

### VOCABULARY Love and marriage

**A** Find nine words in the wordsquare to complete the sentences. Look →, ↓ and ↘.

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| A | U | D | I | V | O | R | C | E | D | M |
| P | N | M | E | Y | E | U | J | A | S | O |
| P | W | N | U | Q | A | R | E | K | E | F |
| R | L | W | I | F | E | O | A | R | P | S |
| O | E | S | E | V | O | R | L | R | A | E |
| V | U | J | N | R | E | P | O | I | R | S |
| E | C | R | E | U | T | R | U | A | T | I |
| A | U | I | D | S | P | E | S | D | N | L |
| W | E | D | D | I | N | G | N | A | E | N |
| Y | A | T | A | B | R | N | S | P | R | O |
| H | E | V | T | O | G | A | I | W | E | Y |
| D | H | U | S | B | A | N | D | B | P | O |
| X | W | T | A | R | Z | T | Y | E | O | I |

- 1 Your **partner** is another word for your boyfriend or girlfriend.
- 2 When a man marries a woman, she becomes his .....
- 3 A woman is ..... when she is going to have a baby.
- 4 When a woman marries a man, he becomes her .....
- 5 My parents don't ..... of my friends.
- 6 A ..... is when two people get married.
- 7 A ..... person is afraid that someone is trying to take their partner away from them.
- 8 Your ..... is the day each year when you celebrate the date of your wedding.
- 9 You are ..... when your marriage legally ends.



**B** Complete the phrases with the verbs in the box.

|          |           |      |
|----------|-----------|------|
| get (X2) | have (X3) | live |
|----------|-----------|------|

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|----------------------|-------------------|
| 1 <b>get</b> married | 4 ..... together  |
| 2 ..... a baby       | 5 ..... a date    |
| 3 ..... divorced     | 6 ..... a partner |

**C** Complete the sentences with the phrases in exercise B.

- 1 I was sad to hear they're going to **get divorced**. They were a lovely couple.
- 2 Do you think couples should ..... before marriage?
- 3 Lucia is pregnant. She's going to ..... in the spring.
- 4 Sol and Anna ..... on Friday. They're going to the cinema together.
- 5 We're going to ..... next year. The wedding will be in September.

#### Learner tip

Many verbs in English are followed by a preposition. When you learn these verbs, learn them with the preposition.

For example: **get up, look after, turn off**

**D** Underline the correct preposition or adverb.

- 1 If you like Mia, why don't you ask her **off / out**?
- 2 My dad doesn't get **up / on** with Tony. He doesn't like him at all.
- 3 Olivier is going to move **in / up** with his girlfriend.
- 4 Sara and Tim broke **off / up** last week. She's very upset.
- 5 My parents don't think we should live **with / together** before we get married.

### DEVELOPING CONVERSATIONS

*How long ... ?*

**A** Match the beginnings 1–6 to the endings a–f.

- |                           |                          |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1 How long have you known | a) learn English?        |
| 2 When did you            | b) have you worked here? |
| 3 How long have you been  | c) your teacher?         |
| 4 When did you decide to  | d) married?              |
| 5 How long have you       | e) first meet?           |
| 6 How long                | f) lived here?           |

## B Complete the conversations with the words in the box.

worked have known been (X2) lived moved



- 1 A: How long have you <sup>1</sup> *known* Kim?  
 B: About ten years. We were friends at college.  
 A: But how long have you <sup>2</sup> ..... together?  
 B: Oh, only a few months.



- 2 C: How long have you <sup>3</sup> ..... married?  
 D: Just under two years. It's our anniversary next month.  
 C: And how long <sup>4</sup> ..... you known each other?  
 E: About two years! We decided to get married just after we met.



- 3 F: How long have you <sup>5</sup> ..... here?  
 G: About six months. I <sup>6</sup> ..... from the city for a job at the school.  
 F: Really? The High School? How long have you <sup>7</sup> ..... there?  
 G: Five months. I really like it.

## C 16.1 Listen and check.

## LISTENING

### A 16.2 Listen. Who are the two people in the photos?



### B Listen again and match the names to the relationships.

- |           |                         |
|-----------|-------------------------|
| 1 Rob     | Shelley's old boyfriend |
| 2 Mum     | Rob's wife              |
| 3 Shelley | Rob's mother            |
| 4 Kevin   | Shelley's father        |
| 5 Pam     | Rob's daughter          |

### C Listen again and underline the correct information.

- 1 Rob is calling with some **bad / good** news.  
 2 Shelley **is / isn't** going to get married.  
 3 Shelley met a man at **work / a party**.  
 4 He's a **student / professor** at the university.  
 5 They're going to get married **on a beach / in a church**.  
 6 Rob and Pam are going to visit Brazil for a few **weeks / days**.

### D Complete the summary of the conversation with the words in the box.

|           |          |                   |         |
|-----------|----------|-------------------|---------|
| known     | sure     | get married       | divorce |
| surprised | broke up | fell in love with |         |

Rob is phoning his mother to tell her that his daughter, Shelley, is going to <sup>1</sup> *get married*. Granny thinks Shelley is going to marry Kevin, but Rob tells her that Shelley and Kevin <sup>2</sup> ..... three months ago. Shelley was working in Brazil when she <sup>3</sup> ..... a Brazilian man. He's a professor at the university. She hasn't <sup>4</sup> ..... him very long. Rob was <sup>5</sup> ..... about the wedding, but he's going to go out to Brazil with his wife, Pam. Granny isn't <sup>6</sup> ..... about the marriage. She thinks it will end in <sup>7</sup> .....