

RELATIONSHIPS

Target audience: teenagers, adults

Level: Intermediate and above

Language Focus: Vocabulary

Practice Type: General Practice



Lesson Plan:

1. Get to know new vocabulary
2. Do some activities

1. Get to know new vocabulary

Types of relationships

Relations can be *close* and more *distant*

	CLOSER	MORE DISTANT
<i>friendship</i>	best/good friend	friend, casual acquaintance
<i>work</i>	close colleague	colleague/workmate
<i>love/romance</i>	lover, steady boy/girlfriend	ex-girlfriend/boyfriend
<i>marriage</i>	wife/husband/partner	ex-wife/husband/partner

If you are still not *married*, but you are in a relationship with someone, you might *get engaged* and become a *fiancée*. Officially we call this *husband-to-be/wife-to-be*.

Liking or disliking someone

	POSITIVE	NEGATIVE
<i>like</i>	love/adore	dislike/hate
<i>worship</i>	idolise	can't stand/loathe
<i>respect</i>	look up to/admire	look down on/despise
<i>attract</i>	be attracted to/fancy	repel/leave someone cold

Mary seems to *idolise* Rob, while I *can't even stand* him. – Кажется, что Мэри идеализирует Роба, а я его терпеть не могу.

We have always *looked up to* John for his dedication to charity work. – Мы всегда с уважением относились к Джону за его приверженность благотворительной работе.

Sam really *fancies* blondes, but brunettes just *leave him cold*. – Сэму нравятся блондинки, а брюнетки оставляют равнодушным.

People always *look down on* those who are cruel to animals. – Люди всегда с презрением относятся к тем, кто жесток в обращении с животными.

Phrasal verbs and collocations

Phrase	meaning	перевод
make friends	become friends with someone	подружиться
fall in love	start loving someone	влюбиться
hit it off with someone	have a great relationship with someone at once	сразу же понравиться друг другу
get along with	have a good easy-going relationship	хорошо ладить
fall out with	quarrel or argue	ссориться
click with	form a romantic relationship	сходиться с кем-то
fall for somebody	fall in love with somebody	увлечься кем-то
drift apart	getting to be distant in the relationship	отдаляться друг от друга
break up	finish a relationship	расстаться
love at first sight	immediate love	любовь с первого взгляда
tie the knot	get married	пожениться

2. Do some activities

Task 1. Заполните пропуски подходящими глаголами, поставив их в нужное время:

1. They always _____ John about who would sleep on the bottom bunk.
2. Nobody knows why they decided to _____. They seemed to be such a loving couple.
3. I don't really _____ my sister's husband.
4. Everyone wanted to _____ the new classmate.
5. We just _____ immediately – we have so many things in common.
6. They _____ as soon as they first met in the school competition.
7. Do you believe in _____?
8. Ted _____ Alice and they decided to get married.
9. When are you going to _____? I think September is a beautiful time for that.
10. When you graduate you usually _____ with your university mates.
11. They _____ when they were just teenagers.

Task 2. Прочитайте предложенную информацию. Какие взаимоотношения связывают этих людей?

A John Silver: owns a language school for business people in Bath. Worked at the Sun School, Oxford in 1994-1995.	B Nora Costa: was in GB Olympic swimming team in 1992. Was in same class at school as Ada Brigg.
Josh Yates: politician, was married to Eve Cobb 1983-1990. Met Bill Nash a couple of times.	Bill Nash: works every day with John Silver. Shared a flat years ago with Eve Cobb.
Ada Brigg: was married to Bill Nash 1991-1994. Swam for Britain in 1992 Olympics.	Fred Parks: politician. Knew Ada Brigg years ago, but not very well.
Ana Wood: has lived as a couple (unmarried)	Lorna Fitt: taught at Sun School, Oxford, 1990-

with Bill Nash for the last five years.

1997. Lives with Josh Yates.

Use such words as: flatmate, colleague, ex-husband/wife, partner, team-mate, acquaintance.

1. John Silver and Lorna Fitt were _____ in 1994-1995.
2. Josh Yates is Eve Cobb's _____.
3. Eve Cobb is Josh Yates' _____.
4. Eve Cobb used to be Bill Nash's _____.
5. Bill Nash and John Silver were _____.
6. Ada Brigg and Nora Costa were Olympic _____.
7. Ana Wood is Bill Nash's _____.
8. Nora Costa and Ada Brigg were _____.
9. Bill Nash and Eve Cobb were _____.
10. Bill Nash is Eve Cobb's _____.
11. Fred Parks and Ada Brigg were once _____.

Resources: Michael McCarthy, Felicity O'Dell. English Vocabulary in Use

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Answer Key: Task 1: 1.fall out with, 2.break up, 3.get along with, 4.make friends with, 5.clicked, 6.hit it off, 7.love at first sight, 8.fell for, 9.tie the knot, 10.drift apart, 11.fell un love

Task 2: 1.colleagues, 2.ex-husband, 3.ex-wife, 4.flatmate, 5.colleagues, 6.team-mates, 7.partner, 8.classmates, 9.flatmates, 10.ex-flatmate, 11.acquaintances