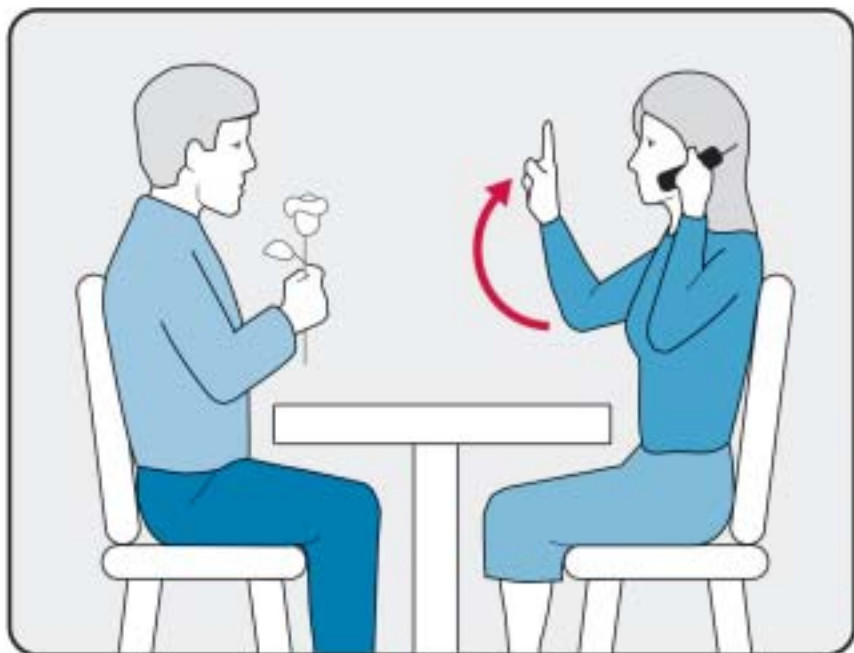


SURVIVING A LAME DATE



1) USE YOUR CELL PHONE.

Pick up your cell phone as if it were vibrating and say: "Hello? What? Really? I'll be right there!" Then say any one of the following:

- A) "My friend's having personal problems. I have to go."
- B) "There's a thing at work. I have to go."
- C) "I miss my cat(s). I have to go."
- D) "My husband wants to meet you."



2) EAT WITH YOUR MOUTH OPEN.



3) YAWN A LOT.



4) FAKE AN ALLERGIC REACTION.

It's always been survival of the fittest. Drink milk.