

# Meet A Mate Online

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## Lesson 7 EBook

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How to avoid internet dating scams and daters who misrepresent themselves



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### How to avoid internet dating scams and daters who misrepresent themselves

In this lesson, the goal is learn how

1. Avoid becoming an internet dating scam victim
2. Discover if your potential date is who they represent themselves to be
3. Learn how to investigate someone you're really interested in having a relationship with

In this lesson, I'm going to show you how to avoid becoming an internet dating scam victim, as well as how to avoid having to meet someone who blatantly misrepresents themselves in their online dating profile – and believe me – it does happen more than you'd like to realize.

Even the best dating websites can be **targeted** – and most of the higher end dating websites has **safeguards** in place. Still, it's nearly impossible to completely stop it because anyone can put up a profile, and anyone can misrepresent their marriage status, height, weight, age etc. The good news is that common sense and following some very simple rules I'm going to share here can prevent you from becoming a victim and wasting time, energy and money having to deal with them.

#### Here's what to look out for the scammer

1. They usually are a **new** member to the dating site
2. They have a **free** profile
3. Their **spelling**, grammar and syntax isn't very good
4. Their messages seem to be of the generic type that can be cut and pasted
5. Their profile is very limited

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6. Their pictures are usually very **attractive**
7. They tend to instant **message** instead of e-mail
8. They tend to **escalate** the romance quickly
9. They want to take the relationship off the dating website
10. Their messages don't match the same style of writing in the **profile.**

Here's what to look out for those who misrepresent themselves on their profile –

1. Their pictures are fuzzy and out of **focus**
2. Their profiles are fairly **incomplete**
3. They don't show their **marriage** status
4. They only contact you at **odd** hours and times

Here are some easy steps to take in the order of security escalation to protect yourself if you're really considering spending time on creating a relationship:

1. Ask for their full name and **Google** them
2. Do a web search for Google Images – and it will take you to this website:  
[https://images.google.com/?qws\\_rd=ssl](https://images.google.com/?qws_rd=ssl) - download their picture or pictures to your computer, then upload it to the website to find its origin to see if it's really them – or some picture they copied from somewhere else
3. Never reveal your **address**, where you work who your friends and family are or any other personal information until you get to meet them in person.

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4. Talk to them on the phone before you ever decide to meet. Get their phone number, and Dial \*67 before you dial their number to conceal your own phone number.
5. Better yet, arrange a Skype or Google Hangout video chat to see them face to face to determine whether or not they look like their profile pictures. See if you even have the chemistry to take it to the next level of meeting face to face. The room they're talking from can also reveal a lot of information about that person

I recommend that you take these steps in this order to prevent from being scammed or wasting your time with someone who misrepresents them self online. If they pass the video call audition, then it's safe to choose a safe public place to meet. I'll cover how to do that in a later lesson.

If the relationship is escalating and you really think this is the person for you, it's a good idea to do a background search on them. Do a web search for "Background Checks" – or go to this website and chose one from this list: [www.top10bestbackgroundcheck.com/](http://www.top10bestbackgroundcheck.com/)

Keep in mind that you may be very surprised and you may not like what you find, but also be realistic that we've all made mistakes in our life – and you can decide whether or not that what you find is a deal breaker. It's better to be safe than sorry and end up in a relationship that could ruin your life.

If you take these steps, you can be as certain as you reasonably can be that the person is who they represent themselves to be. I'm including this short video here as a bonus to help you decide whether or not the person is right for you:

In this lesson, I've shown you the most reasonable steps you can take to protect yourself from a scammer or someone who misrepresents themselves. I've also give you 12 questions to ask yourself to determine whether or not this person is a good match for you.

In the next lesson, I'm going to show you the best way to send and respond to e-mails and messages from those you have a desire to connect with.