

Date Ideas for In Home or Going Out

1. Go hiking
 - a. forest
 - b. mountains
 - c. canyon
 - d. park
2. Go to a museum
 - a. art
 - b. history
 - c. space
 - d. science
 - e. technology
3. Go people watching
4. Go window shopping
5. Go to a play or musical at local theater, college or high school
6. Go to a concert, big or small, indoor or outdoor, college or high school or elsewhere
 - a. If there are several acts, bring paper and pencil and pretend to be judges of the performers. After the concert, decide between the two of you who is the night's winner.
7. Tour model homes
8. Entertain yourselves with sidewalk chalk
 - a. hopscotch
 - b. self portraits
 - c. art contest
9. Go to dinner
10. Watch a movie—maybe try an oldie but goodie or a musical or a foreign film
11. Go swimming
12. In the summer, go ice blocking
13. Have an ABC Date

Treat = ABC little kid cookies in a bowl of ice cream, Letter shaped rice krispie treats, Apples-Bananas-Cherries, ABC shaped candies from grocery store

Each person create list of “what I like about you” for each letter of the person’s name (use full name or just first name)

Alphabet actions choose an action for your date to do. First person must start with A, then the other person does B, then first person does C, and so forth. Each person has 3 pass tickets so they don’t have to do 3 of the activities chosen.

ABC’s of things you have in common. We both like apples, bed, cream puffs, dogs, eating,

14. Visit a nursing home. OR Memorize a short duet, then go sing it at a nursing home to bring joy to them and yourselves.
15. Go fishing
16. Restaurant hop—go to one restaurant for an appetizer, another for a drink, another for a main course, another for a dessert
17. Take a scenic drive
18. Have a campfire marshmallow or corn roast
19. Play charades
20. Go caroling
21. Play balloon volleyball

Balloon Volleyball Instructions

Take the ball of yarn and tie it to something on one end of a room then stretch it across to the other side of the room and tie it down. Keep the string about to the shorter person’s eye level. Blow up the balloon. Player one begins by serving it to Player two by throwing the balloon in the air and then hitting it open palmed to across the string. The server cannot deliberately hit the ball in downward (aka spiking the ball). Player two then has three hits to return the ball. Any player may hit the ball downward on a his/her first hit (except on the serve). If player two doesn’t return the balloon on the third hit then it is player one’s point and play starts over. When the ball hits player two’s side of the floor then player one receives one point and play starts over and vice versa. The ball also must cross over the string for it to count as a return. Players switch serves every 5 serves.

Play in a room that doesn’t have a lot of breakable items

22. Fly a kite
23. Play on a playground
24. Play a board game

25. Be a tourist in your town and visit sites that tourists might normally visit if they came to your city
26. Have a picnic
27. Visit a planetarium or aquarium
28. Go to the zoo
29. Go geocaching
30. Go for a bike ride
31. Take a walk
32. Tour a factory
33. Write a bucket list
34. Take a class together
35. Take pictures of yourselves recreating a story, then share with others
36. Go on a hayride
37. Go to a fireside
38. Attend a lecture
39. Watch someone else's kids
40. Pick fruit straight from the tree
41. Go to the beach
42. Go skiing (downhill or cross-country) or snowboarding
43. Tour some gardens
44. Go skating
45. Dance
46. Horse and buggy ride
47. Double date or group date
48. Go rock climbing
49. Spend time together talking about intimacy. Talk about likes and dislikes, boundaries, babies, massages, things you feel most vulnerable about, what you would like to happen in the future, touch, what words mean to you, love language etc.
50. Make cookies and then deliver them to people. Try to deliver the cookies without getting caught after you ring the doorbell
51. Go boating
52. Go sledding
53. Play in the snow--Make snowmen/snow angels/have a snowball fight
54. Stargaze
55. Selfie Outing
 - a. Go to ten different locations and take selfies together. Try to make the selfie have something to do with your location. For example, if you are at the library, you should be holding a book. Outside a movie theater, don 3D glasses. On the playground you should be upside down on the monkey bars.
56. Take your laptop to the backyard, a park or somewhere else of interest and stream a movie to watch
57. Volunteer at a food pantry, animal shelter or nursing home
58. Go to a temple, tour the grounds, visitors center or wherever you can go
59. Take turns reading a book to each other

60. Set up and then do a treasure hunt
61. Write uplifting notes together and then go post on friend's doors
62. Attend a sporting event
63. Go bowling
64. Play mini-golf
65. Put together a puzzle
66. Build something with Legos
67. Go Ziplining
68. Swing
69. Create a bucket list
70. Have a Nerf gun battle
71. Have a candlelight romantic dinner at home, dress up in fancy clothes if desired
72. Go watch an Improv show—check local colleges for when their clubs might be performing
73. Go to an aviary or duck pond
74. Peruse the aisle of an international food market, purchase some items you have never heard of before to eat
75. Go to a dinner theater
76. Go horseback riding
77. Host a party for a group date night
78. Play in autumn leaves—crunch them, throw them, make piles and jump in them
79. Grab a couple Frisbees and go to a local disc golf park or make up your own course
80. Plan and then have an overnigher away from the kids
81. Get a tube and float down a river
82. Massage night
83. Blindfold dinner—Have dinner at home but feed each other while blindfolded
84. Watch youtube videos to teach yourselves something
 - a. swing dancing
 - b. pottery making
 - c. cooking
 - d. art lesson
85. Go to a furniture store and test out as many couches as possible
86. Make paper airplanes and have contests
 - a. farthest thrown
 - b. best loop-de-looper
 - c. sweetest design
87. Play laser tag
88. Do a scavenger hunt and take pictures of each thing for evidence
 - a. taste something new
 - b. take a picture with a mannequin
 - c. with something striped
 - d. pick out something for each other to try on
 - e. an odd prop in your picture
 - f. a kiss
 - g. try on funky sunglasses

- h. picture with a stranger
 - i. sitting on something uncomfortable
 - j. with something old-fashioned
 - k. with something red
 - l. under something
89. Dollar store date
- a. buy one thing for each to wear
 - b. buy one thing to eat
 - c. buy one thing to do
 - d. buy one thing that's weird
 - e. buy one thing that is artsy
 - f. go to some public location like a park or the mall
 - g. sit down, wearing your items and do your activities and eat your treat
90. Watch a movie you have never seen before, but mute the sound and make up your own dialogue
91. Love Letters
- a. Go to the dollar store or other store and pick out a dozen cards each (or, you can make all or some of your own or print from the internet)
 - b. head back home and write something you love about the other person on each card and/or some special message
 - c. Seal up each card in an envelope and label the outside with the name of each of the months of the year
 - d. On the first day of each month, open that month's letter from each other
92. Go out for a morning breakfast date
93. Watch clean stand-up comedy acts on youtube
94. Have a reminisce night, pull out old pictures, videos etc and remember about your early dating days
95. Attend a demolition derby
96. Get your pictures professionally taken
97. Play video games
98. Take a drive somewhere and play the game "Would You Rather?"
99. Sing together
100. Do a backwards date. Start with dessert, then a movie, then dinner