

# Present Perfect Simple

## Have you met someone special?

Read the text and do the activities below

**Martha**  
No, I haven't. I'm happy to spend time with my friends right now. Some of them have been on dates, but I want to wait till I'm older.

**Freddie**  
No, I haven't had a girlfriend, but my friend has split up with his girlfriend and got back together with her hundreds of times! In fact, are they going out with each other at the moment? I can't remember!

**Nina**  
Luckily, no. It's the worst thing you can do to a person. My boyfriend and I have had arguments with each other, and we've even split up once or twice. But we're always honest with each other.

**Amir**  
Yes, I have! I've met a girl and I really like her. But she's gone to the US with her parents for a year, so I'm really sad right now.

**Questions:**  
A Have you had a boyfriend?  
B Have you met the right person?  
C Has anyone cheated on you?  
D Have you split up with anyone?

### Vocabulary Relationship expressions

Match the expressions to the definitions.

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| 1 ask someone out                | b   |
| 2 cheat on someone               | ___ |
| 3 fall in love with someone      | ___ |
| 4 get back together with someone | ___ |
| 5 go on a date with someone      | ___ |
| 6 go out with someone            | ___ |
| 7 have an argument with someone  | ___ |
| 8 split up with someone          | ___ |
- a spend a romantic occasion with someone  
b ~~invite someone to go out with you on a romantic occasion~~  
c end a relationship  
d have a secret relationship and not tell your boyfriend or girlfriend  
e start a relationship again that previously stopped  
f be in a romantic relationship with someone  
g have romantic feelings for someone  
h have an angry discussion with someone

Choose the correct words.

Anyone who has ended a relationship knows what it's like to <sup>1</sup>ask someone out / split up with someone. And of course, there are many reasons for this. Most people in relationships <sup>2</sup>have arguments with each other / fall in love when they are angry or upset. It's normal to have moments like these when you are <sup>3</sup>getting back together / going out with someone. Sometimes one person <sup>4</sup>cheats on / goes out with the other person, and this dishonesty can damage a relationship permanently. But surprisingly, in the UK, 54% of couples who have ended their relationship in the last five years have <sup>5</sup>cheated on each other / been on dates with each other again, because they want to be together. In fact, 3% of couples have <sup>6</sup>got back together / had an argument six or more times! Who says love doesn't last?