**Asking Someone on a Date**

**Turning Someone Down**

1. Keep your cool
2. Politely turn them down
	* Ex: “No thank you,” “I don’t think I can”
3. Give a cover story for turning them down
	* Ex: “I just think of you as a friend,” “I’m interested in someone else”
4. Thank them for asking you out
	* Ex: “Thanks for asking though,” “That’s nice of you to ask”
5. Shift the subject back to the common interest
6. Use a cover story before exiting
* Keep it friendly
* Don’t say yes just because you don’t know how to say no
* Don’t say yes because you feel sorry for them
* Don’t laugh at them or make fun of them
* Don’t tell others they asked you out