



Quiz topic: Love & Relationships

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 - a) going on
 - b) going out
 - c) getting on
 - d) getting out

2. My boyfriend _____ with me last night because he said he didn't love me anymore.
 - a) broke up
 - b) broke out
 - c) broke down
 - d) broke through

3. I just want to settle _____ and start a family before I get too old.
 - a) in
 - b) through
 - c) down
 - d) up

4. We've decided to _____ the knot! The wedding is next April.
 - a) make
 - b) have
 - c) bind
 - d) tie

5. I can't believe it! My wife is _____ an affair with our neighbour. I caught them kissing last night.
 - a) doing
 - b) making
 - c) having
 - d) taking

6. I _____ in love with her the first time I saw her and we've just celebrated our 50th anniversary.
 - a) stumbled
 - b) fell
 - c) tripped
 - d) went down

ANSWERS

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a) 'Go on' means 'continue'. What phrasal verb means to be together as a couple?

b) Correct! The phrase 'to go out with someone' means to be in a romantic relationship with someone.

c) 'Get on with' means to have a good relationship with someone. What phrasal verb means to be together as a couple?

d) 'Get out' has many different meanings but none of them means to be in a relationship with someone. Try again.

2. My boyfriend _____ with me last night because he said he didn't love me anymore.

- a) **broke up**
- b) broke out
- c) broke down
- d) broke through

a) Correct! To 'break up with someone' means to end your relationship.

b) 'Break out' is what prisoners do when they escape - but it doesn't mean to end a relationship with someone.

c) 'Break down' is what happens when something stops working, e.g. a car - but it doesn't mean to end a relationship with someone.

d) 'Break through' means to go through a barrier such as a wall - but it doesn't mean to end a relationship with someone.

3. I just want to settle _____ and start a family before I get too old.

- a) in
- b) through
- c) down**
- d) up

a) 'Settle in' is often used to mean 'to become comfortable', for example 'to settle in to a new job or house'. However, it doesn't mean to be in a long term relationship and have a family.

b) This is not a natural phrasal verb. Try again...

c) Correct! This phrase is often used when someone wants to be in a long term relationship and have a family.

d) 'Settle up' means to pay money you owe to somebody, but not to be in a long term relationship and have a family.

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a) This is not a natural collocation. Try again...

b) This is not a natural collocation. Try again...

c) This is not a natural collocation. Try again...

d) **Correct! 'Tie the knot' is a very common phrase which means 'to get married'.**

5. I can't believe it! My wife is _____ an affair with our neighbour. I caught them kissing last night.

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a) This is not a natural collocation. Try again...

b) This is not a natural collocation. Try again...

c) **Correct! 'To have an affair' means to have a romantic relationship with someone who is not your partner.**

d) This is not a natural collocation. Try again...

6. I _____ in love with her the first time I saw her and we've just celebrated our 50th anniversary.

- a) stumbled
- b) **fell**
- c) tripped
- d) went down

a) Not correct, I'm afraid. 'Stumble' means to step awkwardly but what word means to suddenly go down towards the floor helplessly? It's a word that can be used in context of love.

b) **Correct! 'fall in love' is a very natural phrase to use when you can't help but feel love for another person.**

c) Not correct, I'm afraid. 'Trip' means to lose your balance but what word means to suddenly go down towards the floor helplessly? It's a word that can be used in context of love.

d) The literal meaning is correct but it is not a natural collocation in this case. What other word has the same meaning?

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