

### HAVE SERIOUS FUN

## Carpet Picnic

This date is all about fun. The goal is for you to laugh together. That's it!

### Get Ready:

If you have kids, wait until they are asleep, out of the house, or at least out of the room. You and your honey are experiencing dinner, indoor picnic style. Grab a blanket, dinner, and find a spot on the floor.

### Do It:

As you enjoy your picnic, fill in the following Mad Dibs.

John and Debbie loved date nights because they were always very \_\_\_\_\_. On their dates,  
ADJECTIVE

John always wore a/an \_\_\_\_\_ article of clothing, because it made him feel \_\_\_\_\_.  
ADJECTIVE FEELING

Debbie always wore \_\_\_\_\_ clothing, because it made her feel \_\_\_\_\_. John  
ADJECTIVE FEELING

always did the \_\_\_\_\_, which made him look \_\_\_\_\_. Debbie always did the  
TYPE OF DANCE ADJECTIVE

\_\_\_\_\_, which made her look \_\_\_\_\_. Their two favorite things to do on their  
TYPE OF DANCE ADJECTIVE

dates were \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. They always ended their dates by making  
VERB ENDING IN "ING" VERB ENDING IN "ING"

out under the \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_. When people ask them the secret to their marriage,  
ADJECTIVE NOUN

they would always say, "Never \_\_\_\_\_ while wearing \_\_\_\_\_. When you fight,  
VERB PLURAL NOUN

make sure you always \_\_\_\_\_ afterward. And never stop dating, because dating  
VERB

always makes your marriage \_\_\_\_\_.  
ADJECTIVE

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#### Dare Me:

Each spouse plays one song for the other person to dance to, by themselves, for 45 seconds. (Can't think of a song? (Think "She's a Maniac" from *Flashdance*, "Can't Touch This," or "Ice, Ice, Baby.")

#### Picture It:

Take a funny picture of yourself with your spouse's phone and make it his or her wallpaper.

#### Gauge:

Each of you answer the following question:

#### WHICH OF THESE BEST DESCRIBES YOUR CURRENT RELATIONSHIP AND WHY?

- Mac and Cheese
- Meat and Potatoes
- Chips and Salsa
- Peanut and Butter
- Thai Food and Tums
- Donuts and More Donuts
- Mentos and Diet Coke

#### Keep It Going:

Ask each other the question above once a week until your next date. This question has the potential to radically shape your awareness of your spouse's feelings. If you are on the same page with your answer to this question, we're sure you'll see less of the bad drama and more of the good.