

# Romance and Relationships

## Activity Sheet (page 1/2)

### A. Match the beginnings of the sentences with the correct endings.

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| 1. They started to <b>go out</b> when they were at .....    | a. obvious he likes her.                         |
| 2. Go on, <b>ask her out</b> . The worst thing she .....    | b. <b>get on with</b> my parents in law.         |
| 3. He <b>chats her up</b> all the time. It's .....          | c. he was lying.                                 |
| 4. Even though I love my husband, I don't .....             | d. to <b>drift apart</b> . They're divorced now. |
| 5. We weren't surprised when they <b>split up</b> . .....   | e. school. They've been a couple ever since.     |
| 6. He said he'd never <b>cheat on</b> me. Sadly, .....      | f. kids, but I'm just not ready.                 |
| 7. A few years into their marriage, they started .....      | g. <b>fall out</b> all the time.                 |
| 8. My partner and I argue all the time, but .....           | h. They'd been unhappy for a long time.          |
| 9. My girlfriend wants to <b>settle down</b> and have ..... | i. can do is say 'No.'                           |
| 10. I'm sure they'll be friends again soon. They .....      | j. we always <b>make up</b> soon after.          |

### B. Match the verbs in bold from Exercise A with their correct definitions below.

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| 1. have a good relationship with _____ | 6. flirt with, make advances to _____        |
| 2. go on a date _____                  | 7. argue, stop being friendly _____          |
| 3. end a relationship _____            | 8. forgive, resume a friendship _____        |
| 4. slowly grow less close _____        | 9. begin living a quieter, steady life _____ |
| 5. ask someone out on a date _____     | 10. be unfaithful to _____                   |

### C. Complete the sentences using the particles below.

out (3)   down   up (2)   on (2)   with   apart

1. Although they got ..... well, it was ages before he found the courage to ask her .....
2. They've been going ..... for ages. I'm surprised they haven't married and settled ..... yet.
3. Sara and Malcom split ..... after she found out he'd been cheating ..... her for two years.
4. Anna and Nick fell ..... after she caught him flirting ..... her best friend.
5. Although they'd made ....., things were never the same, and they began to drift .....

**D. Complete the sentences using one of the verbs from the previous page plus one of the words below.**

divorce    proposed    single    kids    people    relationship    fond    argument    couple    type

1. It's obvious that he's ..... of Anne. You can tell by the way he ..... her .....
2. He ..... with his girlfriend last week. Now he's .....
3. I hope they ..... soon. It's awful when two ..... won't speak to each other.
4. They'd been ..... for nearly 8 years before he finally ..... to her.
5. Sam and Sue ..... last week after a silly ..... I hope they make up soon.
6. After learning he'd been ..... her for a year, Gary's wife asked for a .....
7. They ..... so well and are always laughing. They'd make a wonderful .....
8. I was ..... by a guy at work last week. Of course, I said no. He's not my .....
9. I don't think I'll ever be ready to ..... and have ....., I love my freedom!
10. The long-distance ..... was hard for us, and we began to .....

**E. Complete the questions with the words below then ask them to your partner.**

fell    cheating    chatting    asked    settle

1. If you caught your partner ..... someone up at a party, what would you do?
2. If somebody you weren't interested in ..... you out on a date, what would you say?
3. If you found out that your friend's partner had been ..... on her, would you tell her?
4. If your partner wanted to ..... down and have kids but you didn't, what would you do?
5. If two close friends of yours ..... out, what would you do to help them make up?

**With your partner, complete the statements below using the following words. Afterwards discuss whether you agree with them or not.**

cheat    single    relationships    kids    arguments

6. People who are in relationships are happier than people who are .....
7. Couples who have a lot of ..... are less happy than couples who don't quarrel.
8. Women are usually ready to settle down and have ..... long before men are.
9. Long distance ..... don't work.
10. People who ..... on their partners once, can never be trusted again.