Vocabulary Ex. > Friendship and Dating



A. Match with lines the word /expressions on the left with their corresponding definition.

(1) **crush**	(a) to support or want two people to be in a romantic relationship.
(2) **ship** *or* **shipping**	(b) a mutual interest or attraction between two people, often associated with online dating.
(3) **friendzone**	(c) the act of abruptly ending all communication with someone, typically in the context of dating or a relationship.
(4) **ghosting**	(d) when someone has strong feelings of admiration or affection for another person, often without them knowing.
(5) **catfish**	(e) when someone pretends to be someone else online, often for the purpose of starting a romantic relationship.
(6) **match**	(f) clever or humorous phrases used to start a conversation with someone you're interested in.
(7) **love at first sight**	(g) one person sees another as just a friend rather than a potential romantic partner.
(8) **soulmate**	(h) the immediate, intense attraction one person feels for another upon first meeting.
(9) **infatuation**	(i) someone who has romantic feelings for another person but keeps their identity hidden.
(10) **pick-up lines**	(j) someone believed to be a perfect match or destined romantic partner.
(11) **forbidden love**	(k) being in an exclusive romantic relationship.
(12) **secret admirer**	(l) an outing or social activity with the intention of getting to know someone romantically.
(13) **date**	(m) when someone/a couple decides to get married.
(14) **going steady**	(n) an intense but short-lived feeling of admiration or love for someone.
(15) **tie the knot**	(o) a romantic relationship that faces significant obstacles or opposition.



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B. Use the previous words (1-15) to complete the sentences below. Transform the words when necessary.

Example: *She thought she was talking to a charming artist online, but it turned out she'd been* ***catfished*** *by someone using a fake profile.*

- Every time Jane walked past her (1) _____ in the hallway, her heart raced, and she couldn't help but smile.
- During high school, he had a brief (2) _____ with a pop star, plastering his bedroom with posters of her.
- They decided to have their first (3) _____ at a cozy coffee shop, hoping to get to know each other better over lattes.
- After a few weeks of chatting, he suddenly stopped responding to her messages; he completely (4) _____ her.



- Despite his attempts to show interest, Sarah made it clear she only saw him as a friend, leaving him stuck in the (5) _____.
- Throughout their lives, they believed they were destined to find their (6) _____, someone who understood them like no one else.
- He nervously approached her at the party and tried out one of his best (7) _____, hoping to make her laugh.
- Many of their friends (8) _____ them so hard, constantly hoping they would become a couple.
- Each morning, she found a fresh flower on her doorstep, and she wondered who her (9) _____ might be.



- The moment they locked eyes across the crowded room, they both knew it was (10) _____.
- In the story of Romeo and Juliet their (11) _____ was the reason of the whole tragedy.
- When a person behaves rudely or is unfaithful with others, they surely become an unsuitable (12) _____ for anyone who wants to start a relationship with them.
- They both have decided (13) _____ since they agreed to an exclusive relationship.
- After five years of dating, they are finally (14) _____ in a small beach ceremony next month.

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