

## 30-point Online Dating Checklist

As You Begin	Comments
1. Mentally Prepare Yourself for Real Work	
2. Try the Free Version of Several Sites	
3. Be Open to Dating Many People at Once	
<b>Your Dating Profile</b>	
4. Create a Profile that is Both Concise and Informative	
5. Avoid Excessive <i>Attempts</i> to Be Funny	
6. Stay Positive	
7. Include a Photo in your Dating Profile	
8. Do Not "Beg" For Contact	
9. Your Profile Heading	
10. You Need to be Honest	
11. Check Your Spelling	
12. Get A Profile Review	
<b>Communicating</b>	
13. Keep Your First Email Short	
14. Use Winking Appropriately	
15. Respond to Winks Appropriately	
16. Accept that Responses Will, at Times, Be Lacking	
17. Ask for the First Date Sooner Rather than Later	
18. Seriously, Meeting matters	
<b>The First Date</b>	
19. Keep Your Safety in Mind	
20. Review Your Date's Profile Shortly Before Your Date	
21. Schedule Your First Date to be Short	
22. Extend Your Good Dates	
23. You Need to be Comfortable	
24. Prepare Your First Date Conversations Ahead of Time	
25. Do Not Insist on Sticking with a Script	
<b>Continuing to Date Online</b>	
26. Be Aware of Online Dating Scams	
27. Share Your Online Dating Experiences with Friends	
28. Read Additional Advice	
29. Be Wary of Advice Too Good to be True	
30. Commit to Your Dating Life	