

Dating and Relationships

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Useful vocabulary

♥ WHEN EVERYTHING GOES WELL

- To **fancy someone** = To be attracted to someone
- To **fall in love with** someone / to **fall in love at first sight**/to **be in love**
- To have a crush on somebody= to like someone in a romantic sense (usually the idea is that this person is inaccessible)
- To go out with somebody
- To be on the same wavelength
- To flirt (with somebody) to behave playfully towards another person who you are - or pretend to be - attracted to romantically or sexually. A flirt is a person who likes to flirt
- Have an affair /əˈfɛə/ with someone = have a secret sexual relationship with somebody
- A steady /stedi/ relationship / a steady boy/girlfriend
- To propose to someone= to ask somebody to marry you
- To get engaged to / to be engaged to / engagement (noun)= to promise to marry somebody
- Fiancé(man) /fiancée (woman) /fiˈɒnsi/ the woman or man you are engaged to get married
- To marry someone /To be married to someone /To get married
- Wedding/ bride/ (bride)groom/ honeymoon (to be on honeymoon)

- to get in touch with / to be in touch with/ to lose touch

- to have a lot in common with someone
- to get on well with someone
- to become friends
- settle down: to give up the single life and start a family
- to be head over heels in love with...

♥ WHEN EVERYTHING GOES WRONG

- To be unfaithful
- You can refer to your former girl/boyfriend, wife or husband as your “ex-“
- To split up/ to break up = to end a relationship
- to fall out with someone
- to dump someone
- Sadly, not all marriages last forever, either. Sometimes couples will separate. They don't want to live together anymore, but they don't want to get divorced yet.
- be married to one's work