

Relationships

VOCABULARY BANK

1 PEOPLE

a Match the words and definitions.

classmate /'klɑ:smeɪt/
 close friend /kləʊs 'frend/ colleague /'kɒli:g/
 couple /'kʌpl/ ex /eks/ fiancé /fi'ɒnseɪ/
 (female fiancée) flatmate /'flætmeɪt/
 partner /'pɑ:tnə/

- 1 couple two people who are married or in a romantic relationship
- 2 _____ your husband, wife, boyfriend, or girlfriend
- 3 _____ the person that you are engaged to be married to
- 4 _____ a person that you share a flat with
- 5 _____ a person that you work with
- 6 _____ (colloquial) a person that you used to have a relationship with
- 7 _____ a very good friend that you can talk to about anything
- 8 _____ a person who is in the same class as you at school or college

b 5.20 Listen and check.

ACTIVATION Cover the definitions and look at the words. Remember the definitions.

2 VERB PHRASES

a 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 met 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 _____ (or split up).
- 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!

b 5.21 Listen and check.

ACTIVATION Cover the sentences and look at the pictures. Remember the story.

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