

# Romance and Relationships

## Teacher's Notes

**Description:** Whether one's single, married, head-over-heels, or otherwise, Romance and Relationships are topics which crop up in many a conversation. And as if the ins-and-outs of love weren't enough to get one's head around, what about the plethora of perplexing phrasal verbs associated with it? Whilst your average student may be far from smitten with them, there are certainly a few worth knowing. The exercises in this activity sheet help students to practise these useful verbs in a practical and varied way.

**Aim:** To practise language associated with Romance and Relationships through a series of written and communicative exercises.

**Procedure:** Give each student a copy of the two-page activity sheet.

**Exercise A:** Students begin by matching the beginnings of the sentences with the correct endings.

answer key:

1. e      2. i      3. a      4. b      5. h      6. c      7. d      8. j      9. f      10. g

**Exercise B:** Next, students match the phrasal verbs from the previous exercise with the correct definitions.

answer key:

1. get on with      2. go out      3. split up      4. drift apart      5. ask out  
6. chat up      7. fall out      8. make up      9. settle down      10. cheat on

**Exercise C:** After this, students complete the sentences, using the particles provided.

answer key:

1. on, out      2. out, down      3. up, on      4. out, with      5. up, apart

**Exercise D:** Students then complete the sentences using phrasal verbs from the previous page, plus one of the words provided.

answer key:

1. fond, chats [her] up      6. cheating on, divorce  
2. split up, single      7. get on, couple  
3. make up, people      8. asked out, type  
4. going out, proposed      9. settle down, kids  
5. fell out, argument      10. relationship, drift apart

**Exercise E:** i) Students go on to complete the questions, choosing the correct word, then ask them to their partner.

answer key:

1. chatting      2. asked      3. cheating      4. settle      5. fell

ii) Lastly, the pairs complete the statements using the words provided, then discuss whether they agree with them or not.

answer key:

6. single      7. arguments      8. kids      9. relationships      10. cheat