

1.2) TRUE LOVE

- G past simple
- P past simple verbs: -ed endings
- V relationships

SPEAKING

Discuss:

- 1 Do you believe in love at first sight?
Why/Why not?
- 2 Where are good places to meet
new people?


VOCABULARY

RELATIONSHIPS

A Read sentences 1–8. These describe the stages of a relationship. Match the phrases in bold with definitions a)–h).

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| 1 He proposed (to her). | a) agreed to marry |
| 2 They got on well . | b) asked her to marry him |
| 3 They got married . | c) began to love each other |
| 4 They got engaged . | d) have a romantic relationship with a girl |
| 5 They met . | e) said yes |
| 6 She accepted . | f) had a good relationship |
| 7 He didn't have a girlfriend . | g) first knew each other |
| 8 They fell in love . | h) became husband and wife |

LISTENING

A  **1.2** Look at the pictures. They show how three people proposed to their partner. What do you think happened? Listen and check.



Listen again and answer the questions.

In Story 1, where did the boyfriend propose?
 Why did she say 'it was almost a disaster'?

In Story 2, which country were they in?
 What happened on the boat?

In Story 3, how did the boyfriend propose?
 How did she accept?

C Which stories do the sentences 1–6 come from? Work in pairs and use the sentences to help you re-tell the stories.

- 1 We were at a restaurant.
- 2 I didn't say anything. I just gave her the ring.
- 3 We met at art school.
- 4 Luckily, she smiled.
- 5 I accepted, but I didn't tell him.
- 6 He tried to stop me.

Which do you think is the best story? Why?


GRAMMAR

PAST SIMPLE

B Complete the tables below with the correct form of the verbs in the past simple.

Past simple			
regular		irregular	
appear	<i>appeared</i>	go	_____
like	_____	fall	_____
decide	_____	get	_____
try	_____	say	_____

negative	I _____ tell him.
question	_____ they get married?
short answer	No, they _____. / Yes, they did.

B  **1.4** Listen and put the words in the box in the correct column in the table below.

worked wanted stopped smiled walked
 needed talked studied helped decided

/d/	/t/	/ɪd/
<i>lived</i>	<i>asked</i>	<i>started</i>

Complete using Past Simple

go (x2) stay see cook spend

- 1 I _____ my best friend three months ago.
- 2 I _____ to a wedding last summer.
- 3 I _____ up all night.
- 4 I _____ on holiday last month.
- 5 I _____ a meal for some friends last night.
- 6 I _____ the day with my sister on Monday.

Complete in Past Simple

1. I _____ by credit card. I _____ cash. (pay / not pay)
2. He _____ some milk. He _____ any water. (drink / not drink)
3. She only _____ a pound. She _____ 3 pounds. (spend / not spend)
4. I _____ some elephants. I _____ any lions. (see / not see)
5. They _____ in the sea, but they _____ in the lake. (swim / not swim)

SPEAKING

A Write down five important dates in your life. Prepare to talk about them.

WRITING

LINKING WORDS

A Match 1–4 with a)–d) to make sentences. Link the phrases with a word from the box below.

and so but because

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| 1 In 1998 I finished my degree ... | a) they didn't have enough money. |
| 2 I moved house in 2002 ... | b) I could travel around the country. |
| 3 I wanted to learn Italian ... | c) started my first job. |
| 4 They wanted to buy a house, ... | d) I didn't like my flat-mate. |

B Complete the web comment with linking words (*and, but, so, because*).

2011 was an important year ¹_____ I met my wife, Ania. We met in an internet chatroom ²_____ we got on immediately. We started to chat and send emails, ³_____ we lived in different countries ⁴_____ it was difficult for us to be together. Now we live in the UK with our two children.



C Write about an important year in your life. Use linking words (*and, but, so, because*).

Watch the video. What do you have in common with the people?

Read and complete Hina's text with the words from the box. Then watch the video from 0:11–0:28 and check your answers.

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Hi, I'm Hina. I work for *the* BBC in London as 2 _____ researcher. I've learnt a lot of skills in my job and I've 3 _____ some good friends 4 _____ work. Sometimes my 5 _____ gets too busy and I don't 6 _____ enough time to 7 _____, or even to tidy my 8 _____.

What do you do?



Look at the people below and read their answers. Then watch the video from 0:28–3:43 and underline the correct word in *italics* in each answer, 1–8. Watch the video again if necessary.



The ¹ *worst/best* thing about my job is the hours we work. We can be there until ten, ² *twelve/eleven* o'clock.



The best thing is that no ³ *day/week* is ever really the same.



I'm a mechanical ⁴ *engineer/accountant* for an energy company in Australia.



⁵ *Going out/Working* with my colleagues and friends.



We mainly operate in continents like ⁶ *Australia/Asia*, Africa, South America, so I spend a lot of my time ⁷ *abroad/on* a plane.



I'm a fashion ⁸ *designer/photographer* and I work for a fashion agency.