Relationships

Task 1. A LOVE STORY: part 1

Complete the first part of the story below using the words and expressions in the box.

tie the knot	split up	engagement	got engaged
courting	living in sin	got on	wined and dined
attracted to	proposed	chatted her up	fallen in love
asked her out	drift apart	cohabiting	go out

Laurence first met Carol at a party and was immediately 1._____ her. He 2._____ and at the end of the evening 3._____ to dinner at a nearby restaurant. She accepted his offer and the next evening he 4._____ her in style, with champagne and delicious, exotic foods. They 5._____ well with each other, decided to meet again and then started to 6._____ on a regular basis. Laurence's granny was delighted that he was 7._____ at last. It wasn't long before they realised that they had 8._____ with each other.

A few months later, they bought a flat and moved in together. Laurence's granny disapproved of them 9._____, but Laurence explained that 10._____ was quite normal these days.

One day, Laurence decided to ask Carol to marry him, so after a romantic meal, he got down on one knee and 11._____ to her. They 12._____ and the next day announced their 13._____ to their friends and family. Their parents were delighted that they had decided to 14._____. Laurence's friends weren't so sure, however, and all agreed that they would 15._____ and 16._____ long before the wedding.

Task 2. A LOVE STORY: part 2

Read the second part of the story and choose the correct word for each number.

A week or so before the wedding, Laurence went out on a **1.stag night / bull night / lion night** with his male friends, while Carol enjoyed her **2.chicken party / duck party / hen party** with her female friends.

At last, the big day arrived. Laurence and Carol had wanted to get married in a **3. registered office / registry office / regimental office**, but their parents insisted on a traditional church wedding. The church was packed, friends and family of the **4. bride / bright / blight** on the left, friends and family of the **5. gloom / groom / doom** on the right. Laurence sat nervously at the front with his **6. beast man / bent man / best man**, who was carrying the **7. wedding rings / wedding rinks / wedding rims** in his pocket. The organist started playing the **8. Wedding March / Wedding Crawl / Wedding Stagger** and Carol walked up the **9. aisle / I'll / ail**, accompanied by her father and followed by the **10. brightmaids / bridesmaids / bride's mates**. The priest conducted the ceremony and, after Laurence and Carol had exchanged **11. cows / vows / vowels**, pronounced them husband and wife.

For reference, see the *Easier English Dictionary for Students* (0 7475 6624 0)

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