

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.





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.