



Happily Ever After

KEY

Ex.2.a.

1. He thinks they are perfect for dating but not so great if you want to find a wife or a husband.
2. A woman is supposed to wait for a man to ask her out or to propose to her.
3. Dating apps make money when you are single...so it doesn't really make sense to them to get you married.
4. It's easier to find a real partner if you already know him/her or if you know someone who knows this person. People make bonds through common experiences.
5. At the beginning Hinge required its users to be friends or friends-of-friends with one another on Facebook before the Hinge app could ever match them. Then they eliminated this requirement and they stopped being so successful in getting people married.

Ex.2.b.

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Ex.3.

Collocations:

1. traditional gender roles
2. old-fashioned dating
3. valid reasons
4. social Animals
5. emotional connections
6. mutual attraction

Verb phrases:

1. ditch dating apps
2. rewrite archaic rules
3. find soulmates
4. attract new customers
5. drive repeat usage
6. connect singles

Ex.4.a.

1. different kinds of violence, bullying, insults
2. She decided to do something that will make her feel better and to empower her because she couldn't take it anymore. She used these violent comments to distinguish the different types of offenders she's encountered through her online dating journey. Also this experience inspired her to create some art projects.
3. Toxic masculinity, men behaving badly while using dating apps, lack of accountability

Ex. 4.b.

- 1. The Gaslighter – will generally tell you that you don't know what you're saying or doing)**
- 2. The sexual harasser – offensive messages, dick picks etc.**
- 3. The Toxic Antagonizer – toxic masculinity, believes that men should be Alpha males, hostile, aggressive)**
- 4. The Age Shamer – criticises your age, weight, color of skin, etc.**
- 5. The 'Nice' Guy - when you tell them you are not interested they are not nice anymore**
- 6. The Projector – they will say about you something that they are insecure about themselves, for example that you must be eating a lot of carbs**
- 7. Prince (C)harming – being nice at the beginning, then starting to offend you badly**
- 8. The Conspiracy Theorist – will find a way to discredit whatever you believe in**