

## VOCABULARY relationships

1 Complete the story with the words and phrases in the box below.

have a girlfriend got on well met got divorced  
fell in love got married argued accepted  
got back together again asked her to marry him

When Harry met Sally ...



1 Harry didn't have a girlfriend.



2 He met Sally in a café. They got on well.



3 They fell in love.



4 He asked her to marry him and she accepted.



5 They got married.



6 They argued.



7 Then they got divorced.



8 And finally, they got back together again.

## GRAMMAR past simple

2A Mark the verbs in the box regular (R) or irregular (I).

fall / argue happen ask decide find get know  
look meet say spend stay study think travel

B Write the past simple form of the irregular verbs.

fall - fell

3 Complete the story with the past simple form of the verbs in the box.

become decide meet send get ask have  
not tell start arrive live talk

Ten years ago, before it was fashionable to date on the internet, I <sup>1</sup> met a Swedish lady in a chat room. We <sup>2</sup> got on well from the first minute we <sup>3</sup> started chatting, and she soon <sup>4</sup> became my girlfriend. The only problem was that I <sup>5</sup> wasn't in the UK, and she was in Sweden. For a couple of years we <sup>6</sup> had a long-distance relationship. We <sup>7</sup> sent on the phone and <sup>8</sup> sent emails to each other. We <sup>9</sup> told our friends how we met because we were embarrassed. After a while, I <sup>10</sup> decided to leave England and move to Sweden. When I <sup>11</sup> arrived, I <sup>12</sup> asked her to marry me. Now, we are happily married and we have four children. I think online dating is fantastic. I met my wife because of it.

4 Complete the sentences with the past simple form of the verb in brackets.

- 1 A: Where did you stay (stay)?  
B: We found (find) a hotel near the station.
- 2 We ate (eat) in the hotel restaurant and the food was delicious.
- 3 Mara and Steve didn't have (not have) a barbecue on Sunday because it rained all day.
- 4 We didn't go (go) to the cinema, but I didn't like (not like) the film. I thought (think) it was really boring.
- 5 I spent (spend) the weekend studying because I've got an exam tomorrow.
- 6 He was (be) really busy yesterday so he didn't have (not have) time to call you.
- 7 She wrote (write) a long letter explaining the problem, but her boyfriend still didn't understand (not understand).
- 8 They gave (give) her some beautiful flowers for her birthday.
- 9 A: What time did you get (get) back home last night?  
B: At about midnight.
- 10 I started (start) this job four years ago when I moved (move) to Rome.