

(25) RELATIONSHIPS

ACTIVITY 1: VOCABULARY: Relationship expressions.

Match the expressions to the definitions.

1. ask someone out
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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8

- 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

ACTIVITY 2: Choose the correct words

Anyone who has ended a relationship knows what it's like to **ask someone out / split up with someone**. And of course, there are many reasons for this. Most people in relationships **have arguments with each other / fall in love** when they are angry or upset. It's normal to have moments like these when you are **getting back together / going out** with someone. Sometimes one person **cheats 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 **cheated on each other / been on dates with each other** again, because they want to be together. In fact, 3% of couples have **got back together / had an argument** six or more times! Who says love doesn't last?

ACTIVITY 3: Personal questions.

1. Do you believe in love at first sight?

2. Is it difficult to split up with someone?

3. Is it easy to have a long-distance relationship?

ACTIVITY 4: Complete the questions and answers. Use the correct verbs in brackets.

1. _____ he _____ (**cheat / split**) up with his girlfriend?

No, _____

2. _____ they _____ (**get / have**) an argument?

No, _____

3. _____ you _____ (**fall / get**) back together with your girlfriend?

Yes, _____.

4. _____ she _____ (**ask / cheat**) Tim out?

Yes, _____

5. _____ we _____ (**see / meet**) before?

Yes, _____.