

TRUE OR FALSE

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INT. LIVING ROOM - DAY

NATALIE sits across from ADAM. They both hold a sheet of paper - which lists the other persons positive and negative traits.

NATALIE  
You never do the washing up.

ADAM  
That's not true!

NATALIE  
Name the last time you did it then.

ADAM  
Umm- Saturday! I definitely did it because I remember we had a takeaway.

NATALIE  
Takeaway doesn't count! All you have to do is throw it in the bin, you didn't even separate the recycling!

NATALIE tries her hardest to get through to him, but ADAM resists the temptation.

ADAM  
My turn?

NATALIE  
Sure.

ADAM  
You never let me lie in.

NATALIE  
You lie in all the time!

ADAM  
Nine a.m. is not a lie in!

NATALIE  
Adam, it's a total waste of a day off if you're going to sleep for most of it!

ADAM  
I'm just saying, it should be *my* choice.

NATALIE looks down at her list.

NATALIE

You never say you love me anymore.

NATALIE takes on a more sincere tone - she stares at him, waiting for a reply.

He doesn't know what to say.

NATALIE (CONT'D)

True or false?

ADAM half nods and then looks down at his list - almost embarrassed.

ADAM

You spend too much time talking on the phone.

NATALIE

Hold on, what about my point?

ADAM shrugs.

ADAM

What's there to say?

NATALIE

Wow! I knew it was bad, but not *that* bad.

NATALIE throws down her list and stands up from the sofa - she walks away.

ADAM

You wanted me to be honest!

NATALIE

Yeah, but you're the one who suggested we make a stupid list in the first place! I would have said no if I knew it would end with us breaking up!

ADAM

(concerned)

We're not breaking up... Are we?

NATALIE

If you don't love me anymore, what's the point?

ADAM too stands up and walks towards NATALIE.

ADAM

Just because I don't say it every  
five minutes doesn't mean I don't!

NATALIE

You don't say it at all now! We  
used to say it a lot, so you can't  
blame me for pointing it out! It  
upsets me so I put it on the list.

ADAM

Maybe you should give me more of a  
reason to say it then.

NATALIE

Fine! I will.

They stare at each other for a moment, until eventually the  
tension breaks and the two smile at each other.

NATALIE (CONT'D)

Is it my turn?

NATALIE sits back down on the sofa and grabs her list.

NATALIE (CONT'D)

You haven't bought a new shirt in  
years, and your idea of looking  
smart is brushing your teeth!

ADAM

No, that's cheating! You can't say  
two things at once!

NATALIE takes on a cheekier tone - she looks up at ADAM and  
laughs.