


Reading

A |  Read and listen.

Waiting for love?

Alice was 16 when she met Gordon. They dated for a while in high school. Then Gordon joined the army. He was shipped out right after graduation. Gordon and Alice wrote each other for a while, but they eventually lost touch. Alice met another man and had two children. Gordon met a nice woman and had children as well. As more time passed, the children grew up and both Alice and Gordon lost their spouses. At age 72, someone knocked on Alice's door. It was Gordon! He had looked her up on the internet and found out where she lived. They started dating again. A year later, they got married.


Steven and Myra grew up next door to each other. They were good friends when they were little. They started dating when they were 13. When they were 15, Steven's family moved to China. Myra and Steven both moved on with their lives. They got good jobs and had good lives, but neither of them ever married. Twenty years later, Myra and Steven connected on a social media site. They talked for a while online. Then they talked on the phone. Finally, they decided to meet. They met at a restaurant near where they grew up. They talked all night. Steven proposed at the same restaurant a year later.



B | Read the sentences. Choose the correct couple.

- 1 Alice and Gordon / Steven and Myra met when they were 16.
- 2 Alice and Gordon / Steven and Myra grew up together.
- 3 Alice and Gordon / Steven and Myra got back together when they were in their thirties.
- 4 Alice and Gordon / Steven and Myra got back together when they were in their seventies.
- 5 Alice and Gordon / Steven and Myra got married to other people and had children.
- 6 Alice and Gordon / Steven and Myra never married other people.

Listening

A |  Listen. Write the number of the description next to the correct picture.



B |  Listen again. Choose the correct answers.

- 1 Paul's sister is four years **younger / older** than him. **Patsy / Mandy** is the dog that they adopted when he was a kid.
- 2 Sandra is the friend that Tess **tutored / lived** with in college. The men in the picture are the ones that they **married / dated** in college.
- 3 Gustavo is making a dish that his **grandmother / mother** taught him to make. She used to say that a man who can cook will always **be able to find a job / be surrounded by friends**.
- 4 Valentina is looking at the town where her **father / grandfather** was born. They used to **go swimming / go sailing** in the Adriatic Sea.