3. Don't be too romantic** on a first date. For example, arriving with a red rose on a first date isn't a good idea!
- 4. Remember to listen more than you talk** but don't let the conversation die. Silence is a killer on a first date! Be natural. Don't pretend to be somebody you aren't.
- 5. If you are a man,** be a gentleman and pay the bill at the end of the evening. **If you are a woman,** offer to pay your half of the bill (but don't insist!).







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# Homework

Write five tips on

**'How to survive a job interview (and get the job of your dreams).'**

