

GOSSIP

Read the dialogue below with a partner, then think of a title for it:

Title: _____

A: Have you heard about Kate and Steve?

B: No, what happened?

A: They've **broken up**. _____

B: No way! When did this happen??

A: Yesterday. Apparently she'd been **cheating on** _____ him for months with a guy from her gym.

B: Seriously?? That's horrible, tell me more.

A: Well apparently she met this guy in her yoga class and they **got on** _____ really well and started **hanging out** _____ after class. Then the guy **asked her out** _____ for a drink and she said yes, but then Sarah saw them in the bar where they went for the date and confronted her about it.

B: Woah! Is that why Kate and Sarah **fell out** _____?

A: Yeah, **looking back** _____ it seems obvious now. So then, last week Steve and Kate were supposed to be going to a concert together, Steve had been **looking forward to** _____ it for ages. Then on the night of the concert she just didn't **turn up** _____! He was calling her and calling her and she didn't **pick up** _____, because she was out on another date with the guy from the gym!

B: What a bitch! Steve is such a nice guy.

A: I know he shouldn't have to **put up with** _____ being treated like that. So anyway, he went straight to her house because he was really worried and he caught her coming out of her flat with the guy!

B: Oh my god! It's like something out of a soap opera!

A: I know...

Meaning

Replace the underlined phrasal verbs in the text with the words/phrases in the box below:

1. Tolerate	5. Have a good relationship	8. To be unfaithful
2. Stopped being friends	6. Be excited about a future event/thing	9. Request a date
3. Ended their relationship	7. Answer the phone	10. Appear/arrive
4. Spend time together		11. Remembering/thinking about

Practice

Complete the sentences with the correct phrasal verb:

1. I _____ with my sister 2 years ago and we're still not speaking now.
2. I tried calling my parents but they didn't _____.
3. I think my boyfriend might be _____ me, he keeps texting some other girl.
4. I really fancy this girl in my class, I want to _____ her _____, where should I suggest?
5. There was a crying baby in the seat behind me on the train, I had to _____ the noise for the whole journey.
6. I just want to _____ with my friends this weekend.
7. I _____ really well with my Dad's new girlfriend, she's really nice.
8. _____ on my childhood, I think I had an easy life.
9. I'm really _____ my holiday in Greece, I can't wait!
10. I was waiting for the bus for 2 hours but it never _____.
11. I'm so depressed, my girlfriend _____ with me last night, she says she doesn't love me anymore.