A Love Story

The Story

Read the story, focusing on the words in bold. Look them up if you're in doubt regarding their meaning.

Tony and Tina met at a party, **it was love at first sight**, they were both **checking each other out** for a while until Tony **plucked up the courage to** go and talk to Tina. He **chatted her up** for a while then at the end of the night he asked for her number. He called her the next day **to ask her out** and she said yes. They went out for coffee and discovered that they **had so much in common**, they **were made for each other**! They **fell head over heels in love** and started **going out with** each other straightaway. One night, they **had a huge row** because Tony thought that Tina **had a thing for** his best friend. It was a horrible argument and they **broke up** but it wasn't long before they **got back together** because they just couldn't stay apart.

2 years later Tony **got down on one knee** and **popped the question to** Tina, she said yes and 6 months later they **tied the knot** in front of their friends and family. A few years later Tony was **in the doghouse** for a few weeks because he got really drunk with his friends and didn't come home, Tina was **worried sick.** For a few days it looked like the marriage might be **on the rocks** but she forgave him eventually and they both **lived happily ever after.**

When you are sure you remember the expressions and their meanings, scroll down to the next activity in this document.

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Language Focus

Without looking back at the story, complete the missing words from the expressions.

1. It was love ____ first sight
2. They were both c_____ each other out
3. He chatted her _____ for a while.
4. He called her the next day to _____ her out.
5. They had so much in _____.
6. They were made _____ each _____.
7. They fell _____ over _____ in love.
8. Tina had a _____for his best friend.
9. They _____ up but it wasn't long before they got _____ together
10. 2 years later Tony got _____ on one knee and _____ the question to Tina,
11. 6 months later they _____ the knot in front of their friends and family.
12. Tony was in the _____ for a few weeks
13. Tina was worried _____.
14. It looked like the marriage might be on the _____ but she forgave him.