



DATE BY THE NUMBERS

Great for Valentine's Day, Weddings, Anniversaries, Graduations, Birthdays & Friends

Date by the numbers is a treasure map that is meant to spark spontaneity, interest and fun. It's a "different date" for yawning or sleepy couples who have been together a while.

Directions:

Set a time that the two of you can go out for a date. Daytime or evening will work, depending on your schedules.

Your date is a meal with three courses: drinks, dinner, and desert. For each course one of you holds this paper and asks for 2 – 3

numbers between 1 and 10. The other picks the numbers. The one holding the paper will read aloud the questions in the right hand column that correspond with the numbers picked. The other answers. When the next course is served, hand the paper to your date and swap roles. Alternate roles again for desert. So, decide who goes first and here you go....



Choose your restaurant

Think of three romantic or "conversation friendly" restaurants in your town or area. One of you fills in three restaurant names (without the other seeing the order). The other chooses a number between one and three. The restaurant corresponding to that number will be your destination.

(Name of city/town where restaurants are located)

- 1) _____ *(Name of a restaurant)*
- 2) _____ "
- 3) _____ "



Drinks

You ask, "Pick 2 – 3 numbers between 1 and 10."

Read the questions picked, one at a time, and your date answers. Share your answer, too, if you like. You can go ahead and ask all of the questions if you are having fun and you both want to do that.

Conversation starters –

- 1) What were three good things and two not so good things that happened today?
- 2) If you were to change jobs and move to a different city, what would you choose?
- 3) If you were an animal, what animal would you be? Why?
- 4) If you were going to be written up in the newspaper, what would it be about?
- 5) What is your favorite word? Do you like that word because of how it sounds, what it means or for some other reason?
- 6) What is your favorite movie? Book? Music?
- 7) Tell your favorite joke.
- 8) If you could be invisible for a day, what would you do?
- 9) If you could talk with your favorite character from history, what would you ask?
- 10) Toast / compliment each other with your last sip and move on to dinner.



Dinner

Swap roles. Pick 2 - 3 numbers between 1 and 10. Repeat directions above.

Conversation starters –

- 1) Say your full name out loud. What associations do you have with each one of your names? What does your name say about you?
- 2) Describe your favorite pet?
- 3) What did you want to be when you grew up?
- 4) If you had \$10,000.00 to donate, who would you give the money to?
- 5) What is your best quality?

2 Dinner – cont.

Conversation starters - cont.

- 6) If you were going on an adventure, what would you do?
- 7) What three words would a friend use to describe you to someone else?
- 8) If you could have one other talent or interest, what would you choose?
- 9) What was your favorite subject in school?
- 10) If you could create any kind of fruit, what would you create?

3 Dessert

Swap roles. Pick 2 numbers between 1 and 5. Repeat directions above.

Conversation starters -

- 1) Where would you like to go now -
 - a. Movie at _____ cinema
 - b. Walk around downtown and look in the shops
 - c. Go to Borders/local bookstore
 - d. Sit in the park downtown and people watch and talk
 - e. Paint pottery at Petroglyph (or other fun activity)
- 2) Would you do this date by numbers again? What did you like about it and what didn't you like about it?
- 3) What was your favorite part of our evening together?
- 4) What would you change?
- 5) What was your favorite saying your parents used when trying to get you to go to sleep at night?