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# **SPEAKING**

- 1 Work in pairs. Discuss the questions.
  - 1 Do you believe in love at first sight? Why/Why not?
  - 2 Where are good places to meet new people?

## **VOCABULARY**

### RELATIONSHIPS

- Read sentences 1–8. These describe the stages of a relationship. Match the phrases in bold with definitions a)–h).
  - 1 He proposed (to her).
  - 2 They got on well.
  - 3 They got married.
  - 4 They got engaged.
  - 5 They met.
  - 6 She accepted.
  - 7 He didn't have a girlfriend.
  - 8 They fell in love.
  - a) agreed to marry
  - b) asked her to marry him
  - c) began to love each other
  - d) have a romantic relationship with a girl
  - e) said yes
  - f) had a good relationship
  - g) first knew each other
  - h) became husband and wife
  - In what order do these things usually happen? Put the phrases 1-8 in Exercise 2A in order.

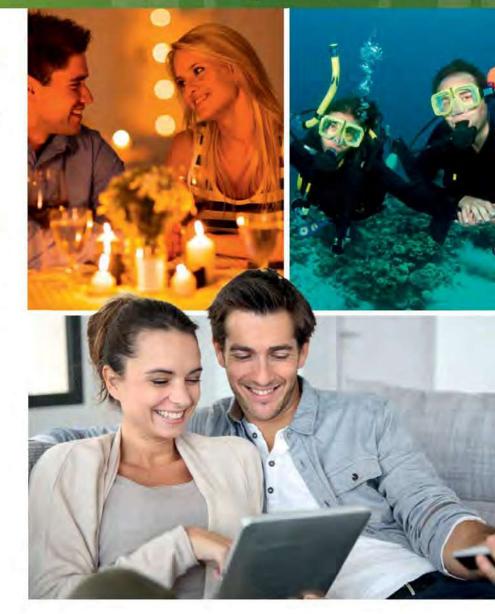
1 He didn't have a girlfriend.

C Write three true sentences about yourself or a friend. Use the phrases in bold in Exercise 2A.

I <u>met</u> my best friend, Piri, at a conference. We got on well immediately.

# speakout TIP

Words like *get* and *have* are used in lots of different phrases in English. Keep lists of these phrases and add new phrases



# LISTENING

- 3 A 1.2 Look at the pictures. They show how three people proposed to their partner. What do you think happened? Listen and check.
  - **B** Listen again and answer the questions.
  - 1 In Story 1, where did the boyfriend propose?
  - 2 Why did she say 'it was almost a disaster'?
  - **3** In Story 2, which country were they in?
  - 4 What happened on the boat?
  - **5** In Story 3, how did the boyfriend propose?
  - 6 How did she accept?
  - Which stories do the sentences 1–6 come from? Work in pairs and use the sentences to help you re-tell the stories.
  - 1 We were at a restaurant.
  - 2 I didn't say anything. I just gave her the ring.
  - 3 Wa mat at art school

### GRAMMAR

#### PAST SIMPLE

- 4 A Underline examples of verbs in the past simple in Exercise 3C.
  - B Complete the tables below with the correct form of the verbs in the past simple.

Past simple				
regular		irregular		
appear like decide try	appeared	go fall get say		

negative	I tell him they get married?		
question			
short answer	No, they	/Yes, they did.	

- 5 A D 1.3 PAST SIMPLE VERBS: -ed endings Listen to three different ways to pronounce regular past simple verbs.
  - 1 /d/ lived They lived in Africa.
  - 2 /t/ asked He asked her to marry him.
  - 3 /Id/ started They started a family.
  - B 14 Listen and put the words in the box in the correct column in the table below.

worked wanted stopped smiled walked needed talked studied helped decided

/d/	/t/	/ɪd/
lived	asked	started

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6 A Complete the sentences with the correct form of the past simple.

go (x2)	stay	see	cook	spend	
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- 1 I my best friend three months ago.
- 2 I \_\_\_\_\_ to a wedding last summer.
- 3 I \_\_\_\_ up all night.
- 4 I \_\_\_\_\_ on holiday last month.
- **5** I \_\_\_\_\_ a meal for some friends last night.
- **6** I \_\_\_\_\_ the day with my sister on Monday.
- B Make When did you last ...? questions for each sentence in Exercise 6A.

When did you last see your best friend?

## **SPEAKING**

- Write down five important dates in your life. Prepare to talk about them.
  - Work in pairs and take turns. Ask and answer questions about the dates. Try to guess what happened.
  - A: 19th July 2006.
  - **B:** Did you get married?
  - A: No, I didn't.
  - B: Did you start work?
  - A: Yes, I did.

## WRITING

#### LINKING WORDS

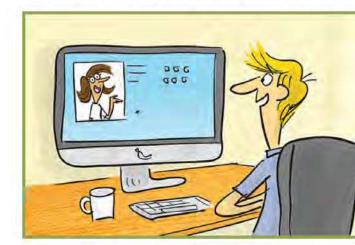
8 A Match 1–4 with a)–d) to make sentences. Link the phrases with a word from the box below.

and	so	but	because	

- 1 In 1998 I finished my degree ...
- 2 I moved house in 2002 ...
- 3 I wanted to learn Italian ...
- 4 They wanted to buy a house, ...
- a) they didn't have enough money.
- b) I could travel around the country.
- c) started my first job.
- d) I didn't like my flat-mate.
- Complete the web comment with linking words (and, but, so, because).

2011 was an important year ¹\_\_\_\_\_ I met my wife, Ania. We met in an internet chatroom

we got on immediately. We started to chat and send emails, 3 \_\_\_\_\_ we lived in different countries 4 \_\_\_\_\_ it was difficult for us to be together. Now we live in the UK with our two children.



Write about an important year in your life. Use