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## English in Action

### Ideal Partner



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#### **Kee**

안녕하세요 여러분, English in Action 에 오신 것을 환영합니다. 저는 진행을 맡고 있는 김기환입니다.

오늘 저희 쇼에서는 런던에 살고 계신 분들에게, 완벽한 동반자가 어때야 할지에 대해 같이 대화해보고 그 분들이 사용했던 영어 표현에 대해서 자세히 알아보는 시간을 갖겠습니다. 그럼 오늘도 Phil을 모시겠습니다! Hi Phil!

#### **Phil**

Hello Kee! And hi to all our listeners.

#### **Kee**

Phil 그래서 완벽한 동반자에 대해서 어떻게 생각하세요?

#### **Phil**

Well, everyone's got their own ideas, haven't they – different things are important to different people.

#### **Kee**

맞아요, 그래서 알아내기 위해 어떤 질문을 했나요?

I started off by asking this question,  
“How would you describe your perfect partner?”  
Here's what people said:

**Voice 1:** I need someone who I have a spark with who's funny, makes me laugh, obviously being attractive is a bonus, but of course I like someone who's intelligent

**Voice 2:** Funny, is kind, good looking, nice shoes, I don't know yet, just someone who makes you happy I guess, all right?

#### **Phil**

So it's important for people to be funny, to be attractive, or good looking, and the first speaker also mentioned having a 'spark' with someone.

**Kee**

'Have a spark' 는 나랑 잘맞는 사람을 말합니다. 그리고 "somebody who is"나 "somebody who makes you" 다음에 형용사가 붙는 문장 구조가 있네요. 이런 구조 somebody who 를 관계사 구조라고 하며 사람을 설명하는데 씁니다.

**Phil**

Yes.... So somebody who's funny is somebody who makes you laugh – I definitely agree that's important for an ideal partner.

**Kee**

맞아요... 제가 궁금한건 남자와 여자 답변 사이에 어떤 차이가 있는지 궁금하네요 Phil.

**Phil**

Why don't we listen to find out – here's what the rest of the men I asked said:

Voice 1: My ideal partner is my current partner, we like and dislike the same things.

Voice 2: So, someone who's quite different to me in the way that they'll challenge points of view, bring new ideas to what I think, someone who's just very easy to get on with.

Voice 3: is patient with me.

So, there are some different views here... For some people their idea partner is someone who likes and dislikes the same things. For others it's good to have someone who thinks differently. The last person just wants someone who is patient with them.

**Kee**

두번 째 사람이 쓰는 정말 유용한 표현을 지적하고 싶어요 – 그는 이상적인 동반자를 "someone who is just very easy to get on with"라고 하는데 easy to get on with 는 'friendly' 하다는 사귀기 쉽다 라는 말이에요. 그게 남자들이 원하는 거라면 여자들은 어떤가요?

**Phil**

Well, let's see.

Voice 1: A partner? Loyal, honest, supportive, and fun and funny.

Voice 2: Trustworthy, loving, interesting, funny.

Voice 3: Erm, tall, good job, funny, confident.

So there were a couple of different answers. We heard some of the women saying that being trustworthy or being loyal was really important, and none of the men said that.

**Kee**

네, 기억해야 할 또 다른 것은 'fun'과 'funny'가 똑같은게 아니라는 점이에요. 'fun'은 재미라는 의미이고 'funny'는 웃기다는 말이에요. 말이 나온 김에 제가 농담 들려드릴까요?

**Phil**

No Kee, please... I've heard those jokes.... They're not ideal partner jokes....

**Kee**

네, 네...

**Phil**

Right, well I'm not someone who likes to be late, so we'd better finish the programme. We're running out of time.

**Kee**

음, 저도 'someone who is always on time'이라서 여기서 끝내도록 해요. 오늘은 관계사절을 이용해서 사람들을 묘사하는 것을 배웠고, 이상적인 동반자를 묘사하는데 정말 좋은 단어들을 들을 수 있었어요. 오늘 English in Action을 들어주셔서 감사합니다. Phil 우리 인사해요.

**Phil**

사랑하는 청취자 여러분 안녕히계세요.

**Kee**

다음 번에 다시 만나요. Bye bye!