

## 7 Love and romance



### 1 Basic vocabulary

Complete the following text with the words and phrases below:

in love	going out
boyfriend	kissed
girlfriend	romantic
relationship	date

Peter had never had a (1) . . . . . Anna had never had a (2) . . . . . When they started (3) . . . . . together, they were both very nervous. For their first (4) . . . . . Peter wanted to take her somewhere (5) . . . . ., so he booked a table at an Italian restaurant. He walked her home. When he left, they (6) . . . . . goodnight. The next day Anna told her best friend that she was (7) . . . . . with Peter and that this was the first really serious (8) . . . . . in her life.

*If a girl has a boyfriend, and a boy has a girlfriend, they are romantically involved. Girls also often refer to their female friends as girlfriends.*

## 2 Crazy about you

Match the beginnings and endings of the expressions below. Use one of the endings twice.

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| 1. She fancies                 | a. with him.  |
| 2. She's not really interested | b. about him. |
| 3. She's absolutely crazy      | c. in him.    |
| 4. I don't know what she sees  | d. you.       |
| 5. She's always flirting       |               |

## 3 Starting a relationship

Match the beginnings and endings of the sentences below:

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| 1. Sarah's very happy at the moment. She's seeing      | a. going out together.           |
| 2. Have you heard about Mark? He's going out           | b. her for a date.               |
| 3. Have you heard about Laura and Joe? They've started | c. with Susie Jones, the singer. |
| 4. Apparently, Phil and Liz have been seeing           | d. some guy she met on holiday.  |
| 5. Did Sally tell you about Mike? He asked             | e. a lot of each other recently. |

*In American English you say that you are dating somebody instead of seeing or going out with them.*

## 5 The relationship

Match the beginnings of the phrases on the left with the endings on the right:

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| 1. She loves        |              |
| 2. She's in love    |              |
| 3. She fell in love |              |
| 4. She kissed       | a. with him. |
| 5. She lives        |              |
| 6. She married      |              |
|                     | b. him.      |

*Very often if two people split up, they tell their friends that “we’re just good friends now”.*

*If you want to deny that you are “having a relationship” with someone, you can say “We’re just good friends.”*

## **7 He’s been seeing somebody else**

**Complete the response in four different ways:**

I hear Mark and Lucy have split up. What happened?

> She found out that he was . . .

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| 1. being    | a. somebody else. |
| 2. seeing   | b. unfaithful.    |
| 3. having   | c. on her.        |
| 4. cheating | d. an affair.     |

*Are you romantic?*

*Do you believe in love at first sight?*