

## Vocabulary List (B2–C1)

### Topic: People & Relationships

1. **Acquaintance** – знайомий  
*Someone you know slightly, but not a close friend.*
  - She's just an acquaintance from college, not a close friend.
2. **Close-knit family** – дружна сім'я  
*A family with strong, supportive relationships.*
  - I come from a close-knit family where we always support each other.
3. **Soulmate** – споріднена душа  
*A person ideally suited to you as a partner or friend.*
  - Many people believe that everyone has one soulmate in life.
4. **To get along (with someone)** – ладнати з кимось  
*To have a good relationship with someone.*
  - I really get along with my colleagues at work.
5. **To fall out (with someone)** – посваритися  
*To have a quarrel or disagreement.*
  - They fell out over money and stopped speaking.
6. **Commitment** – зобов'язання / відданість  
*A strong responsibility or promise in a relationship.*
  - Marriage requires love, trust, and commitment.
7. **To drift apart** – віддалятися один від одного  
*To become less close over time.*
  - After high school, we slowly drifted apart.
8. **Compromise** – компроміс  
*A solution where both sides give up something.*
  - A healthy relationship is built on compromise.
9. **Long-distance relationship** – відносини на відстані  
*A romantic relationship between people living far apart.*
  - Long-distance relationships can be very challenging.
10. **To tie the knot** – одружитися  
*(Idiom) To get married.\**
  - They've been dating for years and finally tied the knot.
11. **Engagement** – заручини  
*The period between a marriage proposal and the wedding.*
  - Their engagement lasted six months before the wedding.

12. **Fiancé / Fiancée** – наречений / наречена  
*A man/woman who is engaged to be married.*
  - Her fiancé proposed during a trip to Paris.
13. **Wedding vows** – весільні обітниці  
*Promises made by the bride and groom during the wedding.*
  - They wrote their own wedding vows to make the ceremony personal.
14. **Reception** – весільний банкет / прийом  
*A party after a wedding ceremony.*
  - The reception was held at a beautiful hotel.
15. **Maid of honor / Best man** – дружка / свідок  
*The main bridesmaid / the groom's main supporter.*
  - Her sister was the maid of honor at the wedding.
16. **To walk down the aisle** – йти під вінець  
*To get married in a formal ceremony.*
  - She dreamed of walking down the aisle in a white dress.
17. **Annulment** – анулювання шлюбу  
*A legal cancellation of a marriage, as if it never happened.*
  - They applied for an annulment instead of a divorce.
18. **Divorce settlement** – угода про розлучення  
*An official arrangement dividing property, money, etc., after divorce.*
  - Their divorce settlement took months to negotiate.
19. **Custody (of children)** – опіка над дітьми  
*The legal right to take care of a child after divorce.*
  - The court granted her custody of the children.
20. **Alimony** – аліменти  
*Financial support paid to a former spouse after divorce.*
  - He had to pay alimony every month after the divorce.

## Dating & Romantic Relationships

21. **To go on a blind date** – піти на побачення всліпу  
*A meeting with someone you have never met before, arranged by others.*
  - She was nervous about going on a blind date.
22. **Casual dating** – несерйозні побачення  
*Spending time together romantically without commitment.*
  - They were casually dating for months before becoming exclusive.
23. **To hit it off** – одразу сподобатися один одному  
*To quickly form a good connection with someone.*
  - We really hit it off on our first date.



24. **To have chemistry (with someone)** – мати хімію / потяг  
*A natural attraction between two people.*  
▫ Everyone could see the chemistry between them.
25. **To be infatuated with** – бути захопленим кимось  
*To have a strong but short-lived passion or admiration.*  
▫ As a teenager, she was infatuated with her classmate.
26. **To be in a committed relationship** – бути у серйозних відносинах  
*Being romantically involved with loyalty and responsibility.*  
▫ They've been in a committed relationship for years.
27. **Love at first sight** – кохання з першого погляду  
*An immediate romantic attraction upon first meeting.*  
▫ For them, it truly was love at first sight.
28. **To go steady** – зустрічатися серйозно  
*To date someone exclusively and seriously.*  
▫ They started going steady after just a few weeks.
29. **To have a crush on someone** – закохатися (підліткове)  
*A secret or unspoken attraction toward someone.*  
▫ He had a huge crush on his teacher.
30. **To lead someone on** – вводити в оману (давати марну надію)  
*To make someone believe you are more interested than you really are.*  
▫ She felt hurt when she realized he was just leading her on.
31. **To cheat on someone** – зраджувати  
*To be unfaithful to your partner.*  
▫ He admitted to cheating on his girlfriend.
32. **To dump someone** – кинути когось  
*To end a romantic relationship suddenly.*  
▫ She dumped him after finding out about the lies.
33. **To reconcile / make up** – помиритися  
*To restore a relationship after a fight.*  
▫ After a long talk, they reconciled and decided to try again.
34. **To be heartbroken** – бути з розбитим серцем  
*To feel deep sadness after the end of a relationship.*  
▫ He was heartbroken after the breakup.
35. **To move on** – жити далі, відпустити  
*To emotionally recover and continue after a breakup.*  
▫ It took her a year to move on after the divorce.
36. **On-again, off-again relationship** – стосунки то разом, то окремо  
*A relationship that repeatedly ends and restarts.*  
▫ They had an on-again, off-again relationship for years.

37. **To patch things up** – налагодити стосунки  
*To improve a broken or damaged relationship.*  
▫ They patched things up after a serious argument.
38. **To be lovesick** – страждати від кохання  
*Feeling unhappy because of love.*  
▫ He was lovesick and couldn't eat or sleep.
39. **Unrequited love** – нерозділене кохання  
*Love that is not returned by the other person.*  
▫ Many songs are written about unrequited love.
40. **To be on the rebound** – почати нові стосунки після розриву  
*To date someone right after breaking up with another partner.*  
▫ She was clearly on the rebound after her last breakup.

### Marriage & Wedding Vocabulary

41. **To propose (marriage)** – зробити пропозицію  
*To ask someone to marry you.*  
▫ He proposed to her with a diamond ring at sunset.
42. **Marriage of convenience** – шлюб за розрахунком  
*A marriage arranged for practical reasons, not love.*  
▫ In the past, many nobles had marriages of convenience.
43. **Arranged marriage** – шлюб за домовленістю  
*A marriage organized by families rather than the couple.*  
▫ Arranged marriages are still common in some cultures.
44. **Civil ceremony** – цивільна церемонія  
*A marriage ceremony performed by a government official.*  
▫ They chose a small civil ceremony instead of a church wedding.
45. **Religious ceremony** – релігійна церемонія  
*A marriage ceremony conducted according to religious traditions.*  
▫ Their religious ceremony was held in a cathedral.
46. **Bridal gown / wedding dress** – весільна сукня  
*The special dress worn by the bride.*  
▫ She spent weeks searching for the perfect bridal gown.
47. **Tuxedo** – смокінг  
*A formal black suit worn by the groom at a wedding.*  
▫ The groom looked elegant in his tuxedo.
48. **Wedding ring / band** – обручка  
*A ring symbolizing marriage, worn on the finger.*  
▫ Exchanging wedding rings is a traditional part of the ceremony.



49. **Dowry** – посар  
*Money or property given by a bride's family in marriage.*  
▫ The dowry tradition still exists in some countries.
50. **To elope** – втекти, щоб одружитися  
*To run away secretly to get married.*  
▫ They eloped to Italy without telling anyone.
51. **Witness** – свідок  
*A person who signs legal documents at a wedding.*  
▫ Two witnesses are required for the marriage license.
52. **Reception hall / venue** – зал для весільного банкету  
*The place where the wedding party is held.*  
▫ The reception hall was decorated with flowers and candles.
53. **Toast** – тост  
*A short speech given at a celebration while raising a glass.*  
▫ The best man gave a funny toast to the couple.
54. **Bridesmaid** – дружка (подруга нареченої)  
*A woman who helps the bride before and during the wedding.*  
▫ Her bridesmaids wore matching dresses.
55. **Groomsman / usher** – дружба (помічник нареченого)  
*A man who helps the groom at the wedding.*  
▫ The groomsmen were dressed in blue suits.
56. **Flower girl** – дівчинка з квітами  
*A young girl who scatters petals at a wedding.*  
▫ The flower girl walked down the aisle ahead of the bride.
57. **Ring bearer** – хлопчик, який несе обручки  
*A child who carries the wedding rings during the ceremony.*  
▫ The ring bearer was only five years old.
58. **Honeymoon destination** – місце для медового місяця  
*The place where newlyweds go after their wedding.*  
▫ Bali is a popular honeymoon destination.
59. **Golden anniversary** – золоте весілля  
*Celebration of 50 years of marriage.*  
▫ They renewed their vows on their golden anniversary.
60. **To renew vows** – поновити обітницю  
*To repeat wedding promises later in marriage.*  
▫ They renewed their vows on their 25th anniversary.

## Divorce, Separation & Family Issues

61. **Separation** – розлука / роздільне проживання  
*When a married couple stops living together without finalizing a divorce.*  
▫ They agreed on a trial separation before making a final decision.
62. **To file for divorce** – подати на розлучення  
*To officially begin the legal process of ending a marriage.*  
▫ She filed for divorce after ten years of marriage.
63. **Irreconcilable differences** – непримиренні розбіжності  
*The most common legal reason for divorce.*  
▫ Their divorce was due to irreconcilable differences.
64. **Custody battle** – боротьба за опіку  
*A legal fight over who will care for the children after divorce.*  
▫ The custody battle lasted for over a year.
65. **Joint custody** – спільна опіка  
*When both parents share responsibility for their children after divorce.*  
▫ They agreed to joint custody of their son.
66. **Sole custody** – одноосібна опіка  
*When one parent has full responsibility for the children.*  
▫ The mother was granted sole custody.
67. **Visitation rights** – право на побачення з дитиною  
*The legal right of the non-custodial parent to visit their children.*  
▫ The father was given visitation rights every other weekend.
68. **Alimony / spousal support** – аліменти для колишнього подружжя  
*Money paid to an ex-spouse for financial support.*  
▫ He pays alimony until his ex-wife remarries.
69. **Child support** – аліменти на дитину  
*Money paid for the care of children after divorce.*  
▫ He struggled to pay child support after losing his job.
70. **Prenuptial agreement (prenup)** – шлюбний контракт  
*A legal contract signed before marriage about property and finances.*  
▫ They signed a prenuptial agreement to protect their assets.
71. **To remarry** – одружитися знову  
*To get married again after divorce or widowhood.*  
▫ He remarried five years after his divorce.
72. **Stepfamily / blended family** – зведена сім'я  
*A family where one or both partners have children from previous relationships.*  
▫ Blended families often face unique challenges.



73. **Stepparent** – вітчим / мачуха  
*The new husband or wife of someone's mother or father.*  
▫ Her stepmother was very kind and supportive.
74. **Stepchild** – пасинок / падчерка  
*A child of one's spouse from a previous relationship.*  
▫ He treated his stepchildren as his own.
75. **Ex-husband / ex-wife** – колишній чоловік / колишня дружина  
*A person to whom someone was once married.*  
▫ She still keeps in touch with her ex-husband.
76. **Broken home** – неблагополучна сім'я  
*A family where parents are separated or divorced.*  
▫ He grew up in a broken home but became very successful.
77. **To split up** – розійтися  
*To end a romantic or marital relationship.*  
▫ They split up after twenty years of marriage.
78. **Estranged** – відчужений, віддалений  
*No longer close or friendly (often about relatives).*  
▫ He is estranged from his father and hasn't spoken to him in years.
79. **Single parent** – одинока мати / батько  
*A parent who raises a child without a partner.*  
▫ She works full time as a single parent.
80. **Reconciliation** – примирення  
*The act of becoming friendly again after a conflict.*  
▫ There is still hope for reconciliation after their separation.

### Idioms & Expressions

81. **To pop the question** – зробити пропозицію  
*(Idiom) To ask someone to marry you.*  
▫ He popped the question during a romantic dinner.
82. **To get cold feet** – злякатися перед весіллям  
*To suddenly feel nervous about marriage or commitment.*  
▫ He almost got cold feet before the wedding.
83. **A match made in heaven** – ідеальна пара  
*Two people perfectly suited for each other.*  
▫ Everyone says they're a match made in heaven.
84. **To tie the knot** – побратися  
*To get married.*  
▫ They tied the knot after dating for three years.

85. **To walk out on someone** – покинути когось  
*To abandon a spouse or partner suddenly.*  
▫ He walked out on his wife and children.
86. **On the rocks** – на межі розриву  
*(About a relationship) in serious trouble.*  
▫ Their marriage has been on the rocks for months.
87. **To patch up a marriage** – врятувати шлюб  
*To try to repair a troubled relationship.*  
▫ They went to therapy to patch up their marriage.
88. **To go through a rough patch** – переживати складний період  
*To experience temporary difficulties in a relationship.*  
▫ They are going through a rough patch but still love each other.
89. **To settle down** – влаштуватися, осісти  
*To start living a stable, married, or family life.*  
▫ After years of traveling, he's ready to settle down.
90. **To make a commitment** – зробити серйозний крок / зобов'язання  
*To promise to stay loyal in a relationship.*  
▫ She's not ready to make a commitment yet.
91. **To break someone's heart** – розбити серце  
*To cause emotional pain by ending a relationship.*  
▫ He broke her heart when he left.
92. **To mend a broken heart** – зцілити розбите серце  
*To recover after emotional pain in love.*  
▫ Time will help you mend a broken heart.
93. **To be on cloud nine** – бути на сьомому небі  
*To be extremely happy, often about love or marriage.*  
▫ She was on cloud nine after the proposal.
94. **A love-hate relationship** – стосунки любові та ненависті  
*Strong feelings of both affection and hostility.*  
▫ They have a love-hate relationship with constant arguments.
95. **To kiss and make up** – помиритися  
*To forgive each other after a fight.*  
▫ They always argue but then kiss and make up.
96. **To sweep someone off their feet** – підкорити когось  
*To impress someone greatly and make them fall in love quickly.*  
▫ He swept her off her feet with his charm.
97. **To fall head over heels in love** – закохатися по вуха  
*To fall deeply and completely in love.*  
▫ She fell head over heels in love with him.



98. **To be lovey-dovey** – бути ніжними, «цілуватися-обніматися»  
*To show affection openly in a romantic way.*  
▫ The couple was so lovey-dovey at the café.
99. **A whirlwind romance** – швидкий роман  
*A relationship that develops very quickly.*  
▫ They had a whirlwind romance and married within six months.
100. **To call it quits** – покінчити з чимось / розійтися  
*To end a relationship or marriage.*  
▫ After years of trying, they finally called it quits.