

LANGUAGE

uses of the *-ing* form and the infinitive

1  12.9 Write the infinitive or the *-ing* form of the verbs in parentheses. Listen and check.

- 1 It's very important _____ with your colleagues at work. (get along)
- 2 _____ in love at first sight is impossible, except in the movies. (fall)
- 3 You can use technology _____ in touch, but meeting face to face is better. (stay)
- 4 You shouldn't be afraid of _____ someone out. He or she will probably say yes! (ask)

2 Complete the text with the infinitive or the *-ing* form of the verbs in the box.

arrive choose say make show

HOW TO SUCCEED ON A FIRST DATE

- 1 _____ a nice place to meet is the first thing you need to think about.
- 2 You should wear nice clothes _____ a good impression.
- 3 It's important _____ on time.
- 4 Don't be afraid of _____ the real you.
- 5 Before _____ good night, tell him/her that you enjoyed the date.



3 Complete the text with the correct form of the verbs in the box.

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1 _____ happily married for over 50 years isn't easy, but that's what Paul Newman and Joanne Woodward were. In 1950, Paul was working for his family's business, but he was more interested in 2 _____, so at the age of 25, he went to Yale University 3 _____ drama. He was lucky 4 _____ a job as an actor in a play named *Picnic*, where he first met Joanne. After 5 _____ together on the movie *The Long Hot Summer*, they got married. And the rest, as they say, is history.

RELATIONSHIP VERBS

1 Complete the sentences with the simple past form of the phrases in the box.

stay in touch go out (together) get back together ask (someone) out fall in love get along
have (something) in common become friends get married introduce get to know go on a date break up

Couple gets back together after 30 years



Hannah Mason from the U.S. and Gustavo Ramos from Argentina first met in 1985. They were both traveling around Canada after graduating from college. A friend ¹ _____ Gustavo to Hannah, and they immediately ² _____ well. As they ³ _____ each other better, they ⁴ _____ good _____. They discovered that they ⁵ _____ a lot in _____, including a love of travel.

Friendship turned to romance when Gustavo ⁶ _____ Hannah _____. They ⁷ _____ to Gustavo's favorite restaurant in Montreal, and before long they ⁸ _____ in _____. They ⁹ _____ together for the rest of the summer, but they ¹⁰ _____ when Hannah returned to the U.S. and Gustavo went home to Argentina.

They didn't ¹¹ _____, and that could have been the end of the story. But, 30 years later, Gustavo moved to the U.S. and contacted Hannah. They realized they still cared for each other, so it wasn't long before they ¹² _____. And their story ended happily when they ¹³ _____ last year.

2 Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

- 1 We don't *have / make / do* a lot in common; in fact, we're completely different!
- 2 I think I'm falling *on / in / for* love.
- 3 Are Charlie and Sarah really *leaving / going / getting* out together?
- 4 They're getting *marry / marriage / married* next year.
- 5 Do you *get along / in / out* well with your brother?
- 6 My boss introduced me *with / for / to* my future wife.
- 7 The first date that we went *to / in / on* together was to a rock concert.

- 8 They had a big argument and decided to *break up / off / out*.
- 9 We were classmates, but we only *became / got / came* friends after we graduated from high school.
- 10 I first *became / arrived / got to know* her when we worked together in Istanbul.
- 11 Has Sam ever asked you *out / up / off* for dinner?
- 12 James and I are thinking of *going / getting / joining* back together.
- 13 You'll have to *go / have / stay* in touch while you're away.