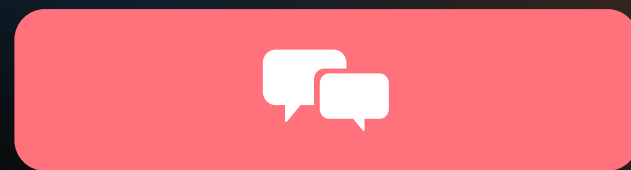




# Dating app Hater

*matchmaking haters*





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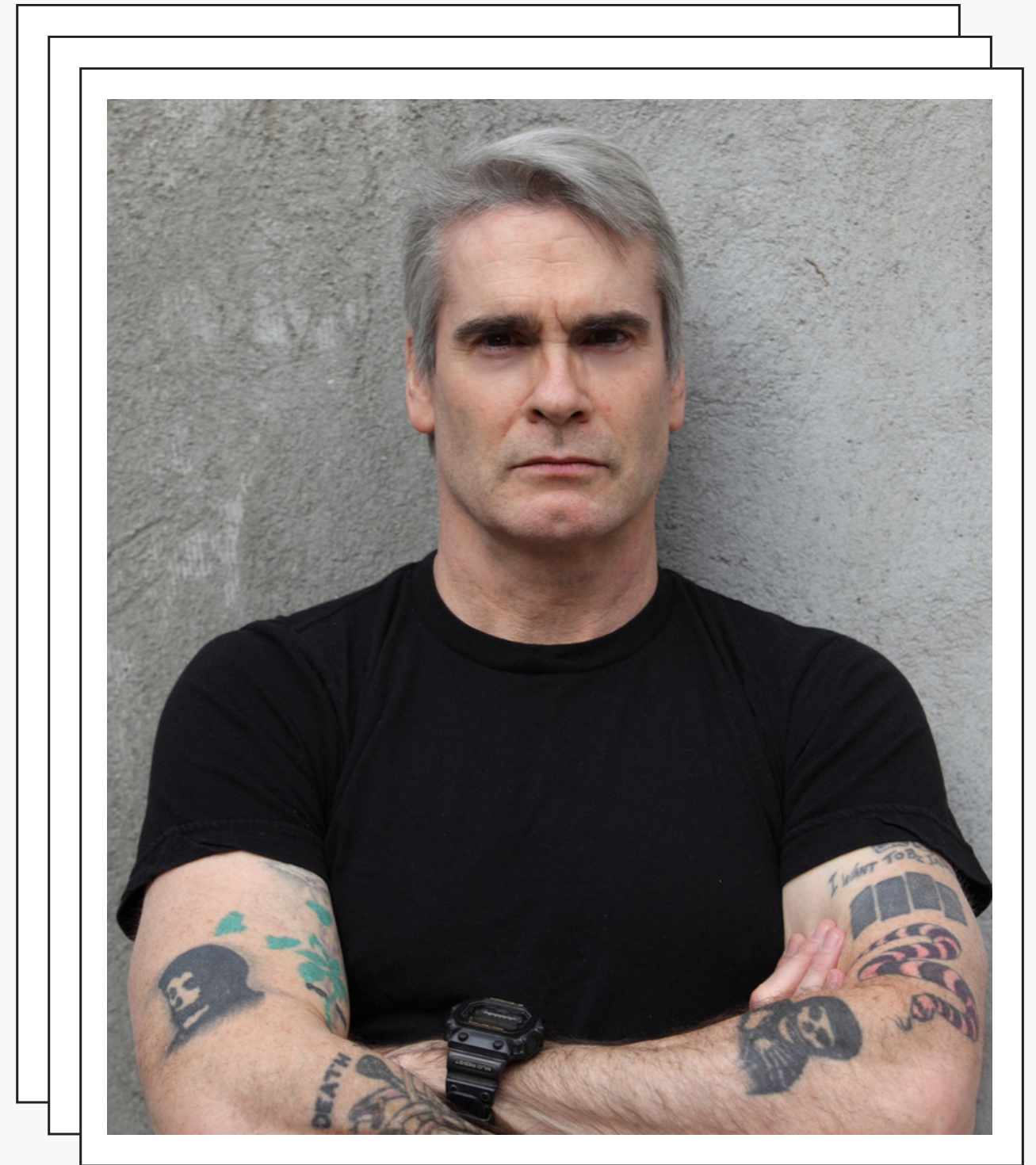
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Think of 5 things that bring people together.

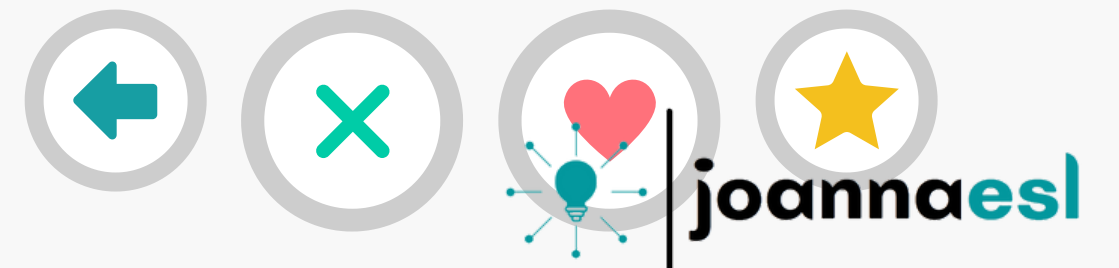
Read the quote below. Do you agree with it? Why (not)?

**Nothing brings people together more than mutual hatred.**

Henry Rollins - singer,  
writer, actor



[Henry Rollins](#)





[YouTube](#)

**Listen to the first part of the recording and answer the questions below.**

What is Hater?

How does it work?

How many topics are there on Hater?

**Do you think that this app is a good idea? Why (not)?**

Read the multiple-choice answers and predict the missing questions. Watch the video again and check the answers.

**1.** .....

- A) Brendan's idea originated from his desire to pursue comedy writing.
- B) Brendan came up with Hater while doing research, which revealed that shared dislikes can create stronger connections compared to shared likes.
- C) Brendan's idea developed from his innate obsession with exploring the concept of bringing people together based on shared dislikes.

**2.** .....

- A) Brendan doesn't agree with the interviewer and thinks that people connect better on the things they dislike, rather than the things they love or like.
- B) Brendan agrees that connecting people based on their dislikes is a bad idea and wants to change it to focus more on things people love and like.
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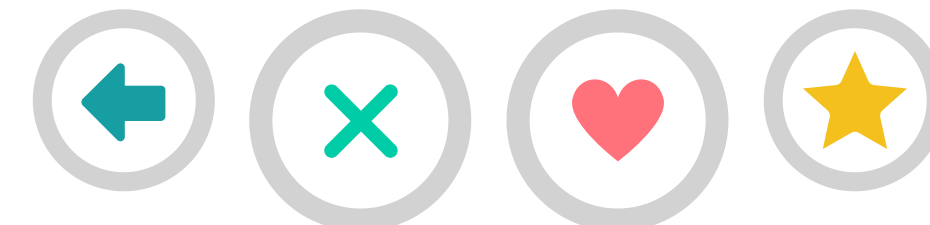
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**4.** .....

- A) Brendan secured funding through a government grant that recognized the potential of his idea.
- B) Brendan received money during a networking event.
- C) Brendan received financial support from his closest people who have always believed and supported him.

**5.** .....

- A) Brendan says that even though this app seems funny, it is real and successful with many users going on dates.
- B) Brendan admits that the app is just a joke and doesn't function as a real dating platform.
- C) Despite its popularity, the app has received negative reviews and is struggling to maintain its user base.



Watch the video again and choose the right answer (A-C) below.

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### 2. What does Brendan think about bringing people closer based on their dislikes?

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### 3. How easy was it for Brendan to design the app?

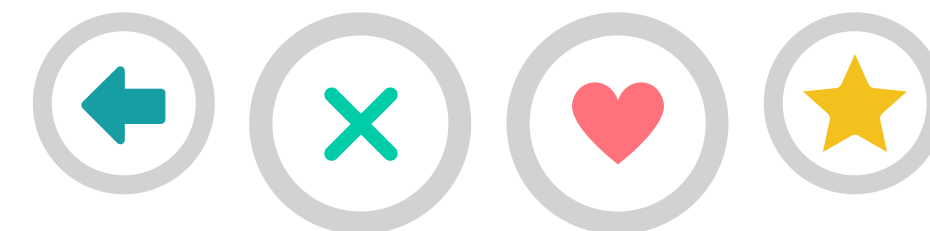
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### 5. How does Brendan differentiate Hater so that the people pick his app?

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# Expressing likes and dislikes

Look at the phrases used to express likes and dislikes and divide them into categories.

I'm fond of...  
I don't fancy...  
I love...  
I enjoy...

I can't stand...  
I detest...  
I'm crazy about...  
I don't like...

I hate...  
I'm keen on...  
I fancy...  
I like...



# What do you hate?

Look at the topics below and decide whether you love, like, dislike or hate them.



dirty bathrooms



tandem bikes



tapas



cat calling



couple wearing matching clothing



plaid shirts



bad Wi-Fi



guacamole



celebrating birthday for an entire week



man buns

## Complain about the topics listed below.

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Puppies



Christmas



Pizza



Sleeping



Going on holiday

Don't get me started on puppies.  
They annoy me because...

I hate pizza because...

I can't stand Christmas because...