

Speak, Pancakes: The Language of Love

Summarize this story in one sentence.

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1. Where did Tomas meet Carol?
 2. What was Tomas' job?
 3. What was Carol's job?
 4. When Tomas first saw Carol, why didn't he speak to her?
 5. What did Carol think of Tomas at this point?
 6. What did Tomas do to communicate his attraction to her?

7. Was this effective? How do you know?
8. Where did they go on their first date?
9. Why do you think they choose that?
10. What did Tomas say to Carol on this date?
11. What did he think he was saying?
12. How did Carol react to this mistake?
13. What mistake did Carol make with language at their wedding?
14. How did Tomas react to Carol's mistake?

15. Where is Tomas from?

16. Do you think they will have a long, happy marriage? Explain.

Conversation and Writing Questions

- 1. Have you had any similar problems with English, where you said something you didn't mean to say, or you could not understand what someone said to you?***
- 2. Are cross-language relationships a good way to learn a language?***