

ANN GOMÉR

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Flirting



ABOUT THE BOOK

Ebba is in love with Filip, but he does not know it. What can she do to make him understand that she is in love with him? Her friend Jenny has an idea. She tells Ebba to flirt with Filip. Is it a good idea? Will it work?

How do you flirt?

Jenny tells Ebba to wink at Filip. She tries that, but Filip does not understand. He thinks that her eye hurts. How do you make someone understand that you are interested in him/her? Discuss in class.

Retell the story

Have the students sit in pairs and practise retelling the story with the help of these key-words: in love, flirt, choir, eye hurts.

Dictation

Dictation is an exercise that is good for reading, pronunciation and listening comprehension. The students work in pairs. One student reads a sentence that the other one writes down. It is important that the person who reads, divides the sentences into parts and that he/she reads slowly. Write on the board:

. = full stop

? = question mark

The two first pages are suitable for the dictation.

What happens then?

In the student material, students are asked to write a few lines about what happens after the ending of the book. Ask them to read their stories in class. Compare their stories.



EXERCISES WITH KEY

Questions

1. What are Ebba's feelings for Filip?
Ebba is in love with Filip.
2. What about Filip?
Filip does not know that Ebba is in love with him.
3. What are Filip's feelings for Ebba?
Ebba does not know if Filip likes her.
4. How often do Ebba and Filip meet?
They meet every Saturday.
5. Why do they meet?
They sing in the same choir.
6. What does Ebba want to do?
She wants to tell Filip that she is in love with him.
7. Ebba asks her friend Jenny. What does Jenny say?
She says that Ebba can flirt with Filip. Wink at him.
8. What does Ebba do next Saturday when she sings in the choir with Filip?
She winks at Filip several times.
9. What is Filip's reaction?
He looks at her in a strange way.
10. What does Filip ask Ebba after choir practice?
He asks her if her eye hurts.
11. Surprise. What is the surprise?
Filip asks Ebba if she wants to have coffee with him.
12. Ebba does something to show Filip that she is in love with him. What does she do?
She takes his hand.
13. How do we know that Filip is in love with Ebba?
He squeezes her hand.
14. At the end of the story, Filip says that it is good that Ebba's eye does not hurt. What does he mean by that?
If her eyes hurt she couldn't have coffee with him.



Missing words

Fill in the missing words.

Ebba is **in love** with Filip. But he does not **know** about it.

Ebba meets Filip every **Saturday**. They sing in the same **choir**.

– What **should** I do?

– **Perhaps** you can flirt with him?

When Filip **looks** at Ebba, she winks.

Filip just looks at Ebba in a **strange** way.