

5B VOCABULARY Relationships

My best friend at school

Read the story and complete it with the correct form of the verbs from the list. Remember to use the past simple.

be become get in touch get on feel leave lose touch meet

I first ¹ met Ruth on my first day at primary school. We both ² _____ very lost and afraid but we soon ³ _____ best friends. We ⁴ _____ very well from the start because we liked playing the same games together. We ⁵ _____ best friends for over 15 years at both primary and secondary school but unfortunately we ⁶ _____ when we ⁷ _____ school to go to university. Recently I found her on Facebook and I sent her a message. She ⁸ _____, and we're going to meet up again after all these years!



Student A My parents

- a** Read the story and complete it with the correct form of the verbs from the list. Remember to use the past simple.



celebrate fall in love with get married
get to know go out together propose see

My dad says that as soon as he ¹ saw my mum he ² _____ her. My mum says that after a couple of months, when she'd ³ _____ my dad, she felt the same. I don't know if that's true or not but what I do know is that they ⁴ _____ for seven months before he ⁵ _____ to her in 1961 at the Santiago Bernabéu football stadium while they were watching a match! My mum said 'yes' and they ⁶ _____ in 1963 in Madrid. They ⁷ _____ their golden wedding anniversary last year and are still incredibly happy together.

- b** Now read the story to your partner.

Student B My disastrous date

- a** Read the story and complete it with the correct verb from the list. Remember to use the past tense.



ask ask out fancy not get on give
have introduce

I'd just split up with my boyfriend and a colleague ¹ introduced me to Paul, his flatmate, at a bar in the summer of 2008. He was very good-looking and I really ² _____ him. At the end of the evening, he ³ _____ me for my phone number so I ⁴ _____ it to him. I was really happy when he got in in touch with me the next day and ⁵ _____ me _____ for dinner. Unfortunately, the date was a bit of a disaster because although he was attractive, we really ⁶ _____. During the meal, I found out that we ⁷ _____ absolutely nothing in common! Of course, we never had a second date.

- b** Now read the story to your partner.

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2 felt

3 became

4 got on

5 were

6 lost touch

7 left

8 got in touch

A My parents

2 fell in love with

3 got to know

4 went out together

5 proposed

6 got married

7 celebrated

B My disastrous date

2 fancied

3 asked

4 gave

5 asked (me) out

6 didn't get on

7 had