

Present Perfect Simple

Have you met someone special?

Read the text and do the activities below

Martha

A Have you had a boyfriend?
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

D Have you split up with anyone?
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

C Has anyone cheated on you?
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

B Have you met the right person?
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.

Vocabulary Relationship expressions

Match the expressions to the definitions.

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| 1 ask someone out | <u>b</u> |
| 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 ¹ask someone out / split up with someone. And of course, there are many reasons for this. Most people in relationships ²have arguments with each other / fall in love when they are angry or upset. It's normal to have moments like these when you are ³getting back together / going out with someone. Sometimes one person ⁴cheats 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 ⁵cheated on each other / been on dates with each other again, because they want to be together. In fact, 3% of couples have ⁶got back together / had an argument six or more times! Who says love doesn't last?