# 16 LOVE

## VOCABULARY Love and marriage

**A Find nine words in the wordsquare to complete the sentences. Look →, ↓ and ↘.**

| A | U | D | I | V | O | R | C | E | D | M |
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| P | N | M | E | Y | E | U | J | A | S | O |
| P | W | N | U | Q | A | R | E | K | E | F |
| R | L | W | I | F | E | O | A | R | P | S |
| O | E | S | E | V | O | R | L | R | A | E |
| V | U | J | N | R | E | P | O | I | R | S |
| E | C | R | E | U | T | R | U | A | T | I |
| A | U | I | D | S | P | E | S | D | N | L |
| W | E | D | D | I | N | G | N | A | E | N |
| Y | A | T | A | B | R | N | S | P | R | O |
| H | E | V | T | O | G | A | I | W | E | Y |
| D | H | U | S | B | A | N | D | B | P | O |
| X | W | T | A | R | Z | T | Y | E | O | I |

1 Your ***partner*** is another word for your boyfriend or girlfriend.
2 When a man marries a woman, she becomes his .....
3 A woman is ..... when she is going to have a baby.
4 When a woman marries a man, he becomes her .....
5 My parents don't ..... of my friends.
6 A ..... is when two people get married.
7 A ..... person is afraid that someone is trying to take their partner away from them.
8 Your ..... is the day each year when you celebrate the date of your wedding.
9 You are ..... when your marriage legally ends.



**B Complete the phrases with the verbs in the box.**

| get (X2) | have (X3) | live |
|---|---|---|

1 *get* married
2 ..... a baby
3 ..... divorced
4 ..... together
5 ..... a date
6 ..... a partner

**C Complete the sentences with the phrases in exercise B.**

1 I was sad to hear they're going to *get divorced*. They were a lovely couple.
2 Do you think couples should ..... before marriage?
3 Lucia is pregnant. She's going to ..... in the spring.
4 Sol and Anna ..... on Friday. They're going to the cinema together.
5 We're going to ..... next year. The wedding will be in September.

**Learner tip**

Many verbs in English are followed by a preposition. When you learn these verbs, learn them with the preposition.
For example: *get up, look after, turn off*

**D Underline the correct preposition or adverb.**

1 If you like Mia, why don't you ask her **off / out**?
2 My dad doesn't get **up / on** with Tony. He doesn't like him at all.
3 Olivier is going to move **in / up** with his girlfriend.
4 Sara and Tim broke **off / up** last week. She's very upset.
5 My parents don't think we should live **with / together** before we get married.

## DEVELOPING CONVERSATIONS

*How long ... ?*

**A Match the beginnings 1–6 to the endings a–f.**

1 How long have you known
2 When did you
3 How long have you been
4 When did you decide to
5 How long have you
6 How long

a) learn English?
b) have you worked here?
c) your teacher?
d) married?
e) first meet?
f) lived here?



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**B Complete the conversations with the words in the box.**

| worked | have | known | been (X2) | lived | moved |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|



1 A: How long have you [1] ***known*** Kim?
B: About ten years. We were friends at college.
A: But how long have you [2] ..... together?
B: Oh, only a few months.



2 C: How long have you [3] ..... married?
D: Just under two years. It's our anniversary next month.
C: And how long [4] ..... you known each other?
E: About two years! We decided to get married just after we met.



3 F: How long have you [5] ..... here?
G: About six months. I [6] ..... from the city for a job at the school.
F: Really? The High School? How long have you [7] ..... there?
G: Five months. I really like it.

**C 16.1 Listen and check.**

## LISTENING

**A 16.2 Listen. Who are the two people in the photos?**





**B Listen again and match the names to the relationships.**

| | |
|---|---|
| 1 Rob | Shelley's old boyfriend |
| 2 Mum | Rob's wife |
| 3 Shelley | Rob's mother |
| 4 Kevin | Shelley's father |
| 5 Pam | Rob's daughter |

**C Listen again and underline the correct information.**

1 Rob is calling with some **bad / good** news.
2 Shelley **is / isn't** going to get married.
3 Shelley met a man at **work / a party**.
4 He's a **student / professor** at the university.
5 They're going to get married **on a beach / in a church**.
6 Rob and Pam are going to visit Brazil for a few **weeks / days**.

**D Complete the summary of the conversation with the words in the box.**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| known | sure | get married | divorce |
| surprised | broke up | fell in love with | |

Rob is phoning his mother to tell her that his daughter, Shelley, is going to [1] ***get married***. Granny thinks Shelley is going to marry Kevin, but Rob tells her that Shelley and Kevin [2] ..... three months ago. Shelley was working in Brazil when she [3] ..... a Brazilian man. He's a professor at the university. She hasn't [4] ..... him very long. Rob was [5] ..... about the wedding, but he's going to go out to Brazil with his wife, Pam. Granny isn't [6] ..... about the marriage. She thinks it will end in [7] .....



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