

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** – нерозідлене 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** – посаг

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 нареченоого)

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 обітниці

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** – зведені 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** – покінчти з чимось / розійтися
To end a relationship or marriage.
▫ After years of trying, they finally called it quits.