

VOCABULARY Love and marriage

A Find nine words in the wordsquare to complete the sentences. Look →, ↓ and ↘.

A	U	D	I	V	O	R	C	E	D	M
P	N	M	E	Y	E	U	J	A	S	O
P	W	N	U	Q	A	R	E	K	E	F
R	L	W	I	F	E	O	A	R	P	S
O	E	S	E	V	O	R	L	R	A	E
V	U	J	N	R	E	P	O	I	R	S
E	C	R	E	U	T	R	U	A	T	I
A	U	I	D	S	P	E	S	D	N	L
W	E	D	D	I	N	G	N	A	E	N
Y	A	T	A	B	R	N	S	P	R	O
H	E	V	T	O	G	A	I	W	E	Y
D	H	U	S	B	A	N	D	B	P	O
X	W	T	A	R	Z	T	Y	E	O	I

- 1 Your **partner** is another word for your boyfriend or girlfriend.
- 2 When a man marries a woman, she becomes his
- 3 A woman is when she is going to have a baby.
- 4 When a woman marries a man, he becomes her
- 5 My parents don't of my friends.
- 6 A is when two people get married.
- 7 A person is afraid that someone is trying to take their partner away from them.
- 8 Your is the day each year when you celebrate the date of your wedding.
- 9 You are when your marriage legally ends.



B Complete the phrases with the verbs in the box.

get (X2)	have (X3)	live
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| 1 get married | 4 together |
| 2 a baby | 5 a date |
| 3 divorced | 6 a partner |

C Complete the sentences with the phrases in exercise B.

- 1 I was sad to hear they're going to **get divorced**. They were a lovely couple.
- 2 Do you think couples should before marriage?
- 3 Lucia is pregnant. She's going to in the spring.
- 4 Sol and Anna on Friday. They're going to the cinema together.
- 5 We're going to next year. The wedding will be in September.

Learner tip

Many verbs in English are followed by a preposition. When you learn these verbs, learn them with the preposition.

For example: **get up, look after, turn off**

D Underline the correct preposition or adverb.

- 1 If you like Mia, why don't you ask her **off / out**?
- 2 My dad doesn't get **up / on** with Tony. He doesn't like him at all.
- 3 Olivier is going to move **in / up** with his girlfriend.
- 4 Sara and Tim broke **off / up** last week. She's very upset.
- 5 My parents don't think we should live **with / together** before we get married.

DEVELOPING CONVERSATIONS

How long ... ?

A Match the beginnings 1–6 to the endings a–f.

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| 1 How long have you known | a) learn English? |
| 2 When did you | b) have you worked here? |
| 3 How long have you been | c) your teacher? |
| 4 When did you decide to | d) married? |
| 5 How long have you | e) first meet? |
| 6 How long | f) lived here? |

B Complete the conversations with the words in the box.

worked have known been (X2) lived moved



- 1 A: How long have you ¹ *known* Kim?
 B: About ten years. We were friends at college.
 A: But how long have you ² together?
 B: Oh, only a few months.



- 2 C: How long have you ³ married?
 D: Just under two years. It's our anniversary next month.
 C: And how long ⁴ you known each other?
 E: About two years! We decided to get married just after we met.



- 3 F: How long have you ⁵ here?
 G: About six months. I ⁶ from the city for a job at the school.
 F: Really? The High School? How long have you ⁷ there?
 G: Five months. I really like it.

C 16.1 Listen and check.

LISTENING

A 16.2 Listen. Who are the two people in the photos?



B Listen again and match the names to the relationships.

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| 1 Rob | Shelley's old boyfriend |
| 2 Mum | Rob's wife |
| 3 Shelley | Rob's mother |
| 4 Kevin | Shelley's father |
| 5 Pam | Rob's daughter |

C Listen again and underline the correct information.

- 1 Rob is calling with some **bad / good** news.
 2 Shelley **is / isn't** going to get married.
 3 Shelley met a man at **work / a party**.
 4 He's a **student / professor** at the university.
 5 They're going to get married **on a beach / in a church**.
 6 Rob and Pam are going to visit Brazil for a few **weeks / days**.

D Complete the summary of the conversation with the words in the box.

known	sure	get married	divorce
surprised	broke up	fell in love with	

Rob is phoning his mother to tell her that his daughter, Shelley, is going to ¹ *get married*. Granny thinks Shelley is going to marry Kevin, but Rob tells her that Shelley and Kevin ² three months ago. Shelley was working in Brazil when she ³ a Brazilian man. He's a professor at the university. She hasn't ⁴ him very long. Rob was ⁵ about the wedding, but he's going to go out to Brazil with his wife, Pam. Granny isn't ⁶ about the marriage. She thinks it will end in ⁷