

# VERBS AND VERB PHRASES

Complete the sentences with a verb or verb phrase in the past tense.

be together   become friends   break up   get in touch   get married   get on  
get to know   go out together   have (sth) in common   lose touch   ~~meet~~   propose

- 1 I \_\_\_\_\_ Mark when I was studying at York University.
- 2 We \_\_\_\_\_ each other quickly because we went to the same classes.
- 3 We soon \_\_\_\_\_, and we discovered that we \_\_\_\_\_ a lot \_\_\_\_\_. For example, we both liked art and music.
- 4 We \_\_\_\_\_ in our second term and we fell in love.
- 5 We \_\_\_\_\_ for two years, but we argued a lot and in our last term at university we \_\_\_\_\_.
- 6 After we left university, we \_\_\_\_\_ because I moved to London and he stayed in York.
- 7 Five years later we \_\_\_\_\_ again on *Facebook*. We were both still single, and Mark had moved to London too.
- 8 This time we \_\_\_\_\_ better than before, maybe because we were older.
- 9 After two months Mark \_\_\_\_\_ and I accepted.
- 10 We \_\_\_\_\_ last summer. A lot of our old university friends came to the wedding!



## Colloquial language

I went out last night with some **mates**. (= friends)

I really **fancy** a girl I met in class last week. (= I'm attracted to her)

Jane **dumped** her boyfriend last night! (= told him that their relationship was over)

My younger sister **has a crush on** Justin Bieber! (= be madly in love with when you are young)

## Phrasal verbs

My sister and her boyfriend **broke up / split up** last month. (= ended their relationship)

My daughter has **fallen out with** her best friend. They aren't speaking to each other at the moment. (= had an argument with and stopped being friends)