

EXERCISES IN CONNECTION WITH "E-MAIL BONDING"

Dictation

1. When online dating turns into something more physical, the consequences can be disastrous.
2. I noticed that he was sitting just a bit too close to me.
3. It was amazing how confused I felt.

Discuss

4. What are, according to you, the good and bad things with having cyber affairs?
5. The author writes "There is something about e-mail that allows people to express themselves with an honesty and intensity that just doesn't exist in normal conversation." Do you agree? Motivate your answer.
6. What are the major differences, if any, between e-mail and "snail-mail" when it comes to writing love letters?
7. How about you? Would you ever considering having an affair similar to that of the author's?

Explain the phrases, rephrase them. Use only English.

8. It wasn't a case of **conjuring up** a face to match the **prose**.
9. I knew him - **although not intimately**.
10. I have never **made a pass** at you.
11. **My jaw hit the floor!**
12. I felt **embarrassed** and **awkward**, so I **fled**!
13. The idea of kissing her **gave me the shudders**.
14. **Barely** 24 hours had passed since our correspondence had begun.
15. Do you agree to keep this process going towards **its inevitable conclusion**?
16. I'd obviously **unleashed** a major power.