

LOVE IS ALL AROUND YOU

Match the phrases below with their synonyms.

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| a) fancy somebody | 1) propose to somebody |
| b) split up | 2) when two people gradually end their relationship |
| c) pop the question | 3) fall in love with somebody |
| d) tie the knot | 4) start to like somebody who you meet for the first time |
| e) drift apart | 5) feel attracted to somebody |
| f) hit it off with somebody | 6) break up |
| g) fall for somebody | 7) get married |

Discuss the questions.

- The TED Talk you will watch today is titled “*The Mathematics of Love*”. What do you think when you read this title?
- Do you think that it's possible to calculate who we fancy and who we fall for?
- Is there a recipe for a happy and long-lasting relationship?

Match the words and phrases with their meanings.

be a roaring success be on the brink of bump into
greedy dull neatly settle down

- a) boring, or not interesting
- b) in a careful and arranged way
- c) be very successful
- d) at a point when something is about to happen
- e) wanting more money, things, or power than you need
- f) begin to live a quieter life by getting married or staying permanently in a place
- g) meet someone unexpectedly

Complete the sentences with the vocabulary from ex. 3.

- a) She was for power, and didn't let morals get in the way of her pursuit of it.
- b) By chance he her again that night at another pub and worked up the courage to speak with her.
- c) New York was going to be my new home; I'd get a steady job and, start a family.
- d) She believed she discovering a cure for cancer.
- e) The show was not the he anticipated.
- f) The professor summarized the history of the oil crisis.
- g) Life in a small village can be very

Watch a [TED Talk](https://youtu.be/yFVXsjVdvmY) by Hannah Fry [https://youtu.be/yFVXsjVdvmY] and discuss the points below.

- What is the speaker's idea?
- The speaker gives 3 tips. Describe them and say how useful you find them:
 - Top Tip #1: How to win at online dating
 - Top Tip #2: How to pick the perfect partner
 - Top Tip #3: How to avoid divorce
- Can we really measure love?
- Should we think about love at all or just go with the flow?
- Do you think that mathematics can help to understand most of the phenomena?

Write six sentences using the new vocabulary and concepts you have learned

Complete the sentences with the words in the box to create expressions we use when we have romantic feelings for someone.

crush feelings for into thing

- a) When I was in high school, I used to have a on my biology teacher.
- b) I didn't want to marry someone I didn't have for.
- c) I am totally her, but she is sending me mixed signals.
- d) Why do I always fall someone who doesn't love me back?
- e) I decided to switch to another department in my company because I had a for one of my colleagues.

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Put the expressions describing relationships into the correct columns in the table.

- a) bumpy relationship
- b) fight like cat and dog
- c) have good chemistry
- d) be made for each other
- e) love-hate relationship
- f) match made in heaven
- g) have ups and downs
- h) be on the rocks
- i) lovebirds

IT'S ALL ROSES	IT'S COMPLICATED

Choose the correct words in the sentences and match the underlined expressions to their meanings below.

- a) After 25 years of marriage, they started to drift apart/up and got divorced.
- b) Their relationship turned sour/salty over a financial dispute. They just couldn't stop fighting about money.
- c) She's really devastated because she split down/up with her partner last week.
- d) After a couple of years together, we realized we weren't really happy and decided to go our different/separate ways.

MEANINGS:

- 1) end a relationship with a partner and decide to live or work apart
- 2) fail or become unpleasant
- 3) gradually end
- 4) end a relationship or marriage

