



# Sar MASSOPHOBIA - Fear of dating

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Dating scares me because I fear not being able to communicate. I only ever get half of what people are saying. Take this Tinder chat for example. And when I do manage to get a date with someone, there's always this one thing that scares me even more.

Hi there! My name is Chris.

Hi Chris.

What's your name?

Before I tell you that, please prove to me that you're not some kind of automated ⚡.

Uh, what?

Let's see... what time do you wake up?

Usually around 7 AM. You?

Not 🐟 9. Hmm, Doesn't prove anything. What's your best quality?

I can make the Kessel Run in less than 12 parsecs.

What the 🍊 are you talking about?

Uh, nevermind.

Let's move on.

Okay, let's see, I was in the Air Force.

Wow! You're some kind of flying ❤️?

I don't know about that. So will you tell me your name now?

Not yet. Still assessing. What's your favorite holiday?

Halloween.

Me too! I love to 🍒 for apples.

That's confusing.

Not at all! Everyone does it. What do you do for work?

I'm a ... puzzlemaker. You?

Fascinating. I used to work for the government, but I just got laid off, actually. They thought I was a bit of a 🏠 wolf.

So sorry to hear that.

Thanks.

Let's get back to Halloween. What's your favorite costume?

I'll give you a hint. It likes to say "📞!"

That is a tough hint. I like to dress up like Boba Fett.

Who's that?

From Star Wars.

Oh right the movie with the funny 🐼 scene. Where Greedo shoots first.

Except he didn't.

Whatever

Let's change topics. Favorite food?

Easy. Bread. Especially when I use it to 📄 up marinara sauce. You?

This is a weird one, but I love to eat bugs.

That's gross. But I'll give you points for bravery.

Also cake.

Oh no.

What?

You cake people. 🍷 will always win.

But...

Bye.