

Love and relationships vocabulary ask and tell game with love and relationships collocations

Choose one card and make a (personal or opinion) question about that thing and/ or using those words, then flip a coin. If you get heads (= the picture side) you can ask that question to someone else in your group, but if you get tails (= the number side) you must answer your own question. In other words:

- **Heads = Ask**
- **Tails = Tell**

If whoever is asked the question rejects it (with "I'd rather not say", "That's a bit personal", etc), they miss their next chance to make a question. People can ask follow up questions if they like, but you don't have to answer those extra questions if you don't want to.

Suggested questions about love and relationships

"At what age...?"

"Are you good at...?"

"Do you approve of...?"

"Do you think it's okay to...?"

"Do you think it's true that...?"

"Do you think people should...?"

"Do you think... is a good enough reason to...?"

"Has anyone you know...?"

"Have you ever...?"

"How can you decide if...?"

"How do you feel about...?"

"How important is... (to you)?"

"How would you feel if...?"

"How would you... (if you had to/ if the opportunity arose)?"

"Under what circumstances is it okay to...?"

"Under what circumstances might you...?"

"What are the (dis)advantages of...?"

"What do you (usually) do...?"

"What do you think about...?"

"What have people told you about...?"

"What kind of...?"

"What would make you...?"

"What would you do if your son/ daughter/ boyfriend/ girlfriend/ father/ mother/ husband/ wife/ sister/ brother...?"

"What would you do if... told you that...?"

"What would you... if...?"

"What's the best/ worst/ most... (if...)?"

"When did you first/ last...?"

"Would you (ever)...?"

"Would you... if...?"

"Would you say (that you)...?"

When your teacher stops the game, ask about any vocabulary you don't know, are not sure you used correctly, etc, working together to make suitable questions each time.

Love and relationships vocabulary to ask questions about/ with

(have an) abortion	(have) an affair	(golden/ silver/ diamond) anniversary
anonymous	arranged marriage	ask for someone's hand (in marriage)/ propose
ask someone out (on a date)	beautiful/ fit/ good looking/ handsome/ pretty	best man('s speech)
bi(sexual)	blind date	break up/ split up
bun in the oven/ knocked up/ pregnant	chat up (line)	cheat (on)/ two time/ mess around
compliment	contraception (e.g. the pill)	crazy about
(just) a crush/ (only) infatuation/ infatuated (with)	dating agency	disapprove of/ disapproval
divorce	double date/ group date	dump someone/ throw someone out
embarrassing/ embarrassment	engaged/ engagement (ring/ party)	ex
fancy someone	female friend/ male friend/ just good friends	fiancé/ fiancée
first date	first kiss	flirt/ flirting
flowers	go out with	going out/ going steady
gold-digger	(bride)groom	head over heels (in love)
heavy petting	hen night/ stag night	in-laws

(really/ deeply) in love	dream date	internet (dating)
jealous(y)	(white) lie(s)	live together (before marriage)/ shack up
love at first sight	(civil/ church) marriage/ wedding	matchmaker/ matchmaking/ set up (by) someone
mistress/ bit on the side	(serial) monogamy/ monogamous	one night stand
(life) partner	play hard to get	polygamy/ second wife
propose/ proposal	quarrel/ row	regret
reject(tion)/ brush off	(get) remarried/ second marriage	same sex
separate/ separation	settle down	sexting
revenge (porn)	sexual harassment	shotgun wedding
sleep around/ sow your wild oats	sleep with	snog/ passionate kiss/ pash (e.g. French kiss)
speed dating	split the bill/ go Dutch	STD
(complete) stranger	unrequited love	Valentine's Day (present/ card)
wedding ceremony	wedding reception	white wedding/ traditional wedding
workplace romance/ office romance	your type	fall in love/ fall for someone
romantic holiday/ honeymoon	(in)compatible/ compatibility	

Love and marriage collocations

Brainstorm as many collocations as you can to the words below by adding words before and/ or after them.

marriage

wedding

date

up

love



Mixed answers

Use the words below to help with the task above

- ask for someone's hand in
- ask someone out (on a date)
- at first sight
- blind
- break
- ceremony
- chat
- deeply in
- fall in
- first
- head over heels in
- knocked
- re-
- reception
- second
- shack
- speed
- split
- traditional
- unrequited
- white

Check your answers with the cards on the first worksheets. Many other collocations are possible, so please check with your teacher if you wrote something different.