

The first date

1. Read the sketch.
2. Form groups of three students and decide who is who:
 - the snob **Marc**
 - Marc's date **Kelly**
 - the **waiter**
3. Act out the sketch.
4. Swap roles.



Marc has got a first date with a woman. Her name is Kelly. They are at an expensive French restaurant.

- Marc:** So, Kelly. How do you like this French restaurant? It's quite exquisite, isn't it?
- Kelly:** It's OK. But my chicken legs are horrible.
- Marc:** Really? Let me handle this for you. *(loudly)* Waiter, can you come, s'il vous plaît¹? *(to Kelly)* My French is perfect.
- Kelly:** *(bored)* Yeah, I know. You already told me ... about five times.
- Waiter:** How can I help you?
- Marc:** This lady is not happy with her chicken legs.
- Waiter:** *(looks at Kelly's legs)* I think your legs are pretty nice. I wouldn't call them chicken legs. You could do a little sport if you want more muscles ...
- Kelly:** *(amused)* Well, thank you. But he's not talking about my legs. He's talking about my food. *(points at her plate)* CHICKEN LEGS.
- Marc:** *(arrogantly)* Looks like our waiter is a little idiot.
- Waiter:** I don't mean to be rude, Sir ... but didn't you order cuisses de grenouille² for your girlfriend?
- Marc:** I did.
- Kelly:** Slow down! I'm not his girlfriend. I'm single. *(smiles at the waiter)*
- Marc:** We'll see what the night brings, right, madame?
- Kelly:** This is the worst first date ever.
- Waiter:** Sir, do you know, what cuisses de grenouille means in English?
- Marc:** Of course, I do. As I already said: My French is perfect. It means chicken legs.
- Waiter:** *(smilingly)* No, it doesn't.
- Kelly:** Oh my God ... what have I eaten?
- Waiter:** You've eaten frog legs.
- Kelly:** What?! Aren't frog legs green?
- Marc:** You gave her frog legs? That's disgusting³.
- Waiter:** It's a traditional French dish. A snob like you should know that.
- Marc:** Did you just call me a snob? I want to talk to your boss right now.
- Kelly:** Marc, calm down. It's not that big a deal. It was actually our mistake – or to be more exact your mistake. And to be honest: You are a snob.

1 s'il vous plaît (French) = bitte

2 cuisses de grenouille (French) = Froschschenkel

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- Marc:** You think I'm a snob? Well, that's nice to hear on a first date. I thought the date was going really well.
- Kelly:** When did you think that? This date is a complete disaster. You didn't ask me one single question. All you did was talking about how smart you are.
- Marc:** But I am really smart. I thought, you wanted to know that. *(to the waiter)* So, hurry up, young man. I want to talk to your boss. No one calls me a snob.
- Waiter:** My boss thinks you are a snob too.
- Marc:** *(looks around)* Have you got cameras and little speakers in your ears or how do you know that? *(speaks loudly)* Hello?! If you hear me: Come out! Your waiter insults⁴ your guests.
- Waiter:** *(to Kelly)* You seem really nice. Would you like to drink a glass of champagne with me?
- Kelly:** I'd love to. You seem really nice too.
- Marc:** Excuse me?! Are you hitting on⁵ my date?
- Waiter:** I am. And now I want you to leave my restaurant, s'il vous plaît.

VORSCHAU

⁴ to insult sb. = jdn. beleidigen

⁵ to hit on sb. = jdn. heranmachen



General information

1. Form groups of three students and decide who is who:
 - the arrogant snob **Marc**
 - the bored woman **Kelly**
 - the **waiter**
2. Read your role cards. Ask your group members or your teacher if you have trouble understanding your role description.
3. Act out the sketch.



Your role: Marc

Read the card and act out your role.

Who is in the sketch? Marc, his date Kelly and the waiter

Where is it? At a French restaurant

What happens?

- You are on your first date with Kelly and you have really good feeling about this.
- You want to show her how smart you are and tell her that your French is perfect.
- When Kelly doesn't like her chicken legs, you call the waiter and complain¹ about Kelly's food.
- You act very arrogantly towards the waiter.
- When the waiter tells you that you had ordered frog legs, you get angry.
- You ordered the food in French and were sure that you had ordered chicken legs.
- You tell the waiter to get his boss because you want to complain about his employee².
- When the waiter flirts with Kelly, you try to stop him.



1 to complain = sich beschweren

2 employee = Angestellte/r