

YOU CHEATED ON DAD

INTERMEDIATE CONVERSATION
SEMESTER 4, LESSON 019



“ I AM SELF-DESTRUCTIVE IN MY RELATIONSHIPS AND IT IS BECAUSE I HAVE THE SAME ROMANTICIZED IMAGE OF HOW MY LIFE SHOULD BE GOING. I THINK WE HAVE BOTH PROBABLY READ TOO MUCH JANE AUSTEN. I, TOO, CANNOT STAND CONSISTENCY AND STABILITY. I CRAVE TRAGEDY, DRAMA, WHIRLWIND ROMANCE AND DEEP HEARTBREAK. I HOPE I’LL GROW OUT OF IT.”

-GUARDIAN/GETTY



DIRECTIONS:
Explain and interpret the quote.



TABLE TOPIC

Discuss the first question for 5 minutes. Then create conversation questions of your own.



If you knew your friend was cheating, would you warn his/her girlfriend or boyfriend? Why or why not?

Now, create one table topic of your own. Think of something creative, fun, and thought-provoking.



USEFUL WORDS

Read and practice the vocabulary and idioms below.

Self-destructive: when a person ruins their own relationships, potential, or success

I finally got the job I wanted, but I didn't show up to the first day of work. I don't know why, but I'm so self-destructive.

Drama (in relationships): large arguments or conflicts in relationships that are unnecessary

I didn't say hello to my friend, Sarah. I just didn't see her. She was so angry that she created drama between me and all of my friends. She loves to make drama.

Tempt: to try to entice someone

I have such a hard time on my diet because my girlfriend always tempts me with her delicious food.

Monotonous: dull, tedious, repetitive

My work week is so monotonous. Wake up, go to work, come home, and sleep. I need a change.

A lapse in judgment: a temporary failure to make good decisions

I had a lapse of judgment when I bought my new apartment. I know I couldn't afford it, but it was so beautiful and big. I really regret that.



GREAT IDIOM

Read and practice this useful idiom. It's great to use with this topic.

_____ is an escape from reality:
when something is used to avoid real
life

Superhero movies are an escape from reality for children who wish their lives were more interesting.

Soap operas are an escape from reality for housewives who endure the monotony of chores.



ROLEPLAY

Using the prompts below, defend your position and try to create a compromise with your classmates.



SITUATION

You suspect that your significant other is cheating on you. Talk to them and try to make them admit that they're cheating.

ROLES

GIRLFRIEND/BOYFRIEND: You suspect that your significant other is cheating on you. Discuss the topic with them and try to make them admit that they're cheating.

CHEATER: Your girlfriend/boyfriend found out that you're cheating! You must try to avoid answering the question, even though you feel such intense guilt.

