

# Common 1<sup>st</sup> Dates Questions

## Canned responses!

**The key is to re-direct all questions with a question ~ to keep the conversations going!**

**Q: How long have you been single?** *“I’ve been single and dating over the last few years **OR** over the last few months **OR** just started online dating after taking a break and working on my own personal growth (if you were single for an extended period)...How about you?”*

**Q: How long have you been online dating?** *“I’ve been online for about a year **OR** a few months **OR** just started and I’ve met some really nice people” “How about you?”*

**Q: Why have you been online for so long?** *“Well I really feel it’s a great way to meet people and I’m sure I will meet someone perfect for me very soon. In the meantime, I do enjoy meeting new people like you” “How about you? How long have you been looking?”*

**Q: How is online dating going for you?** *“Great! I’ve met a few very nice people and I’ve grown personally in the process!” “How about you? How is it going for you?”*

**Q: Why have you never been married?** *“I’ve chosen to focus on my career, education and self-development. There are so many more opportunities for women to have families later in life, so that was a choice I made...now I’m ready and feel prepared for this next chapter of my life”* *“What about you?”* Ask appropriate question about his history.

**Q: What do you do for a living?** *“I’m a Life Coach I work with women”* *“How about you? What do you do?”*

**Q: Oh you aren’t working? Why is that?** *“Well I’ve been blessed to be a stay home Mom”* *“I’m retired from my corporate job and do free lance work from home”* *“Taking some much deserved time off before my next project”* You can make up something that makes you feel good about where you are in life. **Talk in to the positives not negatives.**

**Q: What is your relationship like with your ex?** *“Amicable”* *“and you?”* Or *“We are not in touch anymore”* *“what about you?”* **LESS IS MORE!**

**Q: Why did you get a divorce?** *“I tried for as long as possible to make it work but we had some foundational differences and I’m excited about a new relationship as I learned so much from my first marriage.”* *“And you? Why did you get a divorce?”*

**Q: What are you looking for in a relationship?** *“I’m looking for a life partner...someone to share my life with, someone wonderful”*  
*“What are you wanting right now?”*

**Q: Tell me about yourself!** Story telling is a great way to share pieces of your past in a positive way. You can weave in the things you like about yourself.

**Q: Are you seeing anyone?** *“I’m dating, nothing serious yet. And you?”* (If you are online then you are dating. It’s good to let him know you are active and desirable by men that’s why you say I’m dating).