## Dating Do's and Don'ts

Do's Don'ts

Actively listen when you are on a date	Talk endlessly about your favourite subjects
Take time to ease yourself into a relationship	Expect your date to always behave in predictable ways
Ask before kissing someone on a date	Insist on keeping the relationship going even if the other person doesn't want to
Show respect to the other person's wishes	Expect the first date to go perfectly every time
Be alert to signals that show whether or not the boy/girl is interested in you	Persist on asking someone out many times even if they keep saying "no"
Speak privately with the other person when you are going to ask them for a date	Stand very close to your date the first time you go out
Know what to do if your date starts acting inappropriately towards you	Drink a lot of alcohol on your first date
Think of some topics ahead of time that you and your partner might want to discuss on your date	Always expect the boy/girl to kiss you on the lips after your first date

Cut out each card and present randomly to your child. Have your child sort each card into two sections: "Dating Do's" and "Dating Don'ts". Discuss each scenario, and answer any questions or concerns your child may have.

