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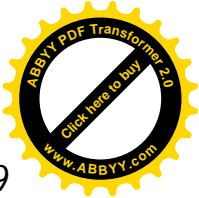
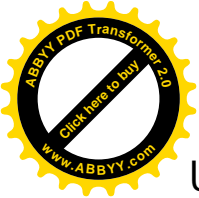
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Unit 1. Chapters 1-3 (p. 6-25)

1. Warm-up.

1. These proverbs and quotes are about «Friendship». Which of them appeal to you? Why?

«A friend is one who knows us, but loves us anyway».

– Jerome Cummings

«Only your real friends tell you when your face is dirty».

– Sicilian Proverb

«What is a friend? I will tell you...it is someone with whom you dare to be yourself».

– Frank Crane

«A good friend remembers what we were and sees what we can be».

– Unknown

«Don't be dismayed at good-byes. A farewell is necessary before you can meet again. And meeting again, after moments or lifetimes, is certain for those who are friends».

– Richard Bach

«A real friend is one who walks in when the rest of the world walks out».

– Walter Winchell

«The only way to have a friend is to be one».

– Ralph Waldo Emerson

«A friend is someone who is there for you when he'd rather be somewhere else».

– Unknown

«All love that has not friendship for its base, is like a mansion built upon the sand».

– Ella Wheeler Wilcox

«A mirror reflects a man's face, but what he is really like is shown by the kind of friends he chooses».

– Proverb

«In a friend you find a second self».

– Isabelle Norton

«The better you know someone, the less there is to say. Or maybe, there's less that needs to be said».

– Unknown



«A friend loveth at all times».

– Proverb

Your friends will know you better in the first minute they meet you than your acquaintances will know you in a thousand years».

– Richard Bach

«Every gift from a friend is a wish for your happiness»...

– Richard Bach

«Never shall I forget the days I spent with you. Continue to be my friend, as you will always find me yours».

– Ludwig van Beethoven

«A friend hears the song in my heart and sings it to me when my memory fails».

– Unknown

«A part of you has grown in me. And so you see, it's you and me together forever and never apart, maybe in distance, but never in heart».

– Unknown

«Friendship doubles your joys, and divides your sorrows».

– Unknown

«Friends are those rare people who ask how you are and then wait to hear the answer».

– Unknown

«The most beautiful discovery that true friends can make is that they can grow separately without growing apart».

– Unknown

«A friend is someone who reaches out for your hand...and touches your heart».

– Unknown

2. Comprehension

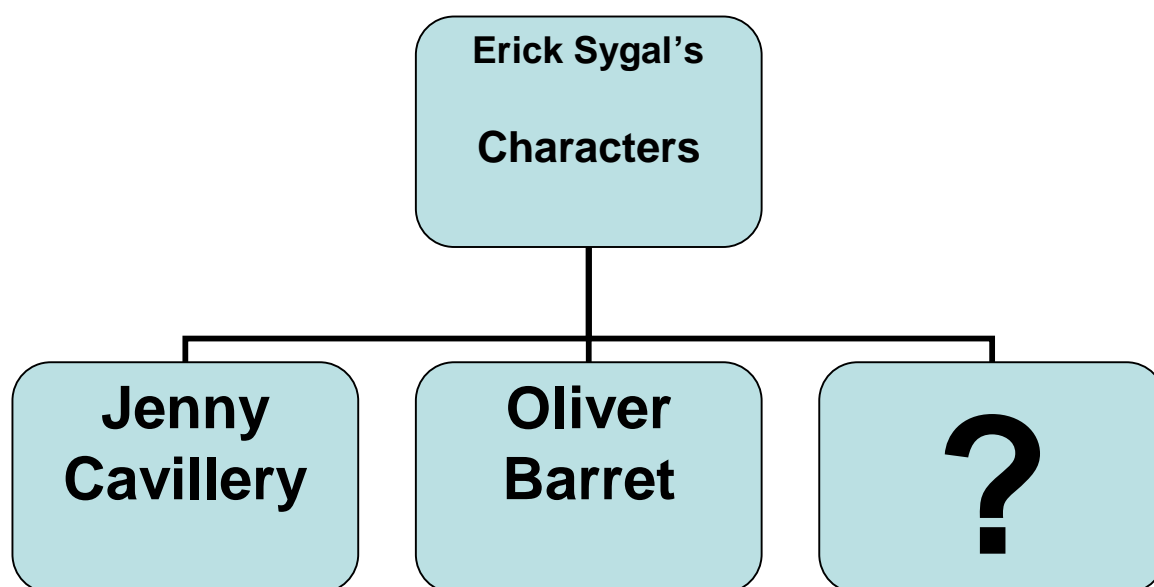
1. You started reading the book by Erick Sygal «Love Story».

What can the name of the novel suggest?

Can you foretell the events which will follow in the book?

2. What is the setting of the story? Define the «where» (country, university) and the «when» (time period when the action takes place) of the novel.

3. Start designing a Family / Relationship tree, depicting the links between the characters of the story.



Do not forget to write other characters when the story goes on.

3. Pre-reading. Read the article and make notes.

Best Things to Say to a Guy You Just Met

Step 1: Spot a cute guy. Step 2: Deliver one of these pickup lines. Step 3: Watch him turn to putty in your hands.

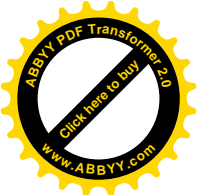
The hardest part of meeting guys is knowing how to strike up an intriguing conversation that will keep him wanting more. So we asked relationship experts Dan Lier and Mike Lindstrom, authors of Dan and Mike's Guide to Men, to reveal the best words that can hook any dude, anywhere.

1. At a sports bar: «What's the most impressive goal you've ever scored in a game?»

Double entendre aside, ahem, dudes love to talk about sports almost as much as they love to brag. This question taps into both of those things. Whether he tells you about his high school years as the star quarterback, or surprises you with a minor league past – just know he's already digging you, simply because you asked.

2. At a club: «I dare you to show me your moonwalk».

To a guy, completing a dare is as mandatory as applying deodorant in the morning. Moonwalk, Macarena, or The Dougie – he's going to do it. And when he makes a complete clown out of himself, you'll be there to swoop in and save him from his two left feet. We're guessing he'll repay you with a round of drinks.



3. At a restaurant bar: «They have the best nachos here. Ever tried 'em?»

If they don't serve nachos, choose another menu item nearly everyone has a strong opinion about, like pizza or wings. Best case? He agrees with you and you decide to share a plate. Worst case? He disagrees, you flirtatiously fight, and then you offer to buy him some – just to prove him wrong. It's a win-win line that will have any guy eating off of your plate. Literally.

4. At a friend's party: «I wanted to talk to you the second I got here, but no one introduced me. So I'm introducing myself».

Men are attracted to confident women. He'll think the fact you had the chutzpah to approach him is hot. Sure, some guys like to make the first move, but that doesn't mean they're not pleasantly surprised when a woman does the legwork.

5. At the laundromat: «I'm bored. What do you normally do when your underwear is drying?»

Guys are extremely visual creatures. Even though you mentioned his underwear, he's automatically thinking about yours – and the fact that they're probably black and lacy, or barely there at all. So basically, you've got him hooked, and even if your only awesome suggestion is a quick round of Fruit Ninja on your phone, count him in.

6. At the park: «Any ideas on how to turn this blanket into a Twister board? I really want to play».

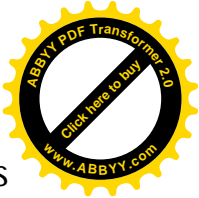
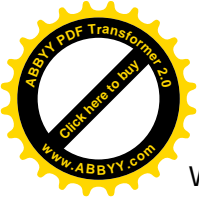
This shows a guy that you're fun, playful, and energetic – all in one quick line. He'll be curious to see what other crazy thoughts you dream up next.

7. At a baseball game: «I bet you a post-game drink that (insert player's name) will hit a home run this inning».

It's human nature for men to be competitive, and there's nothing like a harmless wager to get 'em going. He'll probably raise the stakes, turn the drink into a shot, and spend the rest of the game talking to you. So even if that player with the cute rear doesn't hit a home run – that line just scored you an after-game date.

8. At the gym: «You look like you know your way around this place. Where's that machine that works your glutes?»

While we consistently flatter our girlfriends («Your hair looks so cute today! Love that top!»), guys rarely receive compliments from one another. So when they hear one, they take note. By saying he knows his way around the



weight room, you're telling him he looks buff and manly, feeding right into his macho ego. In return he'll be more than willing to help you find whatever machine you're looking for ... and probably a whole lot more too.

9. On the beach: «I bet you're wondering how I avoid tan lines».

Nope. He wasn't. But after that comment, that's all that will be on his mind as long as you're laying next to him. And if it's up to him, you'll stay right there, talking to him At least until you give up your secret about being a spray tan addict.

More from Bing and MSN Lifestyle Site Search: See more on flirting tips, pickup lines and how to catch his eye.

by Gabrielle Frank from Cosmopolitan

10. At the library

Language Awareness

2. Vocabulary Activities

1. Study the use of the active vocabulary in the sentences from the text. Translate them into Ukrainian.

to get into the habit of doing smth .

to shoot a glance up at smb.

to call smb. dumb

to put up with smth.

to break smb. open

to be smb's date

to be /get carried away

to dish smth. out

to set a record

to be even with smb.

2. Pronounce the following words in the proper way. Before it consult the dictionary and transcribe them.

Endemic, albatross, to quibble, bulldoze, an out-and-out triumph, to boo, buddy, to pivot, to scamper, styptic, minuscule.



3. Point out the contextual meanings of the following lexical units. Use an English-English dictionary.

- to edge in somewhere
- to eye the cheese
- to bail smb. out on the morrow
- to cut types to ribbons
- to cream smb. 7: 0
- to catalogue smb's cuts and bruises
- to wear off a little
- old-fashioned cure for a black eye
- out of the blue
- to be a stab at humour

4. Find the English equivalents for the following words and phrases.

вибрати; взятися за; надати перевагу; відступити в кульмінаційний момент; повний успіх; встановити рекорд; перетворити поразку на перемогу; втратити рівновагу; ні з того ні з цього; нічия.

5. Paraphrase the following sentences, using the active vocabulary from the text.

1. Don't worry about accommodating me well for the night, I can just find myself a place on the floor between furniture.

2. This encyclopaedia can save me at the conference presentation tomorrow.

3. 'I am tired of such behaviour', said the teacher. 'You'll have to stop immediately'.

4. James got so excited during the football match that didn't even notice that his friends left.

5. Let's go and pick up branches for our camp fire, but we have to stay within the distance at which we can hear each other.

6. Even though the colours of my shirt were fading with each washing, it still was my favourite one.

7. When I have a choice which movie to watch, I usually prefer the action-type films.

8. She believed that it was the most important period of her life-time.

9. The audience was praising the actors and the play was a total success.

10. Not to give up but to go on for a success is an important ability not only in sports and business, but also in personal life.



6. Match a word from the text with a suitable definition.

- | | |
|--------------------------------------|---|
| 1. to be in demand | a. very bad |
| 2. lousy | b. to force smb. to do smth. |
| 3. to bulldoze smb. into doing smth. | c. punishment |
| 4. a sentence | d. to allow yourself to have or smth. that you like |
| 5. to be at stake | e. to linger uncertainly in a nervous state |
| 6. to indulge in | f. wanted by a lot of people |
| 7. to hover around | g. that can be won or lost depending on a success a particular action |
| 8. a reprimand for | h. to tell smb. officially that you don't approve of him and his actions. |

7. Find the synonyms to the following words and phrases .

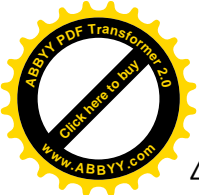
to cream somebody; to wear off a little; to shoot a glance up at smb.; to be out of the blue; to capitulate; lousy; to roar; to stare.

8. Ask act-finding questions on the chapters using the active vocabulary.

3. Comprehension Check Exercises

I. Choose the correct answer.

1. What notion did Oliver grow up with?
 - a) that he should be among the best in class;
 - b) that he should be number one;
 - c) that he should built another Barrett Hall;
 - d) that he should become the best hockey player
2. What does it mean: «I opted for a Minnie Four-Eyes».
 - a) that the mouse he chose in a vet store was with four eyes ;
 - b) that he decided to call his mouse a «Four Eyes»;
 - c) that the glasses on girl's face made her look like a mouse;
 - d) that he preferred the girl with glasses.
3. What does the sentence imply: «Yeah» , she answered with kind of disdain, «you are the guy that owns Barrett Hall»?
 - a) it implies that Jenny didn't know who Oliver was for real;
 - b) it implies that Jenny knew everything but didn't tell it;
 - c) it implies that Jenny knew everything but didn't tell it;
 - d) it implies that Jenny knew everything.



4. What did Oliver mean saying to Vic Claman : «Shut up Vic or you'll be chewing your teeth»?
 - a) that he'll give her a chewing gum;
 - b) that he'll beat her up;
 - c) that she'll be brushing her teeth after that;
 - d) that he'll threaten her.
5. Oliver got sentenced for:
 - a) cursing;
 - b) throwing other players to the sides;
 - c) watching for girls during the game;
 - d) fighting.
6. What does it mean : «Barrett's on wing, all's right with the team»?
 - a) as soon as Barrett starts to fly everyone is happy;
 - b) when Barrett flies over the team they play well;
 - c) the team plays all right when Barrett is almost flying ;
 - d) the team plays well when Barrett is on ice.
7. «We creamed them» means :
 - a) we almost won the battle;
 - b) we won with great difference in a score ;
 - c) we bought them sour cream;
 - d) we bought them a cake with a lot of cream.
8. How did Oliver excuse himself for the first kiss after the hockey game?
 - a) that he got excited and didn't control himself for a while;
 - b) that he wasn't excited but felt like kissing her;
 - c) that he was aiming for another girl but Jenny was closer to kiss;
 - d) that he kissed her farewell before guys carried him away.
9. When Jenny hang up after Oliver's love words, he wasn't unhappy or surprised because
 - a) he had other girls waiting for him in the hall;
 - b) he knew that it was Jenny's style to react sharply;
 - c) he knew that the reaction can be ordinary;
 - d) she always hangs up when someone tells her love words.
10. Barrett III was
 - a) a talking and sparkling Mountain Dew;
 - b) a talking and sometimes falling Mountain Rushmore;



- c) a talking Mountain St. Helen's;
- d) a walking Mountain Rushmore talking sometimes.

11. What are the plans of Barrett III for Oliver?

- a) law school;
- b) economics ;
- c) American Airlines;
- d) War Corps.

12. Oliver thought himself after his phone conversation with Jenny that

- a) she likes to play Mozart;
- b) she likes simple things in life;
- c) she likes cheap things in life;
- d) she likes chocolate.

II. Spot the mistakes if any and correct the statements. Quote the text if necessary.

1. Oliver Barrett was a sophomore majoring in music.
2. Jenny was a student of Radcliff college and worked a school librarian part-time.
3. Oliver was very proud of his № 3 in team.
4. Barrett was sentenced in a punishment box for 4 minutes.
5. During the Dartmouth game Oliver shot off balance while slamming the two defensemen.
6. Jackie Felt was a trainer and self-appointed tour guide.
7. After the game Oliver kissed Jenny's hand and then gently in a cheek.
8. Mr. Barrett III, nickname Marble Face , came to watch his son play in a Cornell game.
9. When asked about his wounded cheek, Oliver said that he had already consulted some veterinarians.
10. The dinner was not served on time for the Barretts and cherry pie was stale.

III. Who said it ?

1. «I am talking legality I am talking ethics».
2. «Why did you bulldoze me into buying you coffee?»
3. «Quite a spill you look, Oliver».
4. «See, Jenny, you can dish it out, but you can't take it».
5. «I sensed this was the overture to a pull-down of such athletic trivia as the Ivy rides».



4. Discussion Exercises.

1. Introduce the characters you've read about to your group-mates , describing two or three of the most interesting things you have learned about each of them.

2. Show Oliver Barrett's traits through his actions. Base your answer on his behaviour in Unit 1.

3. Act out the scene of Oliver's first meeting with Jenny.

4. Support or challenge the following statements using introductory phrases:

In my opinion, to my mind, I am afraid , I agree/ disagree, I share your point of view...

- Oliver is stupid and rich;
- Oliver falls in love with Jenny at the first sight;
- Jenny loves hockey that is why she came to the match ;
- Oliver was a bad player because of his reason he was put into a penalty-box;

– Barrett III and Oliver had cold relations and always led lousy conversations.

5. Explain Jenny's reaction when Oliver called her after the date.

6. Imagine that you are:

a) Jenny :

- what would you write in your diary after the first date with Oliver???

b) Barrett III :

- what thoughts and feelings do you have watching your son play hockey?

7. Retell the episode that struck you most.

5. Writing.

1. Write your reflections in the form of an essay. Expand on the following topics:

- «Part of being a big winner is the ability to be a good loser».
- «It's an excellent thing to be able to turn any defeat into victory».



Unit 2. Chapters 4–6 (p. 26–39)

Pre-reading

1. What are the advantages and disadvantages of being young / your age you are now ? What is the best age to be from your point of view ?

2. Here are some adjectives used to describe people. What main characters of the book «Love Story» would you mostly associate them with ?

Ambitious bad-tempered determined sad easy-going independent
optimistic sentimental stupid wise well-bred
kind warm-hearted big-headed

1. Warm-up.

Some of the quotations below are proverbial, others have a specific origin. Perhaps it is a mistake to regard proverbs as a source of accumulated wisdom. Proverbs may reveal contradictions: folk wisdom is often contradictory. Maybe they are better seen as a collection of tags that enable thoughts to be communicated and exchanged. Here are some proverbs and quotations that express certain aspects of the theme " Friendship ». Enlarge on them to discuss these aspects. Say which of them appeal to you. Why ?

Friendship Quotes

«How lucky I am to have known someone who was so hard to say goodbye to».

Unknown

«Some people come into our lives, leave footprints on our hearts, and we are never the same».

Unknown

«I don't remember how we happened to meet each other. I don't remember who got along with whom first. All I can remember is all of us together...always».

Unknown

«Love is temporary...but friends are forever».

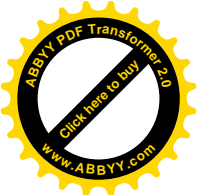
Kelly Wheeler

«Walking with a friend in the dark is better than walking alone in the light».

Helen Keller

«You only meet your once in a lifetime friend... once in a lifetime».

Little Rascals



«...no man is useless while he has a friend».

Robert Louis Stevenson

«The friendship that can cease has never been real».

Saint Jerome

«Without friends no one would choose to live, though he had all other goods».

Artistotle

«Well, it seems to me that the best relationships-the ones that last- are frequently the ones that are rooted in friendship. You know, one day you look at the person and you see something more than you did the night before. Like a switch has been flicked somewhere. And the person who was just a friend is...suddenly the only person you can ever imagine yourself with».

Dana Scully (The X-Files)

«Each friend represents a world in us, a world possibly not born until they arrive, and it is only by this meeting that a new world is born».

Anais Nin

«A circle is round it has no end, that's how long I want to be your friend!»

Anonymous

«To the world you may be just one person, but to one person you may be the world».

Unknown

«A friend is like an oreo, its not always that great, but it always gets better!»

Erin Westbrook

«A best friend is a sister that destiny forgot to give you».

Unknown

«It takes years to build up trust, and just seconds to destroy it».

Unknown

«No love, no friendship can cross the path of our destiny without leaving some kind of mark on it forever».

Unknown

«Friends are the bacon bits in the salad bowl of life».

Unknown

«When a friend's in trouble, don't insult him by asking what you can do, think for yourself and start doing it».

Unknown



«A brother is not always a friend, but a friend is always a brother».

Unknown

«Never hurt your friends, not even in a joke».

Unknown

«A friendship that stops existing, was actually never there».

Unknown

«One loyal friend is better than ten thousand family members».

Unknown

«Hold on to your friend with both hands».

Unknown

«He who searches for friends without faults, will never have a friend».

Unknown

«You will never have a perfect friendship, but you must strive for one».

Unknown

«A person who has no friends, lives only half way».

Unknown

«Be careful of what you say, friendship can end in one minute because of a stupid word».

Unknown

«Friends are the chocolate chips in the cookie of life».

Unknown

«Friends are the angels who lift us to our feet when our wings have trouble remembering how to fly».

Unknown

«Wherever you may be it is your friends who make your world».

Unknown

«I always knew looking back on the tears would make me laugh. But I never knew looking back on the laughs would make me cry».

Unknown

«He who has a thousand friends has not a friend to spare, And he who has one enemy will meet him everywhere».

– Ralph Waldo Emerson

«To be your friend was all I ever wanted; to be your lover was all I ever dreamed».

Valerie Lombardo



«If all my friends were to jump off a bridge, I would not follow, I would be at the bottom to catch them when they fall».

Unknown

1. Express your point of view towards the following issues :
 1. Do you believe in a permanent lifelong friendship? Do you still have friends from school ?
 2. What is your concept of real friendship? Are there any famous stories of friendship in your culture?
 3. Can you describe one of your closest friends.
 4. Do you have any childhood friendships that are still strong today? Tell us about them.
 5. Do you have any long distance friends?
 6. How do you keep in touch with your long-distance friends?
 7. How often do you see your long-distance friends?
 8. Do you think it is a good idea to borrow money from a friend? Why or why not?
 9. Do you make friends easily?
 10. Has a friend ever let you down?
 11. How are your friendships different now than they were when you were a child?
 12. How do you maintain a good friendship?
 13. How do you make new friends?
 14. How many people do you consider your «best friends?»
 15. Is it common to have friendships across generations?
 16. What are the advantages and disadvantages of these types of friendships?
 17. Do you have any friends from a different generation than you?
 18. There is a saying «To have a good friend, you need to be a good friend».
 19. How can you be a good friend?
 20. What do you usually do with your friends?
 21. What factors may result in the breakdown of a good friendship?
 22. What is a best friend?
 23. What is the longest friendship that you have had?
 24. What makes friends different from family?



25. What qualities do you think are important in a friend?
26. What is a friend?
27. What things should friends never do?
28. Why do you like your best friend?
29. What are some things you like about your best friend?
30. Where is a good place to meet new friends?
31. Where is a good place to meet a new boyfriend/girlfriend?
32. Do you think it is possible to have a best friend of the opposite sex without becoming a girlfriend or boyfriend? Do you believe that there is an end to any true friendships?
33. Do you believe your parents should be your friends?
34. What do you do if you receive a friend's call but you forgot his/her name?
35. Friendship is the most important relationship. Do you agree? Why? Why not?
36. What do you like best about your best friend(s)?
37. What are some ways your best friend has influenced your life in a positive way?
38. How close do you get to your friends?
39. Why do you need a friend?
40. What do you do when you have a misunderstanding with your friend?
41. Do you trust all of your friends? Why?
42. What is the best time for making new friends?
43. What was your best friendship?
44. Are you still friends with him or her?
45. What life lessons did you learn from this relationship?
46. What qualities do you appreciate in your friends? What makes someone special or best friend?
47. Why are friendships important for you? Do you still maintain friendships from the past?
48. How long have you known your best friend? Where did you meet and what did you have in common?
49. What are some good opportunities to meet new people?
50. How can you get to better know a person?
51. What is the relationship between love and friendship?



52. Who is the most interesting person you have ever met?
53. Do you think famous people are happier than ordinary people? Why?
54. What type of people do you get along with best?
55. What quality do you admire most in people and which one do you find the most objectionable?
56. What behavior of others hurts you most? When you have upset someone by your actions, what do you try to do?
57. What do you consider to be your good and bad qualities?
58. What qualities help you to have good relationships with others?
59. What traits or actions make an interpersonal conflict worse?
60. Are relationships among people better or worse than a few years ago? Why? Give some examples.
61. Do you think that dysfunctional family life contributes to worsening relationships in society?
62. Is getting along with others a natural ability from birth or does it have to be learnt?
63. How important is forgiveness in human relationships?
64. What are friends for?
65. Can you be friends with your student if you are a teacher?
66. To what extent can you be friends with your child?
67. What was your best friendship? Are you still friends with him or her?
What life lessons did you learn from this relationship?
68. Do you tell your best friend everything?
69. Do you have a close group of friends?
70. What do you usually do together
71. Is it easy for you to make friends?
72. Talk about friends you've made in this country.
73. Are you good friends with your family members?
74. Do you fight with your friends?
75. How often do you talk with your friends?
76. What is the difference between friendship and 'kinship' (blood relatives)?
77. Do you have different groups of friends who never meet one another?
78. Are you a different 'self' with each group?
79. Do you think these groups would get along if you introduced them to one another?



80. Would you want these friends to mix, or do you get
81. something different from each set of relationships?
82. There is a saying that «to lose a friend you need to start sharing a flat with him/her». Do you agree? Why/Why not?
83. What would you do if your best friend, that never betrayed you and you thought your relationship to be brother/sister asked you out on a date?
84. Do you think you can find eternal friendships through the internet?
85. What is your best friend like?

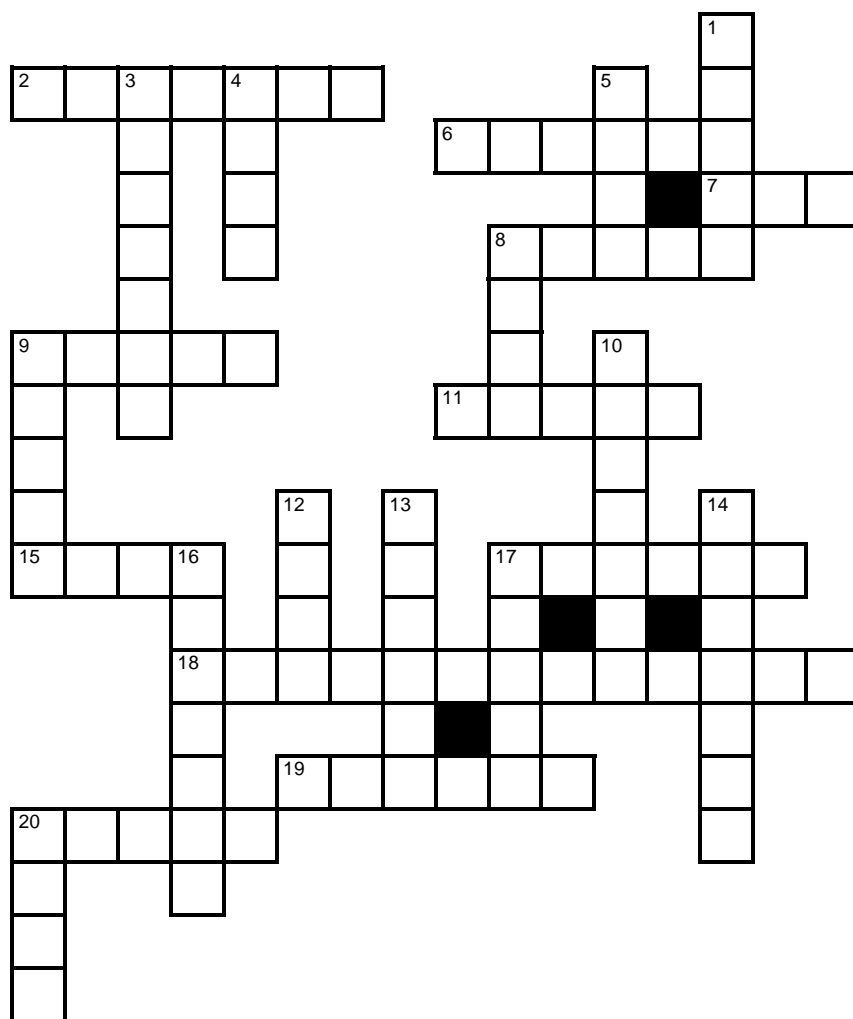
2. Draw a mind map of the qualities of true friendship .
3. Crossword « Relationships»

Across

2. Stop going out with someone.
6. _____ someone. Dating regularly.
7. _____ it off. Get along well with someone right from the beginning.
8. Find Mr. or Ms. _____. Meet the perfect match.
9. To see someone other than your boyfriend, girlfriend, husband, or wife.
11. The symbol of love.
15. _____ over heels. Be very much in love.
17. _____ hearted. Sad because a relationship has ended.
18. The holiday for lovers.
19. Go _____. Date someone regularly over a period of time.
20. Go _____. Share the bill on a date.

Down

1. Love at first _____.
3. People who have agreed to get married.
4. Tie the _____. Get married.
5. What you give someone when you get engaged.
8. A flower of love.
9. Have a _____ on someone. Be infatuated.
10. Ask somebody to marry.
12. _____ in love. Start to love someone.
13. Someone you are going to marry.
14. A celebration where two people get married.
16. End a marriage.
17. _____ date. A date with someone you've never met.
20. Go on a _____.



3. Read the article before reading the next chapters

How to Talk to Men (In a Way They Like!)

Not only is it okay to talk about yourself to men, but it is 100% essential to getting first dates and future dates. When I tell women that it's GOOD to talk about themselves, it's generally met with complete shock. But don't guys love it when we let them do all the talking?

Well, yes. Who doesn't like talking about themselves? But unless «good listener» is on the top of his must-have list for potential mates – and I've never met a man who places it there – he's not going to pick you. Imagine him driving home and saying to himself, «That Susie was such a good listener. I can't wait to see her again!» The only guy who does that is the me-me-me-me guy. And who wants him, anyway?

When you meet a man you like, I want him driving home saying to himself, «That Susie is so interesting/fun to be with / positive / thoughtful / clever...and we both like (fill-in-the-blank). I can't wait to see her again!» He can not do this unless you give him the information to form the opinion, right?



If you're one of the many women for whom this does not come naturally, I have three things you can do to start developing the skill of creating conversation that gets you dates.

1. Know yourself.

Here's a pop-quiz: Name five things about yourself that you think men would think are impressive, interesting or just plain lovely.

Go on...I'll wait.

You see, most women can't do this. In fact, most women are convinced they don't have five special things about them. That's just nonsense. You needn't have cured a disease or saved someone's life to have bragging rights. I guarantee you that 99% of the men you meet haven't scaled Mt. Rushmore and don't speak seven languages. Just like them, there is a multitude of things that make you unique and attractive...to the right guy. So, get to work on figuring out what they are so you can talk about it!

2. Speak in headlines; not stories.

Your story will attract the right guy; you just have to know how to tell it. Among the top complaints men have about us gorgeous beings is that we talk too much. Can you believe it?

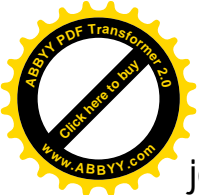
Men's brains are wired differently than ours. Information comes in and is processed in a straight line, and they stay focused on the end of that line. What is the result or, in the case of conversation with us, the point?

When men are out scouting prey (Yeah, that's us!), here's what they do: Is it there? No. Is it there? No. Is it there? No. And they repeat this until they find it and conquer it. Here is what a man DOES NOT do: Is it there? No...but, oh look...there is a really pretty tree!

This is why our yappity-yap can absolutely drive them insane and, out of self-preservation, they turn off. So when you're sharing about yourself – especially when you first meet – short, simple accounts do the trick. I'm learning how to swing dance. I love the music and it's great exercise. I volunteer at the local animal shelter walking dogs, but cats are really my favorite. Last year, I went to Italy, drank wine and ate like a fiend. I'm dying to go back. Start off like that and save the details for the girls. (Or for when he's a lifetime captive audience and he has no choice!)

3. Manage the conversation.

That brain difference thing gives us a definite leg up when it comes to conversation. When conversation lags or it goes in a whacky direction, it's our



job to keep it going. Don't complain, sister; just do it. Why? Because we're better at it!

I've seen more dates go awry simply because the conversation went off on some negative tangent, some question was asked that was out of place (the typical «why haven't you been married yet» comes to mind), or someone simply hogs it. When this happens, you may both end up with the idea that it wasn't a match.

In fact, a little conversation management can completely change the course of a date, not to mention a relationship. With some practice you can learn to move a conversation along and keep it positive and balanced.

If he is talking too much, it's okay to interrupt with a smooth transition to a headline of your own. He'll likely appreciate it and listen. (You may have saved him from himself.) If the conversation goes negative (as it often will if you talk divorce, illness, bad dates, or bad jobs), you can politely acknowledge it and segue to another, more positive, direction.

So often we only have a short time to learn about one another, and when this doesn't happen it results in a lot of dates that go nowhere. When you master conversation with men, you have the power to make every meeting or date the best it can possibly be. So start practicing and have fun!

by Bobby Palmer, the Dating and Relationship Coach For Women

2. Vocabulary Activities.

1. Study the use of the active vocabulary in the sentences from the text. Translate them into the Ukrainian.

- to put a stop to
- to make smb. feel(un) comfortable
- to take smb. for granted
- to be out of smth.
- to afford some comfort
- to get an inkling of
- to be quick to action
- to take smth. too literally
- to make love to smb.
- to put smb. down



2. Point out the contextual meanings of the following lexical units. Use an English-English dictionary.

- to have a franchise
- to be incredibly blasé
- to go one's separate way
- to cite a case in point
- to be all form and no content
- to share the minutest (details) with smb.
- to come to close
- to stay loose
- to throw invisible have bombs in one's direction
- to argue keyboard expertise with smb.

3. Find the English equivalents for the following words and phrases.

уривки розмови; повітряні поцілунки у телефон; натяк; прогулюватися поряд; раптово перестати говорити; дивитися прямо в очі.

4. Match a word from the text with a suitable definition.

1. to run out of conversation	a. to look directly in the eye
2. to fumble to say	b. to walk at a slow relaxed speed
3. to be two – faced	c. to say smth. in a way that is not effectively
4. to stroll	d. to be a person of the low social position
5. to question smth.	e. to make smth. end up
6. to look square in the eye	f. hypocritical
7. to keep at smth.	g. to exhaust all the themes possible for conversing with this or that person
8. to be a social zero	h. to criticize oneself in a way that people think you are less good, clever than you really are
9. to put oneself down	i. to stay on the same level
10. to put a stop to	j. to doubt smth.

5. Recount the situations from Unit 11 where the active vocabulary is used.



3. Comprehension Check Exercises.

1. Choose the correct answer.

1. Why did Oliver think that Jenny was two-faced?
 - a) because he thought that she didn't love him at all.
 - b) because he thought that she had another boyfriend Phil .
 - c) because she'd put her make-up in a different way that he couldn't recognize her.
 - d) because she looked totally different that night .
2. What did Jenny say when they met at the phone booth ?
 - a) «Oh! I haven't seen you for ages!»;
 - b) «Hey– you look awful!»;
 - c) «What's the matter with you ? You look down the mouth!»;
 - d) «I've missed you so much».
3. What did Jenny ask after Oliver had retold her that ridiculous non-conversation with his father after the Cornell game?
 - a) «Look , Oliver! I'm bored to death. Let's skip it».
 - b) «He went all the way up to Ithaca to watch a lousy hockey game?»
 - c) «My Goodness, Oliver, he loves you !»
 - d) «That's ridiculous , Oliver !»
4. What did Jenny say to Oliver in his room on Sunday afternoon, reading?
 - a) «Would you please stop that open speculation of my legs!»
 - b) «You're not so well-bred as I thought you to be».
 - c) «You 're gonna flunk out, Oliver if you just sit there watching me study».
 - d) «Do you think my legs are that beautiful?»
5. Why did Jenny wear the little welded cross on her neck?
 - a) she was a good Christian who wears a cross to show her Christianity.
 - b) she wore it because her Catholic priest gave it to her when she was little.
 - c) she wore it for not religious but sentimental reasons in memory of her mother.
 - d) she wore it because she loved Golden crosses, just as her mother.
6. What did Oliver say to Ray Stratton when the latter told him «That girl's got you».
 - a) «Wise up, Ray! No one has got me».
 - b) «Don't sweat, Raymond. On top of that, that's none of your business!»



- c) «Look, Ray, in a mature love affair, there's no such a sense as 'to have got someone».
- d) «It's all under control... Stay loose».

7. What feelings filled Oliver while watching Jenny play at the concert?

- a) pride and joy;
- b) slight delight;
- c) disgust and rage;
- d) ignorance and indifference.

8. What did Oliver ask Jenny after she had asked him « What about my scholarship? What about Paris, which I've never seen in my whole goddamn life?»

- a) «What about our marriage?»
- b) «What ? That's out of the question!»
- c) «Stop that nonsense !You won't leave me!»
- d) «I love you , Jen . Don't leave me!»

2. Answer the following questions.

1. Why was Oliver troubled if not perturbed when he overheard Jenny's phone conversation ?

- 2. Why didn't Jenny have any driver's license?
- 3. How did Oliver find out that Phil was Jenny's father?
- 4. Why did Oliver feel uncomfortable as hell?
- 5. Did Oliver really want to marry Jen at that moment?
- 6. Why couldn't Oliver argue keyboard expertise with Jenny?

3. Spot the mistakes if any and correct the statements. Quote the text if necessary.

1. Oliver had a date with Jenny that Monday morning and found out where Jenny was from the girls on bells.

- 2. Jenny in her phone conversation called her interlocutor Philly.
- 3. Oliver didn't pay any attention to Jenny's phone conversation.
- 4. Jenny appreciated Oliver's treatment of his father.

5. Jenny told Oliver in his room that he was going to flunk out because he was watching her legs.



6. The phrase 'So that's two out of three' refers to 'good' and 'girl'.

7. Ray Stratton's face usually lit up with delight when he saw the tie placed on the door-knob.

8. Oliver shared with Ray the minutest details of his relations with any girl but Jenny.

9. Oliver was taking Jenny to the concert.

10. Oliver bore an idea of proposing to Jenny for weeks.

4. Recount the situations from the story using the following sentences.

1. I walked slowly, hoping she would catch sight of my bandages, my injuries in toto, and be moved to slam down the receiver and rush to my arms.

2. 'What's wrong with the 'right things', she asked, delighting in the apparent paradox.

3. I tried to cite a case in point.

4. I knew all the moves . I just couldn't cope with my own feelings about making them.

5. She answered that she had no priest.

6. How could I argue when she wanted to put herself down?

4. Discussion Exercises.

1. Prepare and dramatize the conversation between Oliver and Jenny after the concert.

2. Support or challenge the following statements using the following phrases:

- I'm in two minds about it.
- I rather doubt it.
- That's very aptly put, I must say.
- Totally wrong! I strongly disagree.
- I see no point in...

a) Parental love has no bounds, no limits, but still the social status of the parents does interfere into the parents-children relations.

b) Boys are sure to share their victories in the sphere of sexual relations.

c) A preppie millionaire and a social zero cannot tie a knot and if they do , which is rare, they always fail to be happy.



3. Comment on the phrase:

' The difference between a friend and a fan is that with the latter
You quickly run out of conversation'.

4. Make up the round table discussion , using the following items:

- Love means jealousy, even the slightest.
- The premarital sexual relations.
- The social upbringing and the atmosphere in the family.
- Love means keeping it in secret.

«Can miles truly separate us from friends? If we want to be with
someone we love, aren't we already there?»– Richard Bach

5. Writing.

1. Write your reflections in the form of an essay explainning the meaning
of the proverb or saying: «Out of sight –out of mind».



Unit 3. Chapters 7–9 (P. 40–61)

1. Warm-up.

1. Before reading the chapters, say what features of a female character these proverbs reveal. Say whether you agree or disagree with what the proverbs state. Why?

After reading it, say which of the proverbs is most suitable for its heroine.

- Women are saints in church, angels in the street, and devils at home.
- When an ass climbs a ladder, we may find wisdom in women.
- Women in mischief are wiser than men.
- Trust not a woman when she weeps.
- Because is a woman's reason.
- A woman is a weathercock.
- A woman's tongue wags like a lamb's tail.
- A woman either loves or hates in extremes.
- A woman is the confusion of man.
- All women may be won.
- Who has a woman has an eel by the tail.
- Women will have their wills.
- Man is the head, but woman turns it.

2. ...Love Phrases and Love Thoughts

It's a selection of the very best love phrases and love quotations from the huge collection. Here are the greatest quotes on love, from some of the most inspirational people who have ever lived, including William Shakespeare, Helen Keller, Henry David Thoreau, and Aristotle.

The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or even touched. They must be felt with the heart.

Helen Keller

Time is too slow for those who wait,
too swift for those who fear,
too long for those who grieve,
too short for those who rejoice,
but for those who love,
time is eternity.

Henry Van Dyke



The course of true love never did run smooth.

William Shakespeare

If you live to be a hundred, I want to live to be a hundred minus one day
so I never have to live without you.

A. A. Milne

The love we give away is the only love we keep.

Elbert Hubbard

How do I love thee? Let me count the ways.
I love thee to the depth and breadth and height
My soul can reach, when feeling out of sight
For the ends of Being and ideal Grace.
I love thee to the level of everyday's
most quiet need, by sun and candle-light.
I love thee freely, as men strive for Right;
I love thee purely, as they turn from Praise.
I love thee with a passion put to use
In my old griefs, and with my childhood's faith.
I love thee with a love I seemed to lose
With my lost saints, – I love thee with the breath,
Smiles, tears, of all my life! – and, if God choose,
I shall but love thee better after death.

Elizabeth Barrett Browning

Love is composed of a single soul inhabiting two bodies.

Aristotle

In true love the smallest distance is too great, and the greatest distance
can be bridged.

Hans Nouwens

What I need to live has been given to me by the earth. Why I need to live
has been given to me by you.

Unknown

There is no remedy for love but to love more.

Henry David Thoreau

For you see, each day I love you more, today more than yesterday and
less than tomorrow.

Rosemonde Gerard



The first duty of love is to listen.

Paul Tillich

The supreme happiness of life is the conviction that we are loved – loved for ourselves, or rather, loved in spite of ourselves.

Victor Hugo

God loves each of us as if there were only one of us.

St. Augustine

You are Special
I am proud of people
Very nice, very special,
True friends, true angels,
Who are as the sun:
They warm us even
From far away,
They make the sky more blue.
Do you know I am proud?
I am proud of you!!

A Love Recipe

What would be the best way to love,
How we could cultivate our emotions? ...
Under the fatigue of my disillusiones,
One love recipe I was to search.
What consists the ideal love? ...
In the poetry, the answers I looked for,
In my chest of old lovers, I rummaged
To conclude that love must be essential,
Infinite, very strong – in greatness -,
Spotless, rare and sweet – in pureness -,
Honest, based on loyalty,
It must create desire, perpetual fountain of passion,
Calm ship in a sea of understanding,
Floating in happiness waves...

Oriza Martins



3. LOVE RIDDLE

Ask you Love to solve the following riddle:

I am just two and two
I am warm, I am cold,
I am lawful, unlawful
A duty, a fault
I am often sold dear,
Good for nothing when bought;
An extraordinary boon,
and a matter of course,
and yielding with pleasure
When taken by force.

(If your Love solves it, ask for a demonstration as proof.)

If he or she cannot show the answer, of course, the answer is
A KISS

Got a good Fun Riddle yourself? Share it with your groupmates

4. 7 LOVE definitions

Note: LOVE has 4 abbreviation forms

(How to abbreviate LOVE)!

Loss Of Valuable Energy

Lunar Observations Verifier Editor

Lawrence Organizing Voices For Empower...

Living Our Victories Everyday

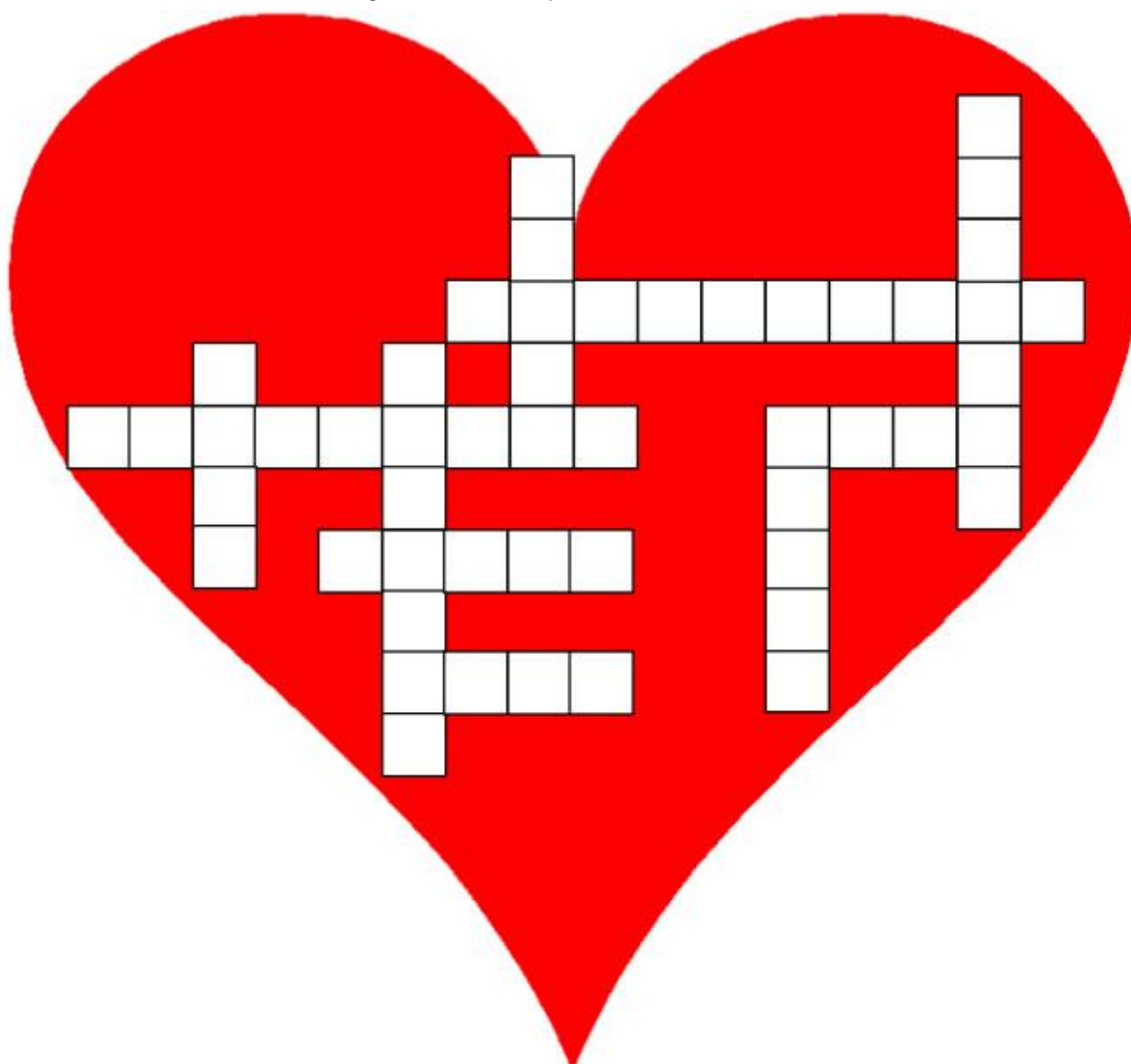
Look Observe Verify Enjoy

Low Vision Evaluator

Loyalty On Virginity Ends

Can you suggest new?

5. A Valentine's Day crossword puzzle.



Find a spot in the word puzzle for all these words.

CANDY	CARD	CHOCOLATE	FLOWERS	FRIENDS HEART
LOVE	RED	ROSE	SWEET	VALENTINES

6. Love Definitions

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Subject: A D E F I N I T I O N O F L O V E

A group of professionals posed the question «What does love mean?» to a group of 4-8 year-olds and the answers they got were broader and deeper than anyone could have imagined .

See what they think:

«Love is that first feeling you feel before all the bad stuff gets in the way».



«When my grandmother got arthritis, she couldn't bend over and paint her toenails anymore. So my grandfather does it for her all the time, even when his hands got arthritis too. That's love».

«When someone loves you, the way they say your name is different. You know that your name is safe in their mouth».

«Love is when a girl puts on perfume and a boy puts on shaving cologne and they go out and smell each other».

«Love is when you go out to eat and give somebody most of your French fries without making them give you any of theirs».

«Love is when someone hurts you. And you get so mad but you don't yell at them because you know it would hurt their feelings».

«Love is what makes you smile when you're tired».

«Love is when my mommy makes coffee for my daddy and she takes a sip before giving it to him, to make sure the taste is OK».

«Love is when you kiss all the time. Then when you get tired of kissing, you still want to be together and you talk more. My mommy and daddy are like that. They look gross when they kiss».

«Love is what's in the room with you at Christmas if you stop opening presents and listen».

«When you tell someone something bad about yourself and you're scared they won't love you anymore. But then you get surprised because not only do they still love you, they love you even more».

«Love is when you tell a guy you like his shirt, then he wears it everyday».

«Love is like a little old woman and a little old man who are still friends even after they know each other so well».

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The Perfect Valentine...GATHERIN' EMILY: Poems of the Heart
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Amazon.com

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«Coffee makes it possible to get out of bed, chocolate makes it worthwhile». – Unknown

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The Letter Box:

Dear Anne,

«Danger-My Mother» had me laughing! Your mom sounds like my mother. I remember one year mom rented a halloween costume that was supposed to be Cinderella. When my father brought it home, inside the box was actually a French maid costume. Now you have to understand that mom is a very dignified, reserved lady, who would never be caught dead in anything remotely sexy! Dad SWORE the costume shop made the mistake, and my mother tried to call and switch them, but they had closed. Since the party was that night, mom squeezed into it and went to the party as a French maid. My dad was grinning from ear to ear and when they came home, he said mom was the hit of the party. Mom's face was red, but she was smiling anyway. She made the best of an embarrassing situation and I'll never forget it!

Debi Jamison, Iowa

Dear Susan,

Anne's story was great! I could picture her mother and admire her for handling it like a champion! Anne's stories are my favorite!

Geena

Dear Funny Friday,

I wanted to tell you how much I loved «Danger, My Mother». As always, Anne's story had me laughing. I can always relate to her stories and look forward to more of them!

Janet Bingham

Feel free to pass this on to your friends! Without Love – days are :

Sadday,

moanday,

tearsday,

wasteday,

thirstday,

frightday,

shatterday... so be in Love everyday...



7. English Idioms

Dating Dilemma

On a first date, who should pay for meals, drinks, tickets etc.? In the old days, the man would pick up the tab, but nowadays nobody is quite sure. Will the woman think he's a dinosaur if he pays? Or will she think he's mean if he doesn't? Will man be grateful if the woman suggests they go Dutch or will he be insulted? There's no right answer. You just have to play it by ear. Be sensitive to your partner's feelings and you'll probably get it right.

pick up the tab – pay the total

go Dutch – share costs on a date

to play it by ear – not follow a plan

8. 1. The interesting thing about getting the love you deserve is that you have a great deal of influence in the kind of love you get. Most times, the love one gets is a function of the kind of love one gives. And when it comes to love, communication is the fuel that fans its flame. The words you choose can be the difference between a relationship where there is constant drama or one that is nurturing, blissful and romantic.

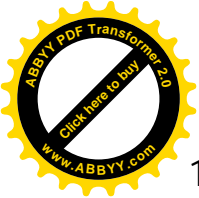
Now that you know that, let me share a little bit of the kinds of words that just simply turns men on and makes them want to love you even more.

1. Honey
2. Sweetheart
3. Sweetie
4. Baby
5. Darling
6. Sexy
7. Handsome
8. Stud muffin
9. Sugar



10. You just make me feel so good.
11. You are the best.
12. You know me inside and out.
13. I love you with all my heart and soul.
14. I love the way you love me.
15. I love the way you make me feel.
16. I never want you to stop loving me.

34. It kills me to know that you will be gone for a long time.
35. I feel like I am dreaming when I am with you.
36. I have never been loved like this before.
37. I'd love to wake up next to you forever.
38. If I can't be with you, then I don't want to be with anyone else.
39. I am not waiting for a knight in shining armor – mine has already arrived.
40. If your kisses were wishes I would make a 1000 wishes.
41. Life has never been better since you came into my life.
42. I can't believe we have been



17. I don't know what I would do without you in my life.
18. You make me feel so special.
19. I need you in my life.
20. You just made my day.
21. I can't get enough of your hugs and kisses.
22. I promise to love you forever.
23. You are the one for me.
24. I don't need anyone else in my life.
25. You are more than enough for me.
26. Marry me and make me the happiest woman.
27. I have always loved you and will always love you.
28. I miss you so much.
29. I am so lonely without you.
30. My life is empty without you.
31. I can't wait to see you.
32. I want to be with you forever.
33. I love the way you hold me.

- together for so long. I guess time flies when you are having fun.
43. I will go to the ends of the world for you.
44. Life without your love is a life I'd rather not live.
45. I love the way you look at me.
46. I trust you with all my heart.
47. Thank you for all you have done for me.
48. The words «I love you» are not enough to express how I feel about you.
49. I can't find the words to express how you make me feel.
50. You make me feel like I am the luckiest girl in the world.
51. Just being with you is enough for me to have a great time.
52. You don't have to say a word for me to feel your love.

Life without endearing words is like being in a garden without flowers. Endearing words create a feeling that transcends our reality and makes life worth living.

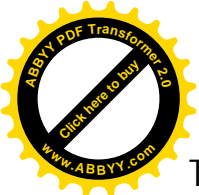
To find out more about how you can make your man fall head over heels in love with you, please visit: <http://www.smartwomansguide.com>.

Don't forget to share this article with your friends – they will be glad you did.

2. It's interesting to know

What to Wear to Meet His Family

If you're in a new relationship, the looming holidays may mean you're a tad anxious about meeting «the family.» Naturally, you want to make a good impression, and while it's what's on the inside that counts, your appearance will speak for you before you even open your mouth. What you wear should certainly reflect your personal style, but try to move away from anything that's terribly polarizing and stick with something simple and classic. That means no glitter or sequins, nothing too body-hugging, and nothing low cut or short.



Those rules are pretty much a no-brainer, but not everyone keeps that in mind! You don't have to go as far as a turtleneck and pearls, especially if that's not «you» – but try to channel more Olivia Palermo ... and less Kim Kardashian.

Stick with structured and ladylike, instead of sexy and fitted. Olivia knows how to work the classic pieces, while putting her outfit together in a modern way. She doesn't look outdated or prudish; she looks fresh and modern – like she was personally outfitted by Ralph Lauren or J Crew. Here are some tips to help you achieve that look:

Tip 1: Choose great fitting basics. Find a color that flatters you. That might be a simple wrap dress, a great pair of boot cut jeans, or a tailored blouse. You'll want the basics to be the foundation for the rest of your outfit.

Tip 2: Build with great accessories. This helps you look more polished and professional – and keeps you from looking too plain. Don't overdo it. You want to look like you cared enough to carefully choose your outfit, but avoid looking like you're trying too hard. You can wear multiple accessories, but choose one to be the focus. Maybe it's a statement necklace, or a scarf (perfect for the holidays), or a great structured handbag.

Tip 3: Poke around and see if you can find out how his family normally dresses. You don't want to show up in jeans to his family dinner if they typically wear skirts and dresses, and equally embarrassing would be to wear a fancy dress when his family is super casual.

Related: Hair Battle Spectacular's Blondie Talks Hair Tips for Dating

So, it's not your appearance that will make them decide whether or not you're a keeper, but it'll ease your nerves as you meet his family and help with that first impression. Just like going to a job interview, you want to look qualified and pulled together. Look great, and you'll feel great!

2. Vocabulary Activities.

1. Study the use of the active vocabulary in the sentences from the text. Translate them into Ukrainian.

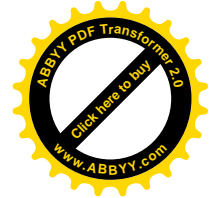
on occasion

to bring up a topic

to look embarrassed

to be in shape

to lose one's temper



to be in for
to have smth./nothing in common
to do wonders
to and fro
now and then

2. Point out the contextual meanings of the following lexical units. Use an English-English dictionary.

a breeze (Am.E., colloq.)
to succumb to a panic
to be taken aback
drop-out status
to punch smb. out
to bolster one's confidence
'He is nothing!'
to be a not-too-subtle allusion
to know the time of day
a wage earning (person)
to be the odd man out
to install a cold line

3. Find the English equivalents for the following words and phrases.

при нагоді ; дріб'язкова справа; надзвичайний; фальшивий; гідна відповідь; заздалегідь задумана схема; протистояння; бурмотіти.

4. Translate the following sentences into English.

1. При нагоді замов за мене слівце.

2. Плата за навчання залежить, від того, в якому закладі ви навчаєтеся.

3. Марія була вражена, ще ніхто й ніколи не дарував їй так багато троянд.

4. Згодом Андрій зрозумів, що він зайвий і пробурмотів, що вже йде додому.

5. Роман завжди був у холодних стосунках з батьком і робив усе, щоб йому нашкодити.

6. Всі почули гідну відповідь на не зовсім тонкий натяк.



5. Match a word from the text with a suitable definition.

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|-------------------|---|
| 1. sub | a. related to a particular subject |
| 2. to toss a bone | b. to let someone to smth. |
| 3. tangential | c. to annoy someone |
| 4. cozily | d. to be in charge of a formal event |
| 5. to allow | e. sometimes |
| 6. to withdraw | f. to change the subject of speaking |
| 7. to bug | g. in a comfortable and warm way |
| 8. to prevail | h. to leave, to stop doing smth. |
| 9. to leap out | i. to be successful at the end |
| 10. to plead | j. to jump high into the air from |
| 11. affable | k. friendly and easy to talk to |
| 12. to preside | l. to ask for smth. that you want very much |

6. Match the words on the right with their synonyms on the left.

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| 1. trophy | a. to stare, look fixedly |
| 2. to gauge | b. behaviour |
| 3. a countenance | c. to value, estimate |
| 4. a demeanour | d. rude, impudent, ill-mannered |
| 5. incredulous | e. prize, award, cup |
| 6. rough-hewn | f. face, appearance, look |
| 7. to gaze | g. suspicious, doubtful, skeptical |
| 8. intended | h. prospective, future |
| 9. hypocrite | j. pretender, deceiver |

7. Paraphrase and explain the following sentences.

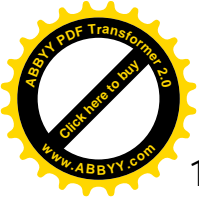
1. I turned from the main road to Groton Street.
2. Jenny was shocked by some of the portraits we passed.
3. She changed the subject to let me speak about myself.
4. But she was not in a good mood, either
5. The only clear thing about the discussion was *the* lack of directness.
6. I had to know what was waiting for me.
7. My father and I are not in good relations.
8. And we won't be insincere.
8. Recount the situations in which the active vocabulary is employed.



3. Comprehension Check Exercises.

1. Choose the correct answer.

1. Why did Oliver and Jennifer go to Ipswich, Mass?
 - a) to see Harvard University;
 - b) to get acquainted with Oliver's family;
 - c) to meet Jenny's father;
 - d) to live there.
2. What did Oliver want from his parents that day?
 - a) blessing; b) money; c) mental support; d) to visit them.
3. Oliver and Jenny came to the Barretts for Sunday
 - a) breakfast; b) lunch; c) dinner. d) supper.
4. Where did Oliver keep his trophies?
 - a) in the case together with father's;
 - b) in his own case;
 - c) under the bed;
 - d) he didn't have any.
5. What was Mr. Barrett wearing at home that very day?
 - a) a fancy cashmere sport jacket;
 - b) his Banker Costume;
 - c) a dressing-gown;
 - d) his best holiday jacket.
6. Whom were Jenny and Mrs. Barrett discussing during tea-time?
 - a) Bach; b) Picasso; c) Raphael; d) Puccini.
7. Where were Jenny's parents from?
 - a) California; b) Ipswich, Mass; c) Boston; d) Cranston.
8. Oliver III was going to be
 - a) the owner of the mills in Fall River;
 - b) the director of the Peace Corps;
 - c) Secretary of State;
 - d) a player in the hockey team.
9. Where did Oliver and his father have luncheon?
 - a) at Barretts;
 - b) at the Harvard Club of Boston;
 - c) in their family restaurant;
 - d) in a small cafe in New York.



10. What was Oliver's III opinion of Jenny?

- a) she was the best couple for Oliver IV;
- b) she was a crazy hippie;
- c) he didn't like her at all;
- d) she was admirable but not a good couple for Oliver IV.

2. Spot the mistakes if any and correct the statements. Quote the text if necessary.

- 1. Oliver was driving very fast.
- 2. Oliver's parents were poor and had a small house.
- 3. Oliver's mother loved Jenny's outfit a lot
- 4. Oliver III had many athletic trophies.
- 5. Oliver Barrett III was going to become a director of Peace Corps.
- 6. Oliver always enjoyed his father's stories about F.D.R.
- 7. The wedding ceremony would have the college Unitarian chaplain preside while the man and woman address each other.
- 8. Oliver Barrett III was happy that his son was going to get married with Jenny.

- 3. Find evidence in the text that...
 - Jennifer was somewhat embarrassed when she heard that Oliver was so rich.
 - Jenny was taken aback when she saw some of the portraits in the house.
 - Oliver has always been on bad terms with his father.
 - Jenny's father was a kind and easy-going person.

4. Say what you find in human behaviour. Begin your sentences as in the model.

- a) despicable; b) degrading; c) impudent
 - 1. It is despicable to pick up rows in public.
 - 2. I think it's degrading to feel all thumbs in smb's presence.
 - 3. I find it impudent to go about bare-headed in frosty weather.

4. Discussion Exercises.

- 1. Prepare and dramatize the last conversation between Oliver and his father.
- 2. Support or challenge the following statements:



- Oliver truly loved Jenny.
- The Barretts were very rich.
- Oliver's parents were really polite people.
- Oliver III was against his son's marriage with Jenny.
- Phillip Cavilleri took Oliver o'kay.

3. Share your impressions on Oliver's family.

4. Retell the episode that struck you most.

5. Give a comparative sketch of two fathers: Oliver's and Jenny's.

6. Comment on the saying:

To come from a long line of wood and stone.

7. Quote the passage to illustrate Mrs. Barrett's attitude towards Jenny.

8. What do you think is important when you choose someone to marry?

Add two more ideas of your own to this list, then number them all from 1 to 12 (with one for the most important)

A good husband should:

- be good-looking;
- be from a rich family;
- be fun to be with;
- have the same interests as you have;
- be younger or older than you are;
- be kind;
- be intelligent;
- be honest;
- be loving;
- be patient.

5. Writing.

1. Make up an outline covering the contents of the chapters in a question form.

2. Divide the chapters into logical parts and give a subtitle to each part.

3. Give a summary, reflecting the principal events of the chapter.



UNIT 4. Chapters 10-12

1. Warm-up.

Marriage

1. Comment on the advice the following proverbs and writers who give to those who are choosing their spouse:

- Keep your eyes wide open before marriage, and half shut afterwards.
- Take a vine of a good soil, and the daughter of a good mother .
- Choose wife by your ear rather than by your eye.
- She is well married , who has neither mother-in-law nor daughter-in-law by her husband.
- It's better to marry a shrew than a sheep.
- A fair wife and a lean piece of ground protect the house (Chinese proverb.)
- Chumps always make the best husbands... . All the unhappy marriages come from the husbands having brains.(P.G. Woodhouse,1881-1975)
- The greatest glory of a woman is to be least talked about by men (Pericles,490-429BC)

2. Read a article «What Do Men Really Want In a Wife?» and make the necessary notes

By Marianne Beach, GalTime Staff

on Friday, October 21, 2011

Beauty? Brains? A good cook-or good in bed? What do men really want in a wife? It's a question single women ask themselves all the time. And married wives beat themselves up about on insecure days. Are we good enough, smart enough, pretty enough, skinny enough? What qualities do our husbands actually value the most?

Well, according to a new survey, it ain't what's in the mirror.

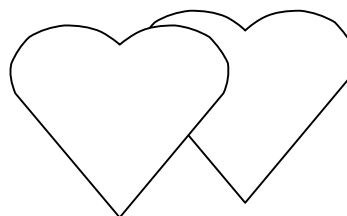
Russian dating site ElenasModels.com asked men to list the top three qualities they look at for a wife. And it turns out twenty-five percent of them chose «loyalty» as number one. Fifteen percent chose «loving / loves me» and rounding out number three was «honesty» – chosen by ten percent of the men.

Elena Petrova, the founder and CEO of Elena's Models says she was surprised by the results. «Looks aren't the top priority for men when seeking a serious relationship and marriage; the integrity of the relationship is», she says.

They also surveyed women about the top three qualities they looked for in men. Perhaps less surprisingly, looks didn't even make it into the top 10. «This survey confirms it once again that honesty, love and loyalty are the top priority in the long term to make a relationship work,» says Petrova.

So while it's still probably not a good idea to just let yourself go completely--it's nice to know your husband probably isn't contemplating his exit strategy on your bloated days. As the cliché goes, it really is what's on the inside that counts.

The detailed survey data of what men want in a wife can be found at Elena's Models.



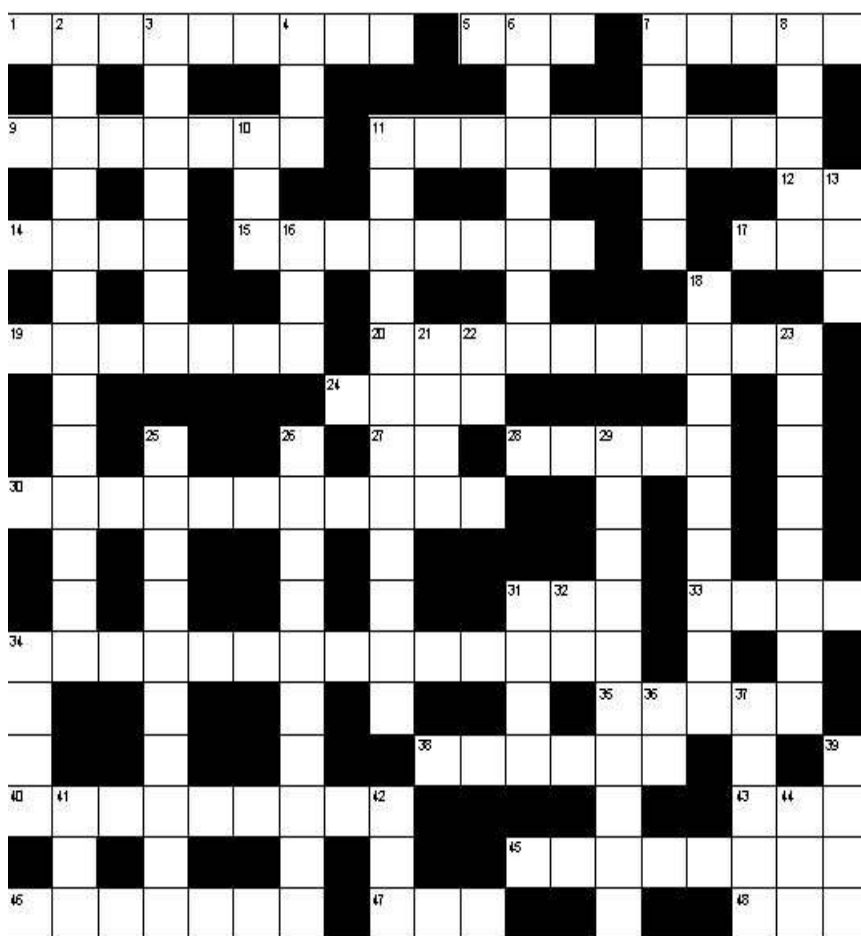
3. MARRIAGE

Discussion questions: ask and answer

1. Are you for or against trial marriages i.e. living together outside marriage to test your compatibility?
2. Do you think that marriage should be for life? Should divorce be made easier or more difficult?
3. Is it better to marry someone of the same educational, social, cultural and racial background?
5. Is it better to marry someone of approximately the same age? Should the man be older than the woman?
6. How important is the religious aspect of marriage to you? Which aspects are more important, if any?

About future marriage, about Jenny's graduation, the wedding, the difficulties after marriage-the daily routine life

4. Crossword about marriage



Across

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| 1. A state without ups and downs (9) | 31. The colour of the carpet for VIPs (3) |
| 5. Please Turn Over (3) | 33. Egg-shaped (4) |
| 7. Beauty and the _____ (5) | 34. Place where couples can marry lawfully without a church ceremony (8,6) |
| 9. Termination of marriage (7) | 35. Describing a beach which is soft to walk on (5) |
| 11. Going well together (13) | 38. Being married to two partners at the same time (6) |
| 12. Opposite of "Yes" (2) | 40. Party following a wedding (9) |
| 14. A prostitute or promiscuous woman (4) | 43. Past tense of "eat" (3) |
| 15. Unmarried man (8) | 45. Unmarried woman (8) |
| 17. The opposite of "subtract" (3) | 46. Assistant to the groom (4,3) |
| 19. Person who lives with someone else (7) | 47. Homosexual (3) |
| 20. Man about to be married (10) | 48. "Does she have" or "____ she got?" (3) |
| 24. A major public disturbance (4) | |
| 27. Preposition - motion towards (2) | |
| 28. Holy book of the Christian church (5) | |
| 30. Proportion of marriages ending in divorce (7,4) | |

Down

2. Living together experimentally before real marriage (4,8)
3. Fetched (7)
4. Cold cubes (3)
6. Walked quietly (7)
7. Woman about to be married (5)
8. To use up money (5)
10. Taxi (3)
11. Living together (12)
13. A lyric poem (3)
16. Oxygen (3)
18. Holiday following a wedding (9)
21. Basis or foundation (4)
22. Object Pronoun Third Person Singular (2)
23. Having only one married partner (8)
25. Responsibility (10)
26. Formal decision to part company (10)
29. Assistant to the bride (10)
31. Worn by the bride at the moment when she becomes a married woman (4)
32. European Community (2)
34. Back (4)
36. Old English for "Yes" (2)
37. Till _____ us do part (5)
39. Not "his" (4)
41. An ____ for an ____ (3)
42. Complain or find fault all the time (3)
44. An afternoon meal (3)



5. Dialogue «Marriage»: read aloud in pairs

A: What are the advantages and disadvantages of getting married? Don't you think it's better to stay single?

B: Well, if you ask me, it all depends on your circumstances.

A: What do you mean?

B: I mean that people's situations can be very different. Let's take the very extreme situation of a young woman who marries an old man as an example.

A: Tell me more!

B: The old man might be very rich, though on the other hand he could be very talented. As for the young woman, she may have a lot in common with the old man; alternatively, she may be interested in his money.

A: What are you trying to say?

B: To come to the point, there are so many different motives for marriage that it's impossible to generalize about why people prefer married to single status.

A: Rubbish! It must be possible to compare living together with someone to living on your own. What about the question of independence?

B: But you don't seem to realise that many married people live totally independent lives.

A: That may be so, but for most people the whole point of marriage is to live together and possibly to raise a family. That's what this discussion's about.

B: In that case, it's obvious that children are a commitment for life. I guess that many single people have different priorities or else they believe that they would make unsuitable parents.

A: Surely, there's more to marriage than having children.

B: If you're talking about the religious or security aspects of getting married, the divorce rate is so high in Britain that these don't seem to be relevant any more. Why not just stay single. You can still live together with other people for as long as you find them compatible.

2. Vocabulary Activities.

1. Study the use of the active vocabulary in the sentences from the text
Translate them into Ukrainian.

to keep smb. as loose as possible

to be in charge of smth.

sacred occasion



to do smb. part
to scrape up
upon reflection
to be unsafe at any speed
to pry information from smb.
to let the subject drop
to be eloquent

2. Point out the contextual meanings of the following lexical units. Use an English-English dictionary.

to piss smb. off
to do smb. part
to get the drift of
to witness the union of two lives in marriage
rib poking
overt speculation
sell smb. on an idea
to dispel illusions
to scrounge up the dough to pay off smb's debts
to make both ends meet
a flip repartee

3. Find the English equivalents for the following words and phrases.

бути відповідальним за (щось/когось); до того ж, нагороджувати ступенем; за попередньою домовленістю; зробити щось із щирого переживання; зворушливий; зробити щось, маючи владу (владою); бути добрим для когось; не зважаючи на (щось).

4. Match a word from the text with a suitable definition.

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|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1. slack-jawed | a. after thinking it smth. over |
| 2. upon reflection | b. to push fingers into smb's side |
| 3. to get the drift of | c. to be frank |
| 4. rib poking | d. moreover |
| 5. eloquent | e. astonished |
| 6. at that | f. to oneself |
| 7. nonetheless | g. despite of smth. |
| 8. to say smth. straight out | h. to grasp the idea |
| 9. inwardly | i. a person who speaks very fluently |
| 10. scrounge | j. to beg for cadge, wheedle |



5. Translate the following sentences into English.

1. Мері намагалась матеріально допомагати сім'ї, поки була в змозі це робити.

2. Вона розлютила мене своєю я вною грою моїми почуттями.

3. Під час війни жителі міста ледь зводили кінці з кінцями, але вони намагались не приділяти цьому великої уваги.

4. Чоловік за трибуною говорив надзвичайно гарно, але далеко не всі присутні вловили зміст його промови.

5. Ворогам не вдалось витягти з нього інформацію, – Джон був сміливий.

6. Джені намагалась розвіяти свої ілюзії, адже директор міг виявитись злою людиною.

6. Find antonyms to the following words and phrases.

Laconic; to unite smb.; secret; to summon up; to make smb. bankrupt; to calm smb. down; to dissuade from smth.; dirt-cheap; comfortably.

7. Make up your own sentences based on the active vocabulary of the text.

3. Comprehension Check Exercises.

1. Choose the correct answer.

1. When Oliver said 'I have absolutely zilch in the bank. What did he mean?

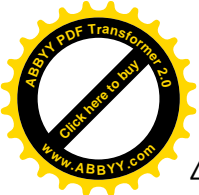
- a) that he is a bankrupt;
- b) that he doesn't like banks;
- c) that his bank account is closed;
- d) that he has nobody in the bank to help him.

2. In the sentence ... 'the occasion far too trying for unrepentant Catholics'... What does the word 'trying' mean?

- a) interesting;
- b) annoying and difficult to deal with;
- c) not interesting;
- d) scary.

3. How do you understand the phrase 'preconceived notion' in the sentence «The pair of them stood there, looking tremendously uncomfortable, each silently reinforcing the other's preconceived notion...?»

- a) wrong idea;
- b) idea formed on occasion;
- c) stupid idea;
- d) idea formed before;



4. What do the words 'awesome truth' mean in the bold type?

- a) lies;
- b) inexplicable truth;
- c) impressive and difficult truth;
- d) stupid things.

5. What does it mean in the text 'to stick by'?

- a) to push smth.;
- b) to do what you've promised;
- c) to put smth. in a place;
- d) to stay together forever.

6. 'It got a little hairy at the end when we drove him to the bus' what does the word 'hairy' mean?

- a) covered with a lot of hair, b) careless; c) awkwardly; d) on the spot.

2. Spot the mistakes if any and correct the statements. Quote the text if necessary.

1. Jenny was being so wíee in her remarks about *the* Barretts' having to pay the rent just like other people.

2. Oliver didn't use anything to get Jale game seats for Robhic Wald, a Lon School classmate.

3. Oliver learned to like potatoes, and Jen learned every conceivable recipe to make pasta.

4. Oliver's illustrious name enabled them to establish a charge account at a grocery which would otherwise have denied credit to students.

5. It was twenty five steps up to their 'official' homestead, and Oliver had to house about halfway to catch his breath.

6. Before leaving for the Cape, they found 'cheap' apartment in North Cambridge.

3. Who said it?

- a) «Of course. Shady Lane isn't able to match the public school salaries».
- b) «When our two souls stand up erect and strong».
- c) «I can't see what you're driving at».
- d) «He's better than all the Clearys put together».
- e) «You are frozen».
- f) «And I'm already accepted».

4. Answer the following questions.

1. Why did Oliver need a scholarship?



2. What was the Dean driving at?
3. Did Oliver know about the presence of his father at the Commencement Morning?
4. Why did Oliver and Jenny decide to have a 'do-it-yourself wedding'?
5. What was Phil's reaction and behavior at the wedding?
6. Why did Jenny try to dispel her illusions?
7. What evoked one of Jenny's rare compliments about Oliver's intuition?
8. How did the 'Barrett' name work to the young couple's benefit and disadvantage?
9. How did the life of the new weds change?
10. Why wasn't the honeymoon of the young people ordinary?

4. Discussion Exercises.

1. What features of disposition did Oliver peep out in the conversation with Dean Thompson?
2. Comment on the proverb: *Money talks*. Can it be applied to the case? How can you explain the Dean's refusal?
3. 'But then why should he want to? I mean, weren't the banks open? Who(m) these words are referred to? In your opinion, what is implied in them?
4. Describe Jenny and Oliver's wedding. Why were Jenny's relatives excluded from the list of guests?
5. Find in the text and quote two pieces of poetry the young people 'have chosen to read on the sacred occasion'. Dwell on each one in particular, then compare them. Can you distinguish any difference in mood of the pieces? Give your reasoning.
6. Prepare and dramatize Jenny and Oliver's 'do-it-yourself wedding'.
7. Retell an episode from the chapter to prove the proverb; *'Love will find a way'*.
8. In your opinion, why didn't Oliver go to the football match? How does this fact characterize him?
9. The life of the newly married couple changed drastically. Do you think they regretted and would act something differently if they were given a second chance? Prove your idea and reflect on the topic.

5. Writing.

10. Quote the passage to illustrate the proverb: *'Prosperity makes friends. adversity tries them'*.



UNIT 5. Chapters 13–15 (p. 74–88)

1. Warm-up.

Read the article Women with College Degrees Have Longer Marriages before reading the next chapters

Everyone refers to college as an investment in your future . But when they refer to your future, they're usually talking about your professional future. Well, turns out that higher learning was also an investment in your personal future. And yes, we're talking about your love life. Researchers at Bowling Green State University just discovered that women with a college degree have a lower chance of divorce. (Consider that next time you get your dreaded college loan payment request.)

by Cosmopolitan

Two professors looked at divorce rates in 2010 and noted that «a college degree has a protective effect against divorce among all races» of women. They also found that couples with a college education tended to have stabler unions.

But it's not as straightforward as «the more educated, the less likely you are to have your marriage fall apart». While ladies who graduated from a university have the lowest chance of divorce, the group of women with the next lowest risk are those who didn't graduate from high school.

The researchers didn't comment on why that might be-or why people who graduated from high school are more likely to get divorced than those who didn't make it out of the twelfth grade. But we're curious to hear your thoughts. What do you think of the findings? Are you surprised that women who finished college have stabler marriages than those who didn't?

And while we're on the topic, check out this story we just posted on exactly how long a couple should be together before they get engaged.

by Zoë Ruderman

2. Vocabulary Activities.

1. Study the use of the active vocabulary in the sentences from the text. Translate them into Ukrainian.

to request the pleasure of smb's company at

to reach out to smb.

to be ready for reconciliation

to produce evidence



to lose one's nerves

to go downhill

to be kicked out

to be at hand

2. Point out the contextual meanings of the following lexical units. Use an English-English dictionary.

adamant refusal

to let smb. bleed

to be scared to death

to call collect

to be cocky

to give a wink

snow-job

to be totally crass

to pass the bar

to go screw

to follow the green flags (sl.)

3. Find the English equivalents for the following words and phrases.

прилізти до когось навколішках; подати руку; з головою поринути в справу; справу вирішено; категорична відмова; розбудити; замовити розмову за рахунок іншого абонента; мені привиділося; гарна стаття ; я знаю, що кажу.

4. Translate the following sentences into English.

1. Мені запропонували роботу з хорошою зарплатнею, про яку я завжди мріяв.

2. Коли ти надумаєш з ним помиритися, його, може вже й на світі не буде.

3. Настала пора ужиноків.

4. Як ти можеш сидіти, знаючи, що батькове серце спливає кров'ю.

5. Її обличчя було настільки блідим, що я аж заціпенів від страху.

6. Після його різкої відмови вона звелася зовсім ні на що від переживань.

5. Match a word from the text with a suitable definition.

1. to bug

a. to accept very kindly

2. crap

b. nonsense

3. numb

c. very confident in an annoying way



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| 4. wit | d. prize |
| 5. to snow smb. | c. new friendly relationship after quarrel |
| 6. a bonus baby | f. to tease smb. |
| 7. reconciliation | g. to annoy someone |
| 8. cocky | h. lacking feeling from cold or fear |

6. Paraphrase the following sentences.

1. Mr. and Mrs. Smith, we'll be glad to see you at our dinner party tomorrow at 5 p.m.

2. Maybe, I forgot about it.

3. I crossed the rows of studying students.

4. I felt myself like a prize, and I liked it very much.

5. Think about this case carefully.

6. Although she was silent I quickly realized that she was looking at *me* very hard.

7. Match the words on the left with their synonyms on the right

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| 1. blunt | a. joyfully |
| 2. slumber | b. suspicious |
| 3. to hurl | c. to cry |
| 4. alleged | d. sleep |
| 5. to whine | e. dull |
| 6. to pant | f. to throw |
| 7. to harangue | g. to blame |
| 8. facetiously | h. to gasp |

3. Comprehension Check Exercises.

1. Choose the correct answer.

1. Oliver 'couldn't produce evidence.' What did he mean?

- a) he couldn't produce any judgment;
- b) he couldn't give any argument;
- c) he could prove it;
- d) he couldn't believe it

2. While talking about their future son Jenny said: 'And by the time he is freshman...' What did she mean?

- a) he is a school leaver;
- b) he is a new comer.



- c) he is a first-year student;
 - d) he is a second year student.
3. Oliver said that 'stones do not bleed'. What did he want to say?
- a) that his father was a stone;
 - b) that his father was too cold and strict to suffer;
 - c) that his father was very kind;
 - d) that his father was wounded.
4. What did Jenny mean when she said: 'Don't be too cocky'?
- a) don't be very confident in annoying way.
 - b) don't be so self-centered.
 - c) don't be so funny.
 - d) don't be too lazy.
5. The author of the novel writes, 'the time for triumph was at hand'. What does he mean?
- a) that it was not far from his hands;
 - b) the time for celebrating has come;
 - c) the time for crying has gone;
 - d) the time for triumph has gone.
6. What did Oliver try to imply when he said: 'My legs trying to catch up the pace of my heart'?
- a) he was very nervous;
 - b) he tried to go faster;
 - c) he was very anxious;
 - d) his legs were too small.
7. What did Oliver mean when he said: «They really snowed me»?
- a) They've thrown me with snow.
 - b) They accepted me kindly.
 - c) They cried at me.
 - d) They paid a lot of compliments.
8. What will he never be forgiven for, according to Oliver?
- a) his attitude towards his father;
 - b) his refusal to a coloured guy;
 - c) his temporary insanity;
 - d) his arousing Phil from the depth of slumber.



2. Answer the following questions.

1. How old was Oliver's father?
2. Who addressed the envelope?
3. Did Oliver have a talk with his father?
4. Who(m) did Jenny call 'Harvard Law School»?
5. Who were those two guys they met in Yarmouth?
6. What was a crucial precedent in criminal law Oliver was abstracting?
7. How did a Radcliffe girl look like?
8. Who and what were Ervin Blasband and Bella Landau?
9. Where did they live when Oliver accepted the job?
10. What did 'old man Jonas' do?

3. Spot the mistakes if any and correct the statements. Quote the text if necessary.

1. The invitation was for Mr. Barrett's sixtieth birthday.
2. 'He is wounded, Oliver. Can you just sit there and let your uncle bleed.'
3. Oliver's father was at home when Jenny called him.
4. Oliver was kicked out of university.
5. Jenny said that she was leaving and jumped immediately into the water.
6. Oliver said: 'Everybody said her lasagna was as good as your legs.'

4. Who said it?

1. «In a minute I'll lose my nerve. What's the number?»
2. «Love means not ever having to say you are sorry».
3. «We're! Did she have to involve me in this? Why can't she get the point and hang up?»
4. «What's the scene, man?»
5. «I've never asked you for anything».
6. «Don't give me that some 'crap».

4. Discussion Exercises.

1. Topics for discussion:

- Oliver's behaviour when he received the invitation.
- Oliver's temporary insanity. Can it be pleaded?
- Oliver's searching. What places did he visit?
- Jenny's attitude towards Oliver's relations with his father.
- In what manner did Oliver tell Jenny about the letter?
- Did their life change after receiving the letter from the university?



2. Prepare and dramatize the conversation between:

- a) Jenny and Oliver about his father;
- b) Oliver and Phil.

3. Say whether you agree or disagree with the statements:

- Children have to love and respect their parents whatever they are.
- Oliver should have gone *to* the dinner party.
- The only way out for Jenny was to run away.
- Oliver's reaction towards Jenny's behaviour was good. A husband is the

head of the family and he may be strict.

4. Comment on the proverb:

A miserly father makes a prodigal son.

5. Writing.

1. Write an essay on Jenny's words: 'Love means not ever having to say you're sorry.'

2. Give summary outlining the principle events of the chapters.



UNIT 6. Chapters 16–18 (p. 89–100)

1. Warm-up.

Look at the well-known sayings about love. Do you agree or disagree with them? Why? Can you think of any more sayings which begin: «Love is...» or «Love means...»?

- Love means you never have to say you're sorry.
- Love is blind.
- All you need is love.
- Love will find a way.
- Love makes the world go round.
- All's fair in love and war.

2. Vocabulary Activities.

1. Study the use of the active vocabulary in the sentences from the text. Translate them into Ukrainian.

to take advantage of smth.

euphoric triumph

to undergo a battery of tests

corrective surgery

to become an obsession

devastating remark

2. Point out the contextual meanings of the following lexical units. Use an English-English dictionary.

to be an incredible bruiser

to brag about the salary

to take a cram course for bar exam

shake an admonitory spoon at smb.

pretty trite alibi

pursue the matter

to mince the words

a grim

joke

ineffably sad eyes

to window-shop



3. Match the words on the left with their synonyms on the right.

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| 1. layman's knowledge | a. to crawl |
| 2. to slice | b. grant |
| 3. to devastate | c. to laugh at |
| 4. smirk | d. cut |
| 5. to creep | e. self-satisfied |
| 6. compassion | f. sympathy |
| 7. to mock | g. demolish |
| 8. scholarship | h. amateur knowledge |

4. Translate the following sentences into English.

1. Вона була щасливою матір'ю трьох надзвичайно здорових хлоп'ят.
2. Вона намагалася пом'якшувати слова, але нищівне зауваження, яке вона кинула йому в обличчя, глибоко ранило його душу.
3. Не було сумнівів щодо діагнозу – лейкемія.
4. Багато інформації закладено в людських генах.
5. Перемога на Олімпійських іграх стала для нього тріумфом, що викликав ейфорію.
6. Доля жорстоко пожартувала з ним, хоча він і робив усе можливе для досягнення успіху.
7. Коректуюча хірургія є значним досягненням сучасної медицини.
8. Той, хто хоче досягти успіху, повинен все життя йти до своєї мети.

5. Paraphrase the following sentences.

1. I didn't boast about the salary, honest.
2. But of course we would both go through a great number of tests.
3. And I waited for the doctor to tell me that it was all a cruel jest.
4. I was trying my best to act normal...
6. Jonas considered this one of the main points for the firm.
7. Now I looked into her eyes. They were unspeakably sorrowful.
8. I would look at the windows for airlines.
9. The nurse-scare wing-up alibi is rather primitive.

6. Ask **one** another fact-finding questions stimulating the use of the active vocabulary.



3. Comprehension Check Exercises.

1. Choose the correct answer.

1. What does Oliver mean saying that the child will be an 'incredible bruiser'?
 - a) that he'll have a lot of bruises;
 - b) that he'll be big and healthy;
 - c) that he'll be very handsome;
 - d) that he'll be weak.
2. What does 'screwed up' mean in the sentence below: 'Dr. Sheppard called Jenny in again that Friday, explaining that his nurse has screwed up and he needed to check a few things again'?
 - a) lost;
 - b) confused;
 - c) forgotten;
 - d) hasn't taken.
3. When Oliver said to the doctor that they would adopt kids, what did he mean?
 - a) that they would take the neighbours' kids;
 - b) that they would accept the matter;
 - c) that they would live without children;
 - d) that they would take a child from an orphanage.
4. When Oliver asked the doctor who of them was 'malfunctioning' he meant:
 - a) whose fault it was?
 - b) who was unhealthy?
 - c) who was dying?
 - d) who was not willing to have a child?
5. The cops punched Robert L. Beck out. What did they do?
 - a) they put him into prison;
 - b) they offered him a job;
 - c) they beat him;
 - d) they fined him.
6. What is the function of 'would' in the sentence below: 'I would window shop the airlines: Brazil, the Caribbean, Hawaii...'?
 - a) it is a Future-in-the-Past auxiliary;
 - b) it expresses the modal meaning of 'willingness';
 - c) it is used to show the habitual character of the action;
 - d) it expresses future action.

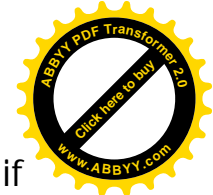


2. Answer the following questions.

1. What name did the couple choose for their future child?
2. How much might future Bozo have weighted?
3. Whose 'fault' was it that the couple didn't have a baby?
4. Whose alibi was pretty trite?
5. What was Jenny's diagnosis?
6. Who broke the truth about sickness to Jenny?
7. How old was Jenny at that time?
8. What was the name of photographer for 'Life' magazine?
9. What was the City of lovers?
10. Who was the Yalie doctor?

3. Complete the statements.

1. What was adding to my overall feeling of euphoric triumph was ...
 2. It is really comic but while she (Jenny) was laughing I had this vision ...
 3. This whole Hozo business had gotten to be...
 4. But the doctor had merely been spelling it all out for us ...
 5. I (Oliver) had been more or less prepared for this
 6. I (Oliver) insisted that he had made some mistakes ...
 7. The doctor explained that what therapy they had for Jenny's form of leukemia...
 8. I (Oliver) wanted silence for a minute...
 9. I (Oliver) had gotten into the habit of window shopping on Fifth Avenue ...
 10. And then Jenny explained how she has been feeling ...
4. Who said it?
1. 'I've really grown fond of the name Bozo'.
 2. 'In fact, if he has your hands, we can put him in the backfield'.
 3. 'Do you know whose fault it is?'
 4. 'Okay, so we'll adopt kids. I mean, the important thing is that we love each other, right?'
 5. 'When you have to take, your wife to dinner on a weekday, you must be screwing someone!'
 6. 'I don't want Paris. I don't need Paris. I just want you.'



5. Spot the mistakes if any and correct the statements. Quote the text if necessary.

1. Whether it was merely because I had resurfaced in Harvard territory, or because word of my Law School successes had gotten around (I didn't brag about the salary, honest), my 'friends' discovered me once more.

2. What was adding to my overall feeling of euphoric triumph was the fact that the monthly rate for my car was much far from what we had paid for our entire apartment in Cambridge!

3. Future Bozo Barrett might be not coordinated because the genes were too bad.

4. Jenny was sure that 'sterility' effects 'virility'.

5. The insufficiency was with Jenny.

6. The diagnosis was absolutely definite.

7. They could withhold therapy for a while.

8. Oliver tried like hell to act better than normal with Jenny.

4. Discussion Exercises.

1. Imagine that you are Oliver. Tell about positive changes in your life.

2. Dwell upon the couple's dreams about their future child.

3. Do you agree with the point that desire to have a child may become an obsession?

4. Tell about the difficulties which young couple met from the point of view of the doctor.

5. Discuss Oliver's behaviour after receiving information about Jenny's sickness.

6. How does Jenny's behaviour characterize her?

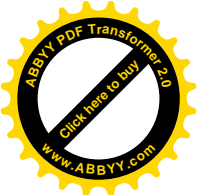
7. Give your opinion why Jenny refused to go to Paris. Do you consider it to be right?

8. Which episode of the chapters impressed you most of all? Why?

9. Make up an outline covering the key-points of the chapters.

5. Writing.

10. Dwell upon Oliver's thoughts: 'Please, if one of us cries let both of us cry. But preferably neither of us.'



Unit 7. Chapters 19–22 (p. 101–112)

1. Warm-up.

1. Some proverbs advocate love and romance as the prelude to marriage , others advise when getting married to be most prudent. Which of the proverbs below appeal to you? Why ?

- He that marries for wealth , sells his liberty.
- Marry not an old crony, or a fool, for money.
- In choosing a wife , and buying sword, we ought not to trust another.
- Marry first , and love will follow.
- Like blood, like good, and like age, make the happiest marriage.
- Go down the ladder when you marry a wife ; go up when you choose a friend.
- It's unlucky to marry for love.
- «Sweet-heart» and « Honey-bird» keeps no house.
- In wiving and thriving a man should take counsel of all the world.

2. Read the texts Would you do that for Love ?before reading the next chapters

Dangerous pedestrian

A woman in Moscow went to prison because she caused 8 car accidents. Every time saw a good-looking man driving a car, she walked in front of the car. She thought the men would feel badly about hitting her and so they would ask her out on a date.

I'm not sure what I would do with someone like this , but I wouldn't feel sorry for her.

Sara Davies from Brighton

I wouldn't put this woman in prison . I'd get her some psychiatric help.

David Hillman from Edinburgh

True love or true madness?

A man sold everything he had to buy his girlfriend a ring . John Mason sold his car , his guitar, his stereo and his clothes . Then he borrowed another 5 000 pounds . The ring his girlfriend liked was 15 000 pounds.



Nice guy, but what an idiot! I would never do that. My girlfriend would think I was crazy.

Chris drew from Cardiff

Where is this man ? I'd marry him tomorrow. I hope his girlfriend knows how lucky she is.

Cynthia Farey from Liverpool

Jealous wife

Sheila Porter sold her husband's Porsche sports car because she saw him with another woman. The car was parked outside their house and Sheila put a sign in the window: ' For sale – 5 dollars '. Someone bought it immediately.

In simple English , I'd like her.

Paul Jones from London

I can certainly understand this woman. I would do the same in her situation.

Monica Jenkins from Exeter

After reading answer and circle true (T) or false (F)

Example : The dangerous pedestrian caused eight car accidents. T

1. The dangerous pedestrian wanted a boyfriend. T/F
- 2 .David Hillman would send her to prison .T/F
3. John Mason sold his things to buy his girlfriend a car. T/F
4. Chris Drew would do the same for his girlfriend .T/F
5. The jealous wife sold her husband's clothes for 5 dollars.T/F
6. Her husband had another woman . T/F
7. In the same situation , Monica Jenkins would do the same thing.T/F

3. Benefits of Marriage

It used to be that women typically got the most economic benefit out of marriage, since more women stayed home while their husbands went off to work. Now, new research from the Pew Research Center shows the tide is turning as a growing number of men enjoy more economic benefit. The report shows a big shift in marital dynamics as women now outpace men in both education and earnings growth. The research compared census data for adults in 2007 to their counterparts from 1970.



According to the report:

A larger share of men in 2007, compared with their 1970 counterparts, are married to women whose education and income exceed their own.

In 2007, median household incomes of three groups – married men, married women and unmarried women – were about 60% higher than those of their counterparts in 1970. But for a fourth group, unmarried men, the rise in real median household income was smaller – just 16%

In 1970, 28% of wives ages 30-44 had husbands who were better educated than they were, outnumbering the 20% whose husbands had less education. By 2007, these patterns had reversed: 19% of wives had husbands with more education, versus 28% whose husbands had less education. In the remaining couples – about half in 1970 and 2007 – spouses have similar education levels.

Among U.S.-born 30- to 44-year-olds, women now are the majority both of college graduates and those who have some college education but not a degree. Women's earnings grew 44% from 1970 to 2007, compared with 6% growth for men. That sharper growth has enabled women to narrow, but not close, the earnings gap with men.

2. Vocabulary Activities.

1. Study the use of the active vocabulary in the sentences from the text.

Translate them into Ukrainian.

to count on

to take along

to take off

to drift onto

to lean over smth.

to run the show

2. Point out the contextual meanings of the following lexical units. Use an English-English dictionary.

to broach

to get somewhere in nothing flat

to be cuddled up against smb.

to stall for time

to hand around

to summon

the courage

to snap at someone

to blurt out smth.



3. Find the English equivalents for the following words and phrases.

зібратися з духом;

сидіти біля когось, скрутившись калачиком;

перегнутися через (щось);

підняти (питання, тему для обговорення);

покладатися на когось; брати, привозити (із собою);

вештатись околицями; керувати подіями;

відчалити, поїхати (про транспортний засіб);

впасти на щось (про погляд).

4. Match a word from the text with a suitable definition.

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| 1. to lecture someone | a. to speak or say smth. in an impatient, usually angry voice |
| 2. to appear in person | b. to appear oneself |
| 3. to linger | c. to begin talking about a subject that's difficult to discuss, esp. because it is embarrassing |
| 4. to broach | d. to shut and open one's eyes quickly |
| 5. to add as an afterthought | e. thinking and worrying continuously about smth. so that one doesn't pay attention to other things |
| 6. to blink | f. to say smth. suddenly and without thinking carefully enough |
| 7. to be preoccupied with | g. to stay alive but become weaker |
| 8. to blurt out smth. | h. to be in black despair |
| 9. to go to pieces | i. to criticize smb. or tell them how you think they should behave |
| 10. to snap at | j. to say smth. which was not carefully planned |

5. Translate the following sentences into English.

1. Дженні «випалила» якраз те, чого не варто було говорити.
2. Це – питання, яке дуже рідко піднімається на таких конференціях.
3. «Ви про це пошкодуєте», — додав він.
4. Його син обожнює вештатись вулицями.
5. Його погляд упав на документи, що були розкидані на столі.
6. Найважливіше в таких ситуаціях – зібратися з духом і йти вперед.
7. Вона дуже переймається цією проблемою.



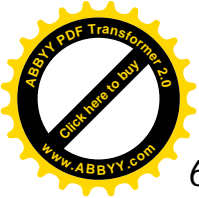
8. «І хто в нас тут керує подіями?»
9. Вона сиділа коло мене, скрутившись калачиком.
10. Вона перегнулася через перила, щоб подивитися, чи він чекає на неї.

6. Revise the active vocabulary of Units 1–7.

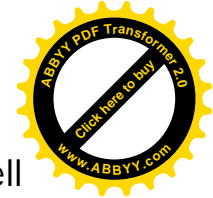
3. Comprehension Check Exercises.

1. Choose the correct answer.

1. Oliver was scared about 'acting normal'. What did he mean?
 - a) He was scared about behaving in a very formal way.
 - b) He was scared about acting as mentally deprived person.
 - c) He was scared about behaving as if nothing had happened.
 - d) He was afraid of acting in a theatre play.
2. Oliver pools out that 'there were things to discuss, things not usually broached by 24-year-old couples'. What did he mean?
 - a) He meant the issues which were not very pleasant to discuss.
 - b) He meant the issues rather embarrassing and difficult to discuss for 24-year-old couples.
 - c) He meant the issues that had been kept quiet for a really long time.
 - d) He meant the issues that can be easily discussed by 24-year old couples.
3. What kind of widower did Jennifer want Oliver to be after her death?
 - a) a merry widower; b) a married widower;
 - c) a sad widower; d) a normal widower.
4. Why was Oliver ready to snap at the driver?
 - a) because the driver asked them 'Is this your first?'
 - b) because the driver asked them 'Is this your last?'
 - c) because the driver made gesticulations at them.
 - d) because the driver refused to answer his question.
5. What did Oliver mean by saying: 'Jenny is the boss. Whatever she says goes'?
 - a) He meant that Jenny is the boss and whoever she sends away should go.
 - b) He meant that everything had to be done just for Jenny to feel comfortable.
 - c) He meant that Jenny was the owner of the hospital.
 - d) He meant that Jenny was a principal manager of the hospital.



6. When Oliver said to his father:
- 'And doesn't she teach too?', asked Barrett III.
 - 'Don't call her 'she', said Oliver. Who is referred to as 'she'?
- a) Jennifer;
 - b) the girl, Oliver supposedly got in trouble;
 - c) Jennifer's mother;
 - d) Jennifer's sister,
7. According to Oliver Barrett III, he gave the money to his son because ...
- a) Jen was sick.
 - b) his son got some girl in trouble.
 - c) his son was such a gambler that he had lost everything.
 - d) his son had a birthday.
8. What was the reason of arrival of Oliver Barren III to the hospital where Jenny had just died?
- a) to lend Oliver some more money;
 - b) to be examined by a doctor;
 - c) to get his money back from his son;
 - d) because he'd just learnt that his daughter-in-law was in the hospital.
9. What did Oliver reply when his father said he was sorry?
- a) 'Love means not ever having to say you're sorry',
 - b) 'Love means you've got to say 'sorry' every day of your life'.
 - c) 'I don't believe you'.
 - d) 'You don't have a clue about my feelings'.
10. What did Oliver do after the conversation with his father?
- a) He cried.
 - b) He smiled through heavy tears rolling down his cheeks.
 - c) He went away.
 - d) He looked angrily at his father.
2. Spot the mistakes if any and correct the statements. Quote the text if necessary.
- 1. There were things Jennifer and Oliver had to discuss, things usually broached by twenty-four year-old couples.
 - 2. In the back seat Jenny ignored me and didn't want to speak much.
 - 3. Preoccupied as I was with physical appearances, I noticed that he (Oliver Barrett III) looked great as usually.



4. I stood there with the door half open, and didn't have courage to tell him: 'Thank you, father'.

5. I didn't want to keep looking at her. I wanted never to look at her, so I had to lower my eyes.

6. 'I wish I had promised Jenny to be strong for you, Phil'.

3. Who said it?

1. 'I won't be merry'.

2. 'Don't worry, children, you're in experienced hands. The stork and I have been doing business for years'.

3. 'Don't call her'she'.

4. 'Just lend me the dough. Please'.

5. 'This meeting is restricted only to Americans of Italian descent'.

6. 'Would ycu please stop blaming yourself!'

7. 'Screw Paris and music and all the crap you think you stole from me'.

8. 'Love means not ever having to say you're sorry'.

4. Discussion Exercises.

1. Expand on Jennifer's words 'Love means not ever having to say 'you're sorry'.

2. In what way. in your opinion, would the relations between Barren III and Oliver develop after Jennifer's death? Explain your point of view.

3. Describe the feelings of Jennifer's father in the last unit.

4. Act out the last dialogue between Oliver and Jennifer.

5. Act out the dialogue between Oliver and his father, when Barret III came to the hospital and met his son.

6. Would you call the ending a happy end? What is your idea of a happy end?

7. Do you think Jenny and Oliver had *a* happy relationship?

8. Comment on the following quotation: – 'It's better to have loved and lost than never to have loved at all.' (Alfred Lord Tennyson).

9. Comment on the statements:

– 'Happiness is not something you get but something you do».

– 'Extremes meet'.

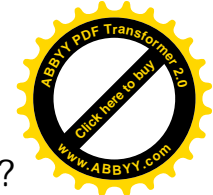
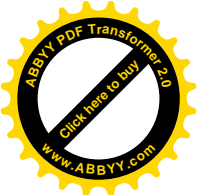
5. Writing.

10. Enlarge on the message the novel carries.



Topics for final discussion

1. Speak on the moral aspects of Erick Segal's prose.
2. What writer, if any, does Erich Segal remind you of? Why?
3. Describe the mood in which the novel is written.
4. Get ready to speak on the main ideas the author touches upon in his book.
 - What are the main problems of the novel?
5. Use the active vocabulary when discussing the items:
 - the nature of the main conflict of the novel. Group the personage according to the sides taken by them in the conflict. Delineate the major characters from the minor characters.
 - Oliver Barrett IV:
 - a) social status and professional background;
 - b) the formation of his principal values and ideas;
 - c) his frustration caused by the domestic atmosphere;
 - d) the essence of the relations: Oliver Barrett – his father and mother; Oliver—Jenny; Oliver – Phil; and Oliver – his friends;
 - e) Oliver's behaviour at the crucial moments of his life;
 - f) The meaning of Oliver's character.
 - g) Jenny's role in his life;
 - h) Oliver Barrett and his evolution.
 - Jenny:
 - i) her social background; mode of life; environments;
 - j) her scope of vision and activities;
 - k) Jenny's opinion of the people around;
 - l) her behaviour at the crucial moments of her life and its cause;
 - m) her main values;
 - n) her personal features as seen in the relations with Oliver, her father Phil, and Oliver's parents;
 - o) compare Jenny and Oliver;
 - p) Jenny Cavillery as a romantic figure in the novel.
6. Speak about the author's attitude towards the main characters of the novel.
7. In the novel you have encountered a few cases of human relations. Discuss the following topics:



- Is there a proper way of two young people getting to know each other?
- How should a male and a female treat each other in a relationship?
- Is it possible, if ever necessary, to change the child-parent relationships

like Barren III and Oliver had?

8. Express your idea about:

- premarital sexual relations;
- influence of social upbringing and the atmosphere in the family;

9. Express your opinion on the influence of social status on relations between families.

10. Speak about the problem of a generation gap.

11. Comment on the proverb: 'Prosperity makes friends, adversity tries them'.

12. Speak up on the point of early marriages.

13. Comment on the following statement; 'Love means not ever having to say 'you are sorry'.

14. Expand on the following: 'Children have to love and respect their parents whatever they are.

15. Analyze the moral aspect of the doctor's decision to tell Jenny the true diagnosis.



TOPICS FOR ESSAYS

1. 'Love is patient, love is kind. It doesn't envy, it doesn't boast, it is not proud. It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil, but rejoices with truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres' (from Holy Bible)
2. 'Love conquers all things: let us too give in to love.' (Virgil)
3. 'The course of true love never did run smooth' (W. Shakespeare)
4. 'Take care about people as if you were to live forever. Take care of your soul as if you were to die tomorrow'.
5. «Love will save the world'.
6. 'Love's pleasure lasts but a moment; love's sorrow lasts all through life'. (Jean-Pierre de Flarian)
7. 'Love begins with a smile, grows with a kiss and ends with a tear'.
8. 'Life has taught us that love does not consist in gazing at each other but in looking together in the same direction, '(Antoine de Saint-Exupéry).

On the basis of the «LOVE Story»

Love is the most powerful, magical force on the universe, and there is nowhere it displays its beauty and wonder more than in the intimate relationship between two people. This story captures that mystery and wonder in words, words that deeply touch and open your heart if you have ever been in love, or hope to be in love.

Definitions of Love

Love

1. a profoundly tender, passionate for another person
2. a feeling of warm personal attachment or deep affection, as for a parent, child, or friend
3. sexual passion or desire
4. a person toward whom love is felt; beloved person; sweetheart
5. (used in direct address as a term of endearment, affection, or the like): Would you like to see a movie, love?
6. a love affair; an intensely amorous incident ; amour
7. affectionate concern for the well-being of others : the love of one's neighbor
8. strong predilection, enthusiasm, or liking for anything: her love of books



9. the object or thing so liked : The theater was her great love
10. the benevolent affection of God for His Creatures, or the reverent affection due from them to God
11. a word formerly used in communication to represent the letter L
12. for love:
 - a. out of affection or liking; for pleasure
 - b. without compensation; gratuitously: He took care of the poor for love.
13. for the love of, in consideration of; for the sake: For the love of mercy, stop that noise
14. in love, infused with or feeling deep affection or passion: a youth always in love
15. in love with, feeling deep affection or passion for (a person, idea, occupation, etc.); in love with one's work
16. make love:
 - a. to embrace and kiss as lovers
 - b. to engage in sexual activity
17. no love lost, dislike; animosity: There was no love lost between the two brothers.
18. to have love and affection for: All her pupils love her
19. to have a profoundly tender, passionate affection for (another person)
20. to have a strong liking for ; take pleasure in : to love music
21. to need or require; benefit greatly from : Plants love sunlight
22. to embrace and kiss (someone) , as a lover
23. to have love or affection for another person; be in love
24. love up, to hug and cuddle: She loves him up every chance she gets

Love Proverbs

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|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Love and cough cannot be hid. | One cannot love and be wise. |
| Love makes the world go round. | Love begets love. |
| Love me, love my dog. | Love will find a way. |
| Love is blind. | Lucky at cards, unlucky in love. |

Superstitions: Love Lore

A superstition is a belief that an object or an action will have influence in one's life. Folklore abounds with superstitions related to love and marriage; here are some of them.



Marriage Superstitions:

A bride can ensure good luck on her marriage by wearing something old, something new, something borrowed, and something blue.

It is bad luck for a bride and groom to see each other before the ceremony on their wedding day.

Marry in September's shine,
Your living will be rich and fine;
If in October you do marry,
Love will come but riches tarry;
If you wed on bleak November,
Only joy will come, remember;
When December's showers fall fast,
Marry and true love will last.
Monday for wealth, Tuesday for health,
Wednesday the best day of all;
Thursday for crosses,
Friday for losses,
Saturday no luck at all.

Love superstitions

Sure-fire signs you'll fall in love soon:

1. You stumble going up a flight of stairs.
2. You have hairy legs.
3. You dream of taking a bath.
4. The lines on your palm form an M.

To dream of what your next boyfriend will look like:

1. Sleep with a mirror under your pillow.
2. Wear your nightgown inside out.
3. Rub your headboard with a lemon peel before turning off the light.
4. Count nine stars each night for nine night.
5. Put daisies under your pillow at night.
6. Take a sprig of rosemary and a sprig of thyme. Sprinkle them three times with water and place each herb in a shoe. Put the shoes at the floor of your bed.
7. Stand in front of a mirror and brush your hair three times.



Love Poem Quotations

Shall I compare thee to a summer's day?
Thou art more lovely and more temperate.

William Shakespeare(1564–1616)
from Sonnet 18

How do I love thee? Let me count the ways .
I love thee to the depth and breadth and height
My soul can reach....

Elizabeth Barrett Browning (1806–1861)
from Sonnets from the Portuguese

Come live with me , and be my love;
And we will all the pleasures prove
That valleys, groves, hills, and fields,
Woods or steepy mountain yields .

Christopher Marlowe (1564– 1593)
From «The Passionate Shepherd to His Love»

Love conquers all things; let us too surrender to Love.

Vergil (70–19B.C.)
from Eclogues, x,1.69

Ah love is bitter and sweet,
but which is more sweet
the bitterness or the sweetness,
none has spoken it.

H. D. (Hilda Doolittle , 1886–1961)
from « Eros»

Give me a kiss, and to that kiss a score;
Then to that twenty, add a hundred more:
A thousand to that hundred : so kiss on,
To make that thousand up a million,
Treble that million, and when that is done,
Let's kiss afresh, as when we first begun.

Robert Herrick (1591–1674)
from «To Anthea»

O, my Luve is like a red, red rose,
That's newly sprung in June.



O, my Luve is like the melodie ,
That's sweetly played in tune.

Robert Burns (1759–1796)
from « A Red, Red Rose»

Before you kissed me only winds of heaven
Had kissed me, and the tenderness of rain –
Now you have come, how can I care for kisses
Like theirs again?

Sara Teasdale (1884-1933)
from «The Kiss»

Love words

A. People in love say nice things

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| 1. baby | a. heart |
| 2. dream | b. bird |
| 3. lamb | c. dove |
| 4. sugar | d. bunch |
| 5. butter | e. doll |
| 6. turtle | f. throb |
| 7. honey | g. chop |
| 8. sweet | h. boat |
| 9. love | i. plum |
| 10. heart | j. cup |

B. Continue to create phrases related to romance:

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|---|------------|
| 1. It was nothing more than _____ love. | a. tree |
| 2. He went out on a _____ date. | b. blue |
| 3. We used to _____ out on the porch swing. | c. heart |
| 4. She loves me, she loves me _____. | d. music |
| 5. I've got a _____ on you. | e. cupid |
| 6. Will you be my _____ ? | f. flowers |
| 7. She got bored and gave him the _____. | g. hugs |
| 8. We could make beautiful _____ together. | h. blind |
| 9. I fell _____ over heels in love. | i. make |
| 10. Let's carve our initials in this _____. | j. sweet |
| 11. I love you a bushel and a _____. | k. knot |
| 12. She sends you lots of _____ and kisses! | l. puppy |



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| 13. You broke my _____. | m. fair |
| 14. Roses are red, violets are _____. | n. brush-off |
| 15. Whisper _____ nothings in my ear. | o. head |
| 16. You don't bring me _____ any more! | p. crush |
| 17. Is he your _____ in shining armor? | q. valentine |
| 18. All is _____ in love and war. | r. peck |
| 19. She always tries to play _____. | s. knight |
| 20. I think it's time we tied the _____. | t. not |

Warm-up

Some of the quotations below are proverbial, others have a specific origin. Perhaps it is a mistake to regard proverbs as a source of accumulated wisdom. Proverbs may reveal contradictions: folk wisdom is often contradictory. Maybe they are better seen as a collection of tags that enable thoughts to be communicated and exchanged. Here are some proverbs and quotations that express certain aspects of the theme «Love». Enlarge on them to discuss these aspects. Say which of them appeal to you. Why?

Its power

Love makes the world go round.

Fear is stronger than love.

Love cannot be compelled.

Love does much, but money does everything.

Love is a malady without cure.

Love lives in cottages as well as in courts.

Its blindness and irrationality

One cannot love and be wise.

Love makes a wit of a fool.

Love sees no fault.

Love is blind.

Affection blinds reason.

Its steadfastness

Love all alike, no season knows, no season knows, no clime,

Nor hours, days, months, which are the rags of time.

(J. Donne)

True love never grows old.

Love lasts as long as endures.

Old love does not rust.

Never rely on love or weather.

There is always a forgotten thing, and love is not secure.

(G. Chesterton)

The new love drives out the old love.



Its rules and tactics.

Follow love and it will flee thee; flee love and it will follow thee.

Love begets love.

Love built on beauty, soon as beauty dies.

(J. Donne)

Looks breed love.

Love is a game in which both players always cheat.

Love delights in praise.

Absence to love what wind is to fire;

It extinguishes the small, it kindles the great.

(Comte de Bussy-Rabutin)

Love absent , soon forgotten.

Warm-up

Here are some proverbs that express certain aspects of the themes «Happiness», «Marriage and Children». The page is divided in two. The left-hand part consists of proverbs summarizing the idea of the value of happiness, marriage and children . The right-hand part summarizes the counter-argument that can be derived from its proverbs. Explain the meaning of each of the proverb. Discuss the problems giving your own « for » and « against ».

Happiness

Its value

Better be happy than wise.

One day of pleasure is worth two of sorrow.

Its disadvantages

No joy without annoy.

Short pleasure, long pain.

Marriage

Its advantage

He who marries might be sorry,
he who does not will be sorry.

As your wedding ring wears,
your cares will wear away.

Its disadvantages

Wedlock is padlock.

An ox, when he is loose, licks
himself at pleasure

Children

Their value

He that has no children knows
not what is love.

Their disadvantages

Children are certain cares,
but uncertain comforts.



MARRIAGE

Discussion questions: ask and answer

1. Are you for or against trial marriages i.e. living together outside marriage to test your compatibility?
2. Do you think that marriage should be for life? Should divorce be made easier or more difficult?
3. Why do you think that the divorce rate has become so high in Britain and many other countries?
4. Is it better to marry someone of the same educational, social, cultural and racial background?
5. Is it better to marry someone of approximately the same age? Should the man be older than the woman?
6. How important is the religious aspect of marriage to you? Which aspects are more important, if any?
7. Should it be legal to marry more than one partner at the same time?
8. Should it be legal to marry someone of the same sex? Should marriages between gay and lesbian partners be recognised by the church?

Vocabulary: Find the «odd one out»

There may be more than one answer. Give your reasons.

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B

C

1.

marriage

cohabitation

trial marriage

2.

monogamy

bigamy

polygamy

3.

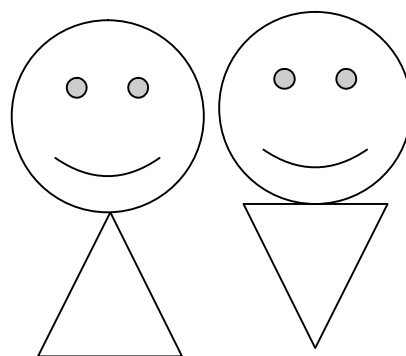
a commitment

a contract

an agreement



4.
compatibility
security
stability
5.
divorce
separation
remarriage
6.
a couple
a partner
a spouse
7.
a ceremony
a reception
a honeymoon



LOVE RIDDLE

Ask you Love to solve the following riddle:

I am just two and two
I am warm, I am cold,
I am lawful, unlawful
A duty, a fault
I am often sold dear,
Good for nothing when bought;
An extraordinary boon,
and a matter of course,
and yielding with pleasure
When taken by force.

(If your Love solves it, ask for a demonstration as proof.)

If he or she cannot show the answer, of course, the answer is

A KISS

Got a good Fun Riddle yourself? Share it with your groupmates

Know Your Life Partner



Hi All, I am sure everybody is curious to know

1. « Who will be his/her life partner ? »

2. « How will she/he look ? »

3. « When she/he will meet ? » and many others I dont have the answer for the last two.

But certainly for the first one. So if you want to know the name of ur life partner continue.

To my surprise, I have found that the results are accurate.

Funny Love Messages

If you weren't here I'd have to be the hottest person in this place.

Wouldn't we look cute on a wedding cake together?

My boyfriend is an idiot but I love him anyway.

If you were a booger I would pick you first.

If you're cute, you can call me baby.

If you're nice, you can call me sweetie

But if you're hot, you can call me tonight

I trip every time I see you or hear your name. I guess I really did fall for you.

I want you to have a candle-lit dinner and say those magical three words to you... Pay The bill!

The police are on the way to arrest you for stealing my heart, hijacking my feelings, and driving me crazy. See you in court!

My love for you is like a fart. Everything about it is powered by my heart.

There are a lot of fish in the sea, but who told you I want to date a fish.

Of all the friends I've ever met. Your the one I won't forget. And if I die before you do, I'll go to heaven and wait for you.

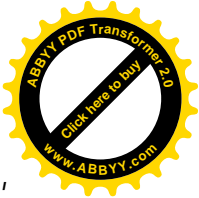
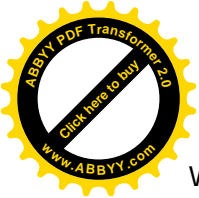
When the night comes, look at the sky. If you see a falling star, don't wonder why, just make a wish. Trust me, it will come true, because I did it and I found you.

Words however special... could never even start, to tell you all the love I have for you within my heart.

I feel something in my heart, it's like a little flame, every time I see you, this flame lights up, this flame is special for you, because I LOVE YOU!....

Love under the stars... they seem very far, but you are so close the star I love the most.

Somewhere, some1 dreams of your smile & finds your presence in life so



worthwhile. So when your lonely, remember its true that some1, somewhere, is thinking of u.

Theres a warmth in my heart. It haunts me when you're gone. Mend me to your side and never let go. The more I live The more I know, what's simple is true, I love you.

Falling in love is when she falls asleep in your arms and wakes up in your dreams !

My love, words however special ... could never even start, to tell you all the love I have for you within my heart!!!

The day that I'll die, when death replaces birth, I'll recognize angels' faces, because I live with one on earth.

Loving you could take my life, but when I look into your eyes, I know you're worth that sacrafice!

Heaven is the place where I would be, the day you would stop loving me!

I miss you ... I need you ... More and more each day ... I love you ... more than words ... can ever say.

If a big fat man creeps into your bedroom one night and stuffs you into a bag, Then do not worry 'cause I told Santa I wanted you for christmas!

The hardest thing in life is watching someone you love , loving someone else.

Love is hard and will always be, but remember somebody loves you and that one is ME !

Don't love 1, don't love 2, but love the 1 who loves you.

The words are easy when the language is LOVE !

There is somebody in the world. Diferent from the rest. The sweetest person I know. That is why I love you so.

You showed me how it is to be loved. Now i know what really love is. 1 day we will be together forever. I can't wait to hold you in my arms again.

I love three things: the sun, the moon and you, the sun for the day, the moon for the night and you forever.

I love the 'y'

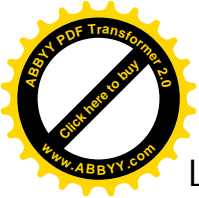
I love the 'u'

I love the 'o'

put them together

and I love 'you'

For the world you are somebody, but for somebody, you are the world!



Lots of love, Somebody.

The first time we kissed, I closed my eyes, He closed his eyes, and then..... WE MISSED!

Sometimes words are hard to find, to form that perfect line to let you know you're always on my mind!

Where ever you're going, I'm going your way !

Ferrari's are red, Lambo's are blue... but I am as happy in a mini with you.

For there is a certain someone who makes the grey sky blue, I'm glad to say that one is you.

I don't wanna feel the way that I do, I just wanna be right here with you, I don't wanna see, see us apart, I just wanna say straight from my heart I miss you

If you're the desert, I'd be the sea. If you hunger then hunger for me. Everything you ask I'll be. It's all good as long it's you I see.

You can fall from a bridge, you can fall from above, but the best way of falling, is falling in love!

SMAK ... A mobile kiss... Keep your mobile close to your ear!

Love is like war ... Easy to start ... Difficult to end ... Impossible to forget...

What I feel for you, is really true. You got to know, I need you so. When you are gone, I can't go on. Can't you see, that you are the only one for me?

If I had a penny for every time I thought of you, I'd still miss you, but at least I would be rich enough to come and see you..!!

I miss you so, here around me, so many people, but yet so alone. I miss your lips, your lovely smile, I miss you each day more and more!

If I die and go to heaven, I'll put your name on a golden star. So that all the angels can see, how much you mean to me.

Every message is a smile ... every word is like a kiss but when you touch me ...remember this ... my life is full with happiness

By following my heart I came to you, I only forgot to take something back with me. For my thoughts are still with you.

The ideal husband is the one who understands what his wife did not say.

Love is hard and will always be, but remember somebody loves you and that one is ME !

If the people we love are stolen away from us the only way to have them live on is to never stop lovin'them. Buildings burn, people die, but real love is forever...

Without love I cannot live, You are love so I cannot live without you!!!



LOVE is something beautiful,a desire, a feeling that one would like to catch. LOVE is the feeling that makes you feel alive. LOVE is something that may never go away!

I wanted to send you all my love but the postman said it was too big !!!!!

Roses of red grow in my heart and they will never wither... 'Cause they bloom every time I see your smile, hear your voice or just think of you!

If you live to be a hundred , I want to be a hundred minus one day , so I don't have to live a day without you...

You know what, in the whole world there is no such darling whom I love and I want the whole world to know that I will never forget you!

If I die and go to heaven, I put your name on a golden star. So that all the angels can see how much you mean to me !! I love you

I cannot resist the tears of a woman, that is why I would do anything for you

You are always in my heart, here and everywhere, There is no one in the whole world that makes me feel this way.

That I love you is no wonder. But the fact that you care about me, that is very special.

Women admire a man because he is strong , but they love him for his weaknesses.

There are a lot of birds wispering only about you, you should once listen to them, then you would know how much I love you.

There Were Times You Make Me Cry... Looking 4 A Reason Why... There Were Times You Make Me Fly...Stay With Me Until I Die...Stay With Me...

I am looking for a word. I am looking for a whole new word. I am looking for a word. I am looking for a word that nobody knows. I am looking for a word. I am looking for a word that says...that you are the best !!!

There are thousands of roses on this world, even if I gave you every rose to you, that would not be enough to tell you how much I love you!

When the night comes, look at the sky. If you see a falling star, don't wonder why, just make a wish. Trust me, it will come true, 'cause I did it and I found you!

When a heart is the sign of love ,and red the colour ...and when walking around with your head in the clouds means that one is in love. Why do I draw a line in blue and am I only thinking of you ?

The sky is full of golden stars shining in the light of the moon, but the most beautiful light I see is in your eyes ...



The rose speaks of love silently in a language known only to the heart.
In dreams and in love there are no impossibilities.
What holds you together is far greater than what can tear you apart.
A dream costs nothing unless you want it to come true
A butterfly needs its wings ... an icebear needs cold weather and I ... I
need you!

Love... I want to hold you close to me and feel our hearts beat as one ...
forever

I love you! From the earth till the moon!

I hope that you finally understand, that I will love you until the end,
because you're not just my girl, you are also my best friend!

What is a flower without the sun, what is the earth without the sky.
What am I without you, that is why I tell you ... I love you

Tomorrow there is another day. A day I'd rather spend with
you....without you there is no joy, only pain!

Of all the friends I've ever met. You're the one I won't forget. And if I die
before you do I'll go to heaven and wait for you.

Words however special... could never even start, to tell you all the love I
have for you within my heart.

Love is forever, only the partners change...

If I would get a rose for every time I think of you, I would spend every day
in a rose garden, ... thinking of you

How can it be that I am sad and happy at the same time ... it's because I
know ... that you aren't back until tomorrow

I love two things, a rose and you. A rose for a short while, but you the
rest of my life

I feel something in my heart, it's like a little flame, every time I see you,
this flame lights up, this flame is special for you, because I LOVE YOU!....

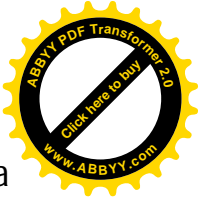
Love is..... to love more and more each day....

Love under the stars... they seem very far, but you are so close the star I
love the most

Lonely? no, how can I be lonely when you are always in my thoughts. I
wake up with you and go to sleep with you. I love you!!

Kiss me and you will see starsLove me and I will give them to you.

I would love you only a little when I would be able to say how much I love
you!... Kiss



Like a rose needs water, like a season needs change, like a poet needs a pen, I need you!!

The moment I first saw you, you warmed my heart, the second time you made little flames and now you make my heart burn like hell !

Falling in love is when she falls asleep in your arms and wakes up in your dreams !

When darkness moves in on me, it's the love of people like you that allows me to go through defeat and still know to be fully accepted.

They learned me that one hours equals 60 minutes and that one minute equals 60 seconds, but they never told me that one second without you can last for ever!

My love, words however special ... could never even start, to tell you all the love I have for you within my heart!!!

My eyes were set on you...it was love at first sight...

If the world was made of paper and the sea of ink, I would write everywhere that I like you!

Far away from here, totally inaccessible. That is where you are. Here next to me, within reach. That is where you are. Wherever you go or when, you will always be near me.

I do not think much, i do not think often, but when I think, I think of you!

The day that I'll die, when death replaces birth, I'll recognize angels' faces, 'cus I live with one on earth..

Loving you could take my life, but when I look into your eyes, I know you're worth that sacrifice!

If you were a tear I would never dare to cry. I might lose you !

Heaven is the place where I would be, the day you would stop loving me!

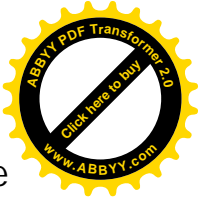
It must have been a rainy day when you were born, but it wasn't really rain, the sky was crying because it lost his most beautiful angle...!

I miss you ... I need you ... More and more each day ... I love you ... more than words ... can ever say

If your heart was a prison, I would like to be sentenced for life

If a big fat man creeps into your bedroom one night and stuffs you into a bag, Then do not worry 'cause I told Santa I wanted you for Cristmas!

3 words made my heart beat faster, 3 words made my legs shake 3 words made my head spin, 3 words: I love you!



To the whole world you are somebody....but to somebody you are the whole world

If you are mad at me, you might just as well give me all my kisses back !

The world is so more beautiful with you around!

All beautiful moments do not last long, except in our memory.

A kiss that tells it all is seldomly a first edition.

Being in love is when she looks at you and says: I would like to be a cannibal.

Real love is the history of enormous patience.

Love stops being a joy when it stops being a secret.

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a sweet little rabbit, just like you, because I love you!! kisses...

Grow old with me! The best is yet to come...

The hardest thing in life is watching someone you love , loving someone else

Tears in my eyes Tears for you Tears that realize how much I love you

Roses are red and the sky is blue and I love you

Push down if you miss me... that is sweet of you Very sweet indeed You can stop now You really miss me, hé :-) me too xxx

In the morning I do not eat because I think of you, at noon I do not eat because I think of you, in the evening I do not eat because I think of you, at night I do not sleep because I am hungry.

Love is as a war, easy to start but hard to end..

When I think, I think of you, when I look, I want to look at you. I am crazy about you, even if it seems to become an obsession

I would like to be a tear, born in your eyes, alive passing your cheeks and dieing on your lips.

If a raindrop would mean ... I love you and you would ask me how much I love you, i bet you that it would rain all day !

They say that kids tell the truth, but am I a child too when I tell you that I love you enormously ?

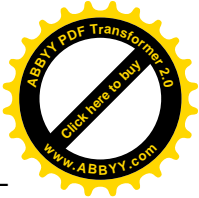
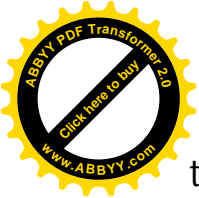
Yesterday I did love you, tomorrow I will only think of you. You know whant... I love you!

people are children.....life is love.....and you are sunshine.

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A rose for you
Because I love you
don't love 1, don't love 2, but love the 1 who loves you
Where were you before you came camping in my heart??? You started a
fire and now my heart is filled with flames !!!
I love you so much !
Loving and being loved is feeling the sun shine at both sides.
Love is ... being married to your best friend.
I love you even more than when I started this sentence.
You always smile, you never say no, you never hurt me, my dear sweet
teddybear!
The words are easy when the language is LOVE !
I love you not because of who you are, but because of who I am when I
am with you.
It takes a minute to have a crush, an hour to like someone, and a day to
love someone, but it takes a lifetime to forget someone.
To love you is to receive a glimpse of heaven.
Nothing takes the taste out of peanut butter quite like your unrequited love.
I appreciate all the things you do, and the way you show you care.
When God gave you to me, he planted the image of you deep in my heart.
When you left, my world turned upside down
I love you more than all the tea in China.
I'll love you till the end! And then some.
If love were a movie, you'd be a coming attraction.
If love were to be taxed, I would be the highest tax payer.
The most important things in my world are to get food, drink and to love you.
A day without your love is a day without life.
I can't think of anything but you.
I don't know how I could have done that thing, when I love you like life
itself. Please forgive me.
You're the best thing since God made men.
You're the best thing since God made women.
You are my friend, my love, my forever Valentine.
The only love worthy of a name is unconditional.
You many meet people better than me, funnier than me, more hilarious



than me, but one thing I can say to you, I will 'ALWAYS' be there when they ALL leave YOU!

It may sound simple, nothing unique or original... but yet it means so much and take courage to say. I wanna tell you 'I Miss You A Lot!'

When a door of happiness closes. Another opens. But so often at times we look so long at da closed door.. that we do not see the 1 which has been opening at us

True love is eternal... Cherish da luv when U've got the chance, for once it leaves U, it would b difficult 2 get it back.. Don't let luv be only a memory in U..

U may be out of my sight, but not out of my heart. U may be out of my reach, but not out of my mind. I may mean nothing to u, but u'll always be special to me.

Someday you'll 4get about me, ...my name, ...my voice, who I am & who I am 2 you... But even if you 4get about me, I just wan u to know... I'll never 4get you...

Hearts could only love for a while, feets could only walk for some miles, clothes won't 4ever be in style, but having U as my 'lover' is 4ever worthwhile....

Love, knows no reason, knows no time, it has a sole intention of bringing people together to a time, called – F O R E V E R...

1 min, 1 hr, 1 day, 1 wk, 1 mth, 1 yr, no matter how long, I'll treasure the times we've spent together!

So many questions, but the answers are so few, all i really know, is, I MISS YOU !

Loving u is not just having a cup of coffee. It still takes me time to add in sugar and milk to make it sweeter and pure...

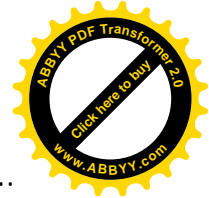
Fate has brought us together, to meet, to know and to part is the saddest thing in life... I Love You...

Curved high on a mountain covered in dew... I saw these 3 words... I LOVE YOU!

i may seldom tell u how special u are, i may not be able to reach u coz we're both busy, but inspite of all, u know u are someone i really miss and care about.

Loving is not how u forget but how u forgive, not how u listen but how u understand, not what u see but how u feel, and not how u let go but how u hold on.

SMACK ... A mobile kiss... Keep your mobile close to your ear!



Love is like war ... Easy to start ... Difficult to end ... Impossible to forget...
What I feel for you, is really true. You got to know, I need you so. When you are gone, I can't go on. Can't you see, that you are the only one for me?

If I had a penny for everytime I thought of you, I'd still miss you, but at least I would be rich enough to come and see you..!!

I miss you so, here around me, so many people, but yet so alone. I miss your lips, your lovely smile, I miss you each day more and more!

If I die and go to heaven, I'll put your name on a golden star. So that all the angels can see, how much you mean to me.

Every message is a smile ... every word is like a kiss but when you touch me ... remember this ... my life is full with happiness

By following my heart I came to you, I only forgot to take something back with me. For my thoughts are still with you.

The ideal husband is the one who understands what his wife did not say.

Love is hard and will always be, but remember somebody loves you and that one is ME!

If the people we love are stolen away from us the only way to have them live on is to never stop loving them. Buildings burn, people die, but real love is forever...

Without love I cannot live, You are love so I cannot live without you!!!

LOVE is something beautiful, a desire, a feeling that one would like to catch. LOVE is the feeling that makes you feel alive. LOVE is something that may never go away!

I wanted to send you all my love but the postman said it was too big !!!!!

Roses of red grow in my heart and they will never wither... 'Cause they bloom every time I see your smile, hear your voice or just think of you!

If you live to be a hundred, I want to be a hundred minus one day, so I don't have to live a day without you...

You know what, in the whole world there is no such darling whom I love and I want the whole world to know that I will never forget you!

If I die and go to heaven, I put your name on a golden star. So that all the angels can see how much you mean to me !! I love you

I cannot resist the tears of a woman, that is why I would do anything for you

You are always in my heart, here and everywhere, There is no one in the whole world that makes me feel this way.



That I love you is no wonder. But the fact that you care about me, that is very special.

Women admire a man because he is strong , but they love him for his weaknesses.

There are a lot of birds wispering only about you, you should once listen to them, then you would know how much I love you.

There Were Times You Make Me Cry... Looking 4 A Reason Why... There Were Times You Make Me Fly...Stay With Me Until I Die...Stay With Me..

I love you not because of who you are, but because of who I am when I am with you.

No man or woman is worth your tears, and the one who is, won't make you cry.

Just because someone doesn't love you the way you want them to, doesn't mean they don't love you with all they have.

To the world you may be one person, but to one person you may be the world.

Maybe God wants us to meet a few wrong people before meeting the right one, so that when we finally meet the person, we will know how to be grateful.

Don't cry because it is over, smile because it happened.

Make yourself a better person and know who you are before you try and know someone else and expect them to know you.

A true friend is someone who reaches for your hand and touches your heart.

The worst way to miss someone is to be sitting right beside them knowing you can't have them.

Never frown, even when you are sad, because you never know who is falling in love with your smile.

To the world you may be one person, but to one person you may be the world.

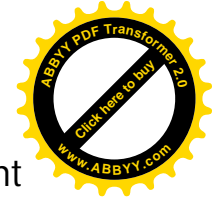
Don't waste your time on a man/woman, who isn't willing to waste their time on you.

There's always going to be people that hurt you so what you have to do is keep on trusting and just be more careful about who you trust next time around.

Don't try so hard, the best things come when you least expect them to.

Remember: Whatever happens, happens for a reason.

In all your remembering, remember that you have choices.



Though many people will go in and out of your heart only one will want to stay there. If you build a heart full of holes, think how much easier it is to hang on.

It isn't what happens in your life that matters most, it is what your heart does with it, who it shares it with and what together they learn from it.

They say forgive and forget, but if someone is worth forgiving then you'll never forget them.

The greatest thing you'll ever learn is to love and be loved in return.

Kiss me and you will see stars; Love me and I will give them to you

If I could rearrange the alphabet, I'd put U and I together.

There's a warmth in my heart It haunts me when you're gone

Mend me to your side and never let go

Say Time knows nothing,

we'll never grow cold

The more I live The more I know

What's simple is true I love you

Somewhere, some1 dreams of your smile & finds your presence in life so worthwhile. So when your lonely, remember it's true that some1, somewhere, is thinking of u.

The words are easy when the language is love If u read,u owe me a HUG, if u delete,u Owe me a KISS, if u save,u owe me a DATE, if u return txt msg 2 me, u OWE me All, bt if u ignore, U r MINE! So wat will U do?

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T V W X Y Z oops! i miss «U»

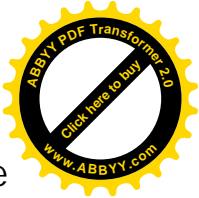
A ring is round, A well is deep & in your arms I long to sleep & in your bed I long to lie no else but u & i

I am looking for a word. I am looking for a whole new word. I am looking for a word. I am looking for a word that nobody knows. I am looking for a word. I am looking for a word that says...that you are the best !!!

There are thousands of roses on this world, even if I gave you every rose to you, that would not be enough to tell you how much I love you!

When the night comes, look at the sky. If you see a falling star, don't wonder why, just make a wish. Trust me, it will come true, 'cause I did it and I found you!

When a heart is the sign of love ,and red the colour ...and when walking around with your head in the clouds means that one is in love..Why do I draw a line in blue and am I only thinking of you ?



The sky is full of golden stars shining in the light of the moon, but the most beautiful light I see is in your eyes ...

The rose speaks of love silently in a language known only to the heart.

In dreams and in love there are no impossibilities.

What holds you together is far greater than what can tear you apart.

A dream costs nothing unless you want it to come true

A butterfly needs its wings ... an icebear needs cold weather and I ... I need you!

Love... I want to hold you close to me and feel our hearts beat as one ... forever

I love you! From the earth till the moon!

I hope that you finally understand, that I will love you untill the end, because your not just my girl, you are also my best friend!

What is a flower without the sun, what is the earth without the sky. What am I without you, that is why I tell you ... I love you

Tomorrow there is an other day. A day i'd rather spend with you....without you there is no joy, only pain!

Of all the friends I've ever met. Your the one I won't forget. And if I die before you do I'll go to heaven and wait for you.

Words however special... could never even start, to tell you all the love I have for you within my heart. → Love is forever, only the partners change...

If I would get a rose for every time I think of you, I would spend every day in a rose garden, ... thinking of you

How can it be that I am sad and happy at the same time ... it's because I know ... that you aren't back until tomorrow

I love two things, a rose and you. A rose for a short while, but you the rest of my life

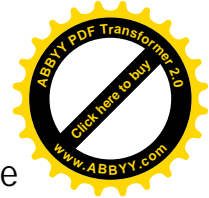
I feel something in my heart, it's like a little flame, every time I see you, this flame lights up, this flame is special for you, because I LOVE YOU!....

Love is..... to love more and more each day....

Love under the stars... they seem very far, but you are so close the star I love the most

Lonely? no, how can I be lonely when you are always in my thoughts. I wake up with you and go to sleep with you. I love you!!

Kiss me and you will see starsLove me and I will give them to you.



I would love you only little when I would be able to say how much I love you!... Kiss

Like a rose needs water, like a season needs change, like a poet needs a pen, I need you!!

The moment I first saw you, you warmed my heart, the second time you made little flames and now you make my heart burn like hell !

Falling in love is when she falls asleep in your arms and wakes up in your dreams !

Working is a delight, leave enough work for your colleagues.

My husband and I cannot decide... a dog or a child ...do we ruin our carpet or our life?

Remember that you are unique... just like everybody else!

I never forget a face, but for you I will make an exception.

Nostalgia is not what it used to be.

Speaking Italian is hard, but I eat and drink it without difficulties!

A good movie can make you cry... so can onions.

Those who think that things happen too fast are expected in a bank or a post office!

Make your life a house your heart can live in. With a door that is open to receive friends. And a garden full of memories ... of many good things.

You cannot buy friendship, you can earn it. If someone comes for help, be a true friend !

A friend is always welcome ... Early in the morning or late at night. Time is of no importance ... When it concerns real friendship!!

Friendship is a wonderful word, it might be the most beautiful one on earth. Friendship is something powerful, a gift of great value!

No gold or precious stones ... give us happiness and peace, friendship and its warmth ... will bring it to us

There is a big difference between friendship and a rose... Roses last only a while ... but friendship is for ever

I asked God for a flower, he gave me a garden. Asked for a tree, he gave me a forest. Asked for a river, he gave me an ocean. Asked for a friend, he gave me you

Friends are like stars... you don't see them all the time, but you know they're there!

Life is not easy and it will never be, but you've got friends and one of them is me ...



I must have been born under a lucky star , to find a friend as nice as you are. I will follow the rainbow to the end , if you promise to remain my friend !!!

Fate brought the both of us together. So naturally when you look at us, you will think we match each other. Coz we are made to be for each other.

If love is water, I'll give u the ocean. If kisses are spaces, I'll give u the universe... If heat was your love & care, how I wish the sun was beside me...

It's better this way U say 2 b or not 2 b. Is up 2 U to say, U r FREE to CHOOSE, but i'm AFRAID to LOSE... but no matter when.. no matter where... I LOVE U...

The SPACES between ur FINGERS were created so that another person's fingers would fill them in. Hope U found the hand that u r meant 2 hold on 4ever..

It's a lovely feeling 2 stand on d top of a hill & feel on ur face d touch of cool soft wind, the same is d feeling whenever I hear your voice & see your smile.

There would come a time when we have to stop loving someone not because that person has started hating us but because we found out that they'd be happier if we let them go.

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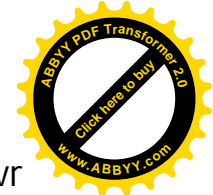
I would give up happiness to never see you sad, I would give up eternity to be with you always, I would give up my life so that yours would be new... I'd give up everything... except you...

The pain inflicted, is because the good times (no matter how brief) make it all worthwhile.

Why say HI! if u mean I MISS U.. why say LET'S GO! if u mean I WANT 2 B W/ U..why say STAY! if u can say B WITH ME... and why say I CARE when ur heart says I LUV U!

It's funny that all of the souls in this world knows how i feel for you..but you it seems that ur the only one who doesn't have the clue.. i just wanna tell you what everybody knows and that's I LOVE YOU...

Not old tyme i can go w/ u. not old tyme i can plis u. not all d tyme im available 4 u 2 talk 2. but 1 thing is 4 sure, i'll care 4 u even when u least expect me 2.



Luv is only a gift gven 2 us, we shd not hold it in r hands 4 we may nvr find d strength 2 let go wen it dcded 2 leave, we shd only mbrace 8s warmth & glow wyl it last & den frily open r arms when its tme 2 say gudbye.....

if someone asks me if ur good...il say ur not...if they say ur better...il say ur not...why shud i say ur good or better if ur 1 of d best i ever had...

id rather to loved and be hurt than nothing at all

If you love someone, put their name in a circle instead of a heart, because hearts can break, but circles go on forever.



Notes on the text (chapters 1-3):

1. I would trail Mozart – я був би після Моцарта
 2. hell out of me – груб. сильно, дуже
 3. in the fall of my senior year – коли я перейшов на останній курс
 4. to eye the cheese – розм. роздивлятися гарненьких дівчат
 5. endemic – тут. загальний
 6. for Minnie Four– Eyes– чотириока Мінні (героїня мультфільму В. Діснея)
 7. The Waning of the Middle Ages– кінець Середньовіччя
 8. goddamn– сл. чортова
 9. Wouldja= would you
 10. i.e.= id est – лат. тобто
 11. it was a bit too Boho for my taste – як на мене, він має надто богемний вигляд
 12. I mean , that's most of it.– тут.: Це була майже правда. Це було близьким до правди.
 13. it is my special albatross– це мій тяжкий хрест
 14. snowy =easy – легкий, невагомий
 15. putting up with this– змиритися з чимось
 16. quibbled– грати словами, уникати прямої відповіді
 17. grandson would be sure to get in– онук поступить до.....
 18. bulldoze – примушувати
 19. helluva= hell of a– амер. розм. дивовижний, захоплюючий
 20. an out-and-out triumph is better– цілковитий триумф краще
 21. snotty=stuck up, snobbish – хвалькуватий
 22. Christ's sake– Христа ради
 23. slammed into him – я вдарився врізався в нього
 24. goalie=goal keeper– спорт. розм. воротар
 25. slightly chicken type – сл. трохи боягуз
 26. in pile-ups like this– в таких бійках , як «купа мала»
 27. de rigueur – фр. неохайно, обов'язково
 28. to boo – свиснути
 29. to outman– переважати кількістю
 30. С'mon, Harvard, get that puck!– розм. Давай, Гарварде, шайбу!
- Шайбу!



31. She was my date – Я призначив їй побачення
32. I'm gonna total = I'm going to total (to total = to smash completely) –
знищити, розбити
33. Barrett's on wing – Баррретт знову у грі
34. I had a split second– я мав долю секунди
35. Barrett dumped! – Барретт упав!
36. Knock their heads off!– розм. Покажи їм!
37. to fake out – обманути, обійти
38. buddy– товариш, приятель
- 39.the trappings– зовнішні атрибути
40. jock– сл. спортсмен (особливо у коледжі)
41. draft card – еквівалент військового квитка
42. an assist – спорт. результативна передача
43. Jackie... lit up with an idiot grin – Джекі по – ідіотськи посміхнувся
44. yer =your
45. Diya= Do you
46. Jesus, was he pleased ! – Господи, як йому було приємно
47. Quite a spill you took, Oliver. Ну ти і впав, Олівере.
48. to pop out from behind – з'являтися зненацька
49. I was carried away.– Я захопився.
50. Bastard!– груб. Покидьок!
51. to pivot– тут: повернутися
52. to score– тут: дати відповідь
53. You can dish it out, but you can't take it !– Ти добре подаєш, але
прийняти подачу не можеш.
54. A real tight -ass – груб. розм. цнотлива жінка
- 55.within earshot– у межах чутності
56. to scamper– бігти стрімголов
57. a styptic pencil – мед. кровоспинний олівець
58. It was a tie now– Зараз була нічия (ніхто не переміг)
59. minuscule=tiny, small
60. the title was at stake– звання (титул) було поставлено на карту
61. streak – період, проміжок
62. The floor of my orbit – очне дно
63. The Novocain was wearing off a little. – Дія новокаїну дещо
послабшала



- 64. A black eye - підбите ушкоджене око
- 65. To be a stab at humor – намагатися пожартувати
- 66. at this point – ось чому
- 67. a put –down of such athletic trivia as Ivy titles– позбавлення спортивної дурнички на зразок титулу « Ліга чемпіонів ».
- 68. We ran the usual conversational gamut.– Ми просто розмовляли.
- 69. I was merely asking if law school had definitely decided on you.– Я просто запитав, чи вирішили на юридичному факультеті зарахувати тебе.
- 70. 'It's no cinch.' – Це неточно.
- 71. completely out of the blue– цілком несподівано.
- 72. We were even.– Ми не завинили один одному.
- 73. vice versa– лат. навпаки
- 74. Was that it for the topic?– Чи на цьому закінчимо розмову?
- 75. cases belli– лат. привід для оголошення війни
- 76. coulda= could have

Notes on the text (chapters 4–6)

- 1. this meant points for me– розм. це було корисно для мене
- 2. Jenny off the phone yet?– Чи Дженні вже закінчила телефонну розмову?
- 3. wonk– сл. «заучка», «трудоголік»
- 4. franchise– привілей, особливе право
- 5. in toto= totally– лат. повністю, цілковито
- 6. punch-out– виганяти
- 7. matter-of-factly– сухо, жорстко сказати, відповісти
- 8. I had been so out of it.– У той момент я подумки був дуже далеко.
- 9. progenitor– тут: батьки, засновники роду
- 10. to answer with a term– відповідати з паузою
- 11. Sonovabitch= Son of a bitch – груб. сучий син
- 12. in a way-певною мірою, у дечому
- 13. single sculls– одномісний човен в академічній греблі
- 14. looming down– тут: давати
- 15. blasé– фр. скептично налаштований
- 16. I tried to cite a case in point– тут: Я навів приклад для підтвердження.
- 17. You're hung up about your father. – Ти комплексуєш відносно свого батька.



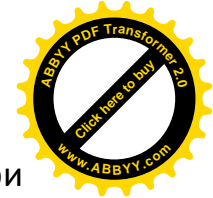
- 18. to take (that) too literally – не сприймати (щось) буквально
- 19. suave = graceful – тут: красивий
- 20. to fumble to say – шукати потрібні слова (щоб висловитися)
- 21. gonna = going
- 22. to flunk out – вилетіти (із навчального закладу)
- 23. at one of those junctures – в один із тих моментів
- 24. So that's two out of three – Ну, це два з трьох.
- 25. kind of slow at the snap – надто повільний для прийняття

блискавичних рішень

- 26. to scrounge for places to sack in – амер. попроситися на нічліг
- 27. yore – заст. давним-давно
- 28. total freeze-out on details – жодних подробиць
- 29. bachelorhood – життя холостяка
- 30. Stay loose – Спокійно! Заспокойтеся!
- 31. Wise up! = Don't be a fool! – Не прикидайся дурнем!
- 32. What the hell does that have to do with separate ways? – Чому, чорт забирай, ми повинні розійтися?
- 33. gotta = got to

Notes on the text (Chapters 7–9)

- 1. sub – *тут*: менше
- 2. The MG was at sixty in under ten seconds – Менше, ніж за 10 секунд спідометр показував 60 миль/год
- 3. comme it faut – *фр.* благопристойна (поведінка)
- 4. I pulled off the main drag onto Groton Street. – Я звернув з головної дороги на Гротон-Стріт.
- 5. en route – *фр.* по дорозі
- 6. Pull over! – Гальмуй!
- 7. serfs – кріпаки
- 8. a breeze – *амер. розм.* легка справа, дрібниця
- 9. to succumb to a panic – піддатися паніці, панікувати
- 10. to be taken aback by smth. – бути враженим чимось
- 11. It's all crap. – *розм.* Це усе дрібниці.
- 12. She tossed me a bone = changed the subject to let me speak about myself.
- 13. once-in-a-lifetime thrill – *тут*: захоплююча пригода, яка рідко трапляється в житті.



14. to usurp the function of introducing – перехопити ініціативу при знайомстві!

15. despite her drop-out status– незважаючи на те, що вона залишила навчання

16. demeanor – *амер.* поведінка

17. You bet your ass not = absolutely right – *груб.*

18. fake – *тут:* штучний, фальшивий

19. to follow suit = to follow the example set

20. slamming retort—дотепна репліка

21. cozily – *амер.* зручно

22. for chrissake – Христа ради

23. just to get to your old man —*розм.* щоб тільки допекти своєму старому (батькові)

24. diner – *амер. розм.* дешевий ресторан

25. But she wasn't in great shape, either. – Але вона також буда не в кращому настрої.

26. Would you like a punch in the mouth, Preppie?– А в зуби не хочеш, Преппі?

27. not-too-subtle allusion – не дуже прозорий натяк

28. a put-up job —*розм.* заздалегідь продумана схема

29. a fait accompli – *фр.* здійснений факт (що відбувся)

30. With this pseudo-melting-pot bullshit, he was skirting the issue. – Продовжуючи говорити нісенітниці у дружній манері, він навмисне уникав відповіді на запитання

31. nitty gritty – *тут:* необхідні подробиці

32. What irks you most? – Що тебе дратує понад усе?

33. Screw the legal nitpicking, dammit! – *груб.* До біса закон!

34. I will not give you the time of day. – Ти перестанеш для мене існувати.

35. you don't *know* the time of day – ти не знаєш реального стану справ на сьогодні

36. debacle – невдача, фіаско

37. lotsa = lots of

38. wage-eaming – той, хто живе на заробітну платню

39. curses – лайка (брутальне слово)



40. I had to know what I was in for. – Мені необхідно знати, що на мене чекає

41. bucks —*амер. сл.* бакси, долари

42. to leap out – вистрибувати (*тут:* з машини)

43. I heard one matronly type shout with great gusto. – Я почув, як жінка середнього віку радісно вітала її.

44. Not too subtle around here, are they? – Люди тут не надто вишукані, чи не так?

45. roughhewn – грубий, незграбний

46. 5'9», 165-pound – 5 футів 9 дюймів на зріст (близько 175 см), масою 165 фунтів (близько 75 кг)

47. couth upbringing – хороші, вишукані манери (виховання)

48. kept conspiring to fill that orifice – як зговорились, не давали відпочити моїм щелепам

49. circumspect actions – обережні, дипломатичні дії

50. babbling – базікати, *тут:* бурмотіти

51. rapprochement – *фр.* відновлення дружніх стосунків

52. My father and I have installed a cold line. – У мене з батьком холодні стосунки.

53. coup de grace – *фр.* фінальний смертельний удар

Notes on the text (Chapters 10–12)

1. to piss me off – *груб.* дратувати, виводити з себе

2. steep —*розм.* дуже високий

3. to get the drift of – вловити зміст, зрозуміти

4. zilch – *амер. сл.* нуль, ніщо

5. fiance – *фр.* наречений

6. overt – явний, відкритий

7. would make the occasion far too trying for unapsed Catholics – ця подія була б дуже вагомим випробуванням для справжніх католиків

8. gawky—сором'язливий

9. to put smb. in charge of – доручити комусь

10. to sell on – вмовити

11. nigh – близький

12. slack-jawed – відкривши рота (від здивування)

13. lace-doiny – *тут:* вишукані



14. to stick by – підтримувати

15. there was a wonderful hush in the room – у кімнаті запанувала дивовижна тиша

16. the marriage vows – клятва (обітниця) перед шлюбом

17. to fit into one booth – розміститися в одному окремому приміщенні (в барі, кафе)

18. to be smashed —розм., сп'яніти

19. to pick up the tab – амер.розм. спла тити рахунок, розрахуватися

20. hairy – тут: незручно, неприємно

21. the wet-eyes bit – амер. епізод із мокрими від сліз очима

22. to scrape up enough dough – амер. назбирати (викласти) досить грошей

23. a children's counselor – тут: вихователь дітей

24. marina – пристань для яхт

25. joint – тут: будівля

26. what with ... – щодо...

27. to make ends meet – зводити кінці з кінцями и (тяжко жити)

28. beyond the realm of maximum feasibility – за межами найнемовірнішої (дикої) фантазії

29. The case is closed. – Питання відкрито. Справу вирішено.

30. flip repartee – легенький дотеп, винахідлива відповідь

Notes on the text (Chapters 13–15)

1. R.s.v.p.=Repouder s'il vous plait – Просимо відповісти.

2. as she worked me over – розм. тут: доки вона мене проробляла

3. to harangue – тут: звинувачувати, повчати

4. to bug – чиплятися, дратувати

5 'cause = because

6. non sequitur – фр. нелогічний висновок

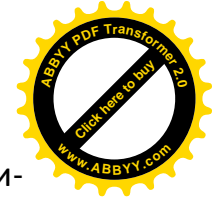
7. She must be going out of her mind! – Вона, напевно, втратила здоровий глузд!

8. adamant refusal – категорична відмова

9. I prowled the rows of grinding students. – амер.розм. Я брів серед старанних студентів.

10. What's the seine, man? – Як справи? Якись проблеми?

11. Put Jenny on; I'll yell at her myself – тут: Дозволь, Дженні, я сам насварю її.



12. Don't give me that 'some' crap. —*розм.* Облиш це ідіотське «коли-небудь».

13. And next time call collect. – *амер.* Наступного разу дзвони з переказом оплати на мене.

14. if I was in need of a fix. – *амер. розм.* чи не потрібно мені допомогти вирішити проблему (наркотики).

15. a game of kickball —дитячий бейсбол

16. I make the goddamn *Law Review*. – Я пишу статтю для цієї бісової книги.

17. Don't be too cocky. – Не будь таким хвальком.

18. This was all to the good – все йшло якнайкраще

19. to twit – *тум.* дразнити

20. who would next year clerk for Justice Douglas – який у наступному році буде клерком у судді Дугласа

21. Then what took you all this long? – Що ж тебе так затримало?

22. to give a little wink – натякнути

23. The time for triumph was at hand. – Час триумфу настав.

24. snowjob = well-paid job – добре оплачувана робота

25. I followed only the green flags– Мене цікавлять лише долари.

26. I wasn't totally crass – я не був цілковито меркантильним

27. And anyone who says it doesn't matter is full of it. – І той, хто говорить, що це не важливо, обманює сам себе.

28. to pass the bar – *тум:* бути допущеним до юридичної діяльності

29. Consider the case of yours truly. – Добре обдумай свою ситуацію.

30. to feel like a bonus baby – почуватися пестунчиком, улюбленцем (долі)

31. He was crest-fallen. – Він був страшенно засмученим.

32. was a former Attorney General! – Він був колишнім генеральним прокурором (США)

33. to go screw —*розм.* послати до біса

34. to be third academically – бути третім за рівнем успішності

Notes on the text (Chapters 16–18)

1. nouveau riche – фр. нувориш, багатій– вискочка

2. fo strut – «нести» себе, поважно ходити

3. I want to be taken advantage of! – Я хочу, щоб мене грабували! (тринькали мої гроші)



4. to brag about – хвалитися
5. to take a cram course – зубрити
6. the New York bar exam – 3-х денний екзамен у штаті Нью-Йорк для одержання дозволу на юридичну практику
7. to broach the subject – почати обговорення теми
8. I honestly dig it —амер.сл. Я, чесно кажучи, від нього у захваті!
9. She tried it on for size. – Вона послухала, як воно(ім'я) звучить.
10. to be an incredible bruiser – бути неперевершеним хокеїстом
11. tackle – амер. півзахисник
12. to put him in the backfield – поставити когось грати у захисті
13. shaking an admonitory spoon (at me) – застережливо киваючи (показуючи) ложкою (на мене)
14. diaper—пелюшка
15. to become obsessed with conception – стати одержимим ідеєю
16. was devastating to me – була для мене жахливим ударом
17. undergo a battery of tests – зробити цілу серію аналізів
18. The nurse-screwing-up alibi is pretty trite. – «Помилка медсестри» був цілком вигаданим приводом
19. to mince – применшувати
20. which of us is malfunctioning – у кого з нас порушені функції організму
21. grim joke – жорстокий жарт
22. There was absolutely no question about the diagnosis. – У правильності діагнозу не було сумніву.
23. Just silence to let it all sink in. – розм. тут: Мені потрібна була хвилина тиші, щоб до мене дійшло (щоб я зрозумів, усвідомив).
24. to retard – уповільнити
25. to withhold – тут: відкласти, обійтися без лікування
26. how obscene the whole fucking thing was – тут: як жахливо доля обійшлася із Дженні
27. a Supreme Being – Бог, Верховна Істота
28. a second bowl of Special K – друга тарілка пшеничних пластівців (Special K – назва на коробці)
29. flabby – вайлуватий, м'якотілий (про тіло, а не характер)
30. mock anger – удавана злість



31. status quo– лат. статус-кво

32. the cops punched him out – поліцейські побили його

33. I had resolved to tell nobody, to shoulder the entire burden myself. – Я твердо вирішив нікому не казати про свою біду і нести цей тягар самотужки.

34. I would window shop the airlines – я частенько зупинявся перед вітринами офісів авіакомпаній

35. You got fired. – Тебе звільнили з роботи. (тут дослівно: Ти вилетів з роботи)

36. mock-aggression – удавана сварливість

37. ineffably—невимовно

38. to feel 'absolutely shitty' – сл. почуватися препаскудно

39. levity – легкість

Notes on the text (Chapters 19–22)

1. though she gave me heat about it not being 'man's work' – хоча вона досі шпигала мене кажучи, що це не чоловіча робота

2. I was aware, in the swift flurry of motions that followed, that this was it.– Ми заметушилися і я зрозумів, настала фатальна мить.

3. it being theater hour and all – це була пора театральних вистав та інших розваг

4. the cabbie was a jolly type – водій таксі любляв плотські втіхи

5. on the double– якомога швидше

6. he launched into a whole routine– тут він почав говорити усілякі дурниці (видав увесь свій розважальний репертуар)

7. to snap at – розм.різко обірвати (розмову)

8. could we jump a few lights– чи не могли б ми проскочити кілька червоних світлофорів поїхати на червоне світло

9. He got us to Mount Sinai in nothing flat.– Він домчав нас до Маунт Сінай майже за хвилину.

10. So we walked in and suffered through that painfully nit-picking process of checking in.-

Ми зайшли до приймального покою і нам довелося пройти через неприємну процедуру давати відповіді на різні запитання

11. albeit a total Yalie– незважаючи на те що він був стовідсотковим йельцем випускником Йельського університету



12. white cells and platelets– мед. Лейкоцити і тромбоцити
13. Whatever she says goes– Як вона скаже так і буде .
14. Screw the cost – розм. Чхав я на гроші.
15. she'll linger – повільно вмирати
16. Graham Hill type at the wheel – навіть коли за кермом сидітиме чемпіон світу з перегонів (Graham Hill– відомий автогонщик)
17. the Mass Turnpike– швидкісна дорога в штаті Массачусетс
18. let our gazes drift onto– почали відводити очі
19. to evade the issue – ухилитися від відповіді
20. by blurting out the reason for my sudden reappearance – відразу викласти причину свого раптового візиту
21. without any deprecation in his voice– без осуду в голосі
22. Boston dignitaries– бостонські достойники
23. to hang around– вештатися
24. to summon the courage– зібрати мужність
25. He did not go to pieces– Він не втрачав самоконтролю
26. idiosyncratic ways of coping with grief– переносити горе по-своєму
27. Whoever's Up There running the show, Mr. Supreme Being , ad infinum.– Господи якщо єси на небесах і правиш цим світом зроби так щоб це тривало і далі. Я буду терпіти без кінця і краю.
28. Something stirred deep in my gut.– Щось стиснуло мені серце.
29. From somewhere inside me came this devastating assault to make me cry.– До мого горла підкотився клубок і стиснув його так, що у мене мало не бризнули сльози.
30. pledge – обіцянка
31. in a stunned whisper – вражено прошептала
32. much less in his arms – тим паче, не на його плечах



Cultural Notes

Unit I

Comp Lit 105, Music 150, Music 201 – усі навчальні предмети у ВНЗ США мають свій код, що містить зашифровану назву курсу та цифрове позначення його рівня складності.

Senior– старшокласник в американській школі чи у вищому навчальному закладі (першокурсник, другокурсник, третьокурсник, четвертокурсник, студент-випускник)

Dean's List – почесний Список Декана, до якого вносять лише відмінників навчання та студентів, що мають особливі заслуги протягом кожного семестру

Preppie—розм. Студент із багатії родини, високого соціального статусу, що навчався у приватній школі

Music Major – студент, який спеціалізується в царині музики

Dorm – dormitory – гуртожиток

All-Ivy first team (All-Ivy league) – ліга першості між вісімкою найпрестижніших університетів Америки, які складають «лігу плюща» (за англійською традицією, стіни цих університетів вкриті плющем)

e.e. cummings – посилання на американського поета (E.E.Cummings), який писав вірші лише малими буквами

the Crimson – назва газети Гарвардського університету, яку випускали студенти (малиновий – офіційний колір університету, що відобразилось у назві газети)

PA system– Public Address system– система озвучування під час спортивних ігор чи великих публічних заходів

Mem ehurch = Memorial church– меморіальна церква, яка розташована поряд із Гарвардом

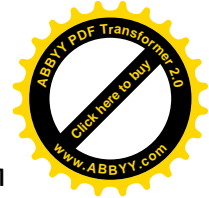
Mount Rushmore– гора Рашмор у штаті Пн. Дакота, США, де на одній зі сторін вирізьблені профілі п'яти знаменитих американських президентів

X-ray – рентген

M.D. —Doctor of Medicine

Aston Martin DBS – марка британського спортивного автомобіля

Peace Corps – Корпус Миру, громадська організація Америки, що фінансується Урядом США. Головним її завданням є допомога країнам, що розвиваються. Тут працюють добровольці: вчителі, лікарі тощо.



Phillips Exeter – одна з найпрестижніших американських приватних шкіл
Winthrop House – один зі студентських гуртожитків на території Гарварду
Dillon Field House – спортивні споруди на території Гарварду для гри в хокей та інших видів спорту

Canuck – американський канадець (французького походження)

Unit II

MG – марка британського спортивного автомобіля

Proust – Марсель Пруст, французький письменник

Unit III

WASP – скор. While Anglo-Saxon Protestant; «істинний американець»
(біла кістка)

Puccini – Джакомо Пуччіні (1858-1924), італійський композитор

the Dark Ages – Серсдньовіччя

F.D.R. – скор. Franklin Delano Roosevelt – американський президент

the college Unitarian chaplain – священник унітарної церкви

Rhodes School – стипендіат Родса

Unit IV

Magna cum laude – випускний диплом з відзнакою (друга із трьох ступенів відзнаки випускників університету)

to be in charge of Financial Aid – відповідати за розподіл фінансової допомоги та стипендії

Associate Dean – заступник декана

Commencement – амер. день, коли відбувається церемонія присвоєння наукових ступенів та вручення дипломів

alumnus – лат. колишній вихованець школи або університету

be principal – ректор, директор (школи, коледжу)

Unit V

The State v. Percival = The State versus Percial – Штат проти Персіваля (приватна особа)

Percival's appeal to the Supreme Court – апеляція Персіваля у Верховному Суді

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X-rays – рентген

Leukemia – лейкемія, рак крові

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TWA – Trans World Airlines

Hematologist – гематолог, спеціаліст, що вивчає хвороби крові

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Yalie -(big Yale) випускник Йельського університету

Graham Hill type at the wheel – професійний гонщик за кермом (Graham Hill – ім'я відомого професійного гонщика)

the Mass Turnpike – швидкісна дорога в штаті Массачусетс (Mass = Massachusetts, Turndike– назва швидкісної дороги, що перетинає кілька штатів)

cordovan– іон. кордовська кольорова дублена шкіра (козяча чи кінська, виготовлена в іспанському місті Кордова)

Mozart Kochel listings– покажчик Кохеля (тематичний покажчик творів Моцарта)

the C Minor Piano Concerto – фортепіанний концерт у тональності до-мінор



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A Sad Love Story

(by Unknown)

If this doesn't touch you get a heart!

One night a guy and girl were driving home from the movies. The boy sensed there was something wrong because of the painful silence they shared between them that night. The girl then asked the boy to pull over because she wanted to talk. She told him that her feelings had changed and that it was time to move on.

A silent tear slid down his cheek as he slowly reached into his pocket and passed her a folded note. At that moment, a drunk driver was speeding down that very same street. He swerved right into the drivers seat, killing the boy.

Miraculously, the girl survived. Remembering the note, she pulled it out and read it.

«Without your love, I would die».

Love Means

(by Unknown)

(A girl and guy were speeding over 100 mph on a motorcycle)

Girl: Slow down. I'm scared.

Guy: No this is fun.

Girl: No its not. Please, it's too scary!

Guy: Then tell me you love me.

Girl: Fine, I love you. Slow down!

Guy: Now give me a BIG hug. (Girl hugs him)

Guy: Can u take my helmet off and put it on? It's bugging me.

In the paper the next day: A motorcycle had crashed into a building because of break failure. Two people were on the motorcycle, but only one survived.

The truth was that halfway down the road, the guy realized that his breaks broke, but he didn't want to let the girl know. Instead, he had her say she loved him, felt her hug one last time, then had her wear his helmet so she would live even though it meant he would die.



Respect Love (by Unknown)

This is not exactly a love story, but more about learning how to respect love

To My Friends Who Are...MARRIED

Love is not about «it's your fault», but «I'm sorry», not «where are you' but «I'm right here», not «how could you» but «I understand», not «I wish you were», but «I'm thankful you are».

To My Friends Who Are...ENGAGED

The true measure of compatibility is not the years spent together but how good you are for each other.

To My Friends Who Are...NOT SO SINGLE

Love isn't about becoming somebody else's «perfect person». It's about finding someone who helps you become the best person you can be.

To My Friends Who Are...HEARTBROKEN

Heartbreaks last as long as you want and cut deep as you allow them to go. The challenge is not how to survive heartbreaks but to learn from them.

To My Friends Who Are...NAIVE

How to be in love: Fall but don't stumble, be consistent but not too persistent, share and never be unfair, understand and try not to demand, and get hurt but never keep the pain.

To My Friends Who Are...SEARCHING

True love cannot be found where it does not truly exist, nor can it be hidden where it truly does. Love is magic. The more we hide it, the more it shows; the more you suppress it, the more it grows.

To My Friends Who Are...PLAYBOY/GIRL TYPE

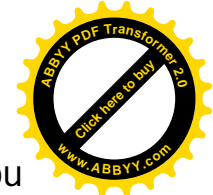
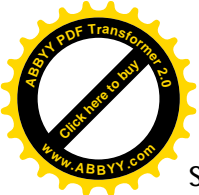
Never say I love if you don't care. Never talk about feelings if they aren't there. Never touch a life if you mean to break a heart. Never look in the eye when what you do is lie. The cruelest thing a guy can do to a girl is to let her fall in love when he doesn't intend to catch her fall.

To My Friends Who Are...POSSESSIVE

It breaks your heart to see the one you love happy with someone else but it's more painful to know that the one you love is unhappy with you.

To My Friends Who Are...AFRAID TO CONFESS

Love hurts when you break up with someone. It hurts even more when



someone breaks up with you. But love hurts the most when the person you love has no idea how you feel.

To My Friends Who Are...STILL HOLDING ON

A sad thing about life is that when you meet someone who means a lot to you, only to find out in the end that it was never bound to be and we just have to let go.

To My Friends Who Are...SINGLE

Love is like a butterfly. The more you chase it, the more it eludes you. But if you just let it fly, it would come to you when you least expect it. Love can make you happy but often times it hurts, but love's only special when you give it to someone who is worth it. So take your time and choose the best!

Three things never return:

the past, the neglected opportunity, and the spoken word.

If Only
(by Unknown)

10th grade

As I sat there in English class, I stared at the guy next to me. He was my so called «best friend». I stared at his dark, messy hair, and wished he was mine. But he didn't notice me like that, and I knew it. After class, he walked up to me and asked me for the notes he had missed the day before and I handed them to him. He said «thanks» and gave me a kiss on the cheek. I wanted to tell him, I want him to know that I don't want to be just friends, I love him but I'm just too shy, and I don't know why.

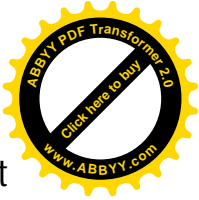
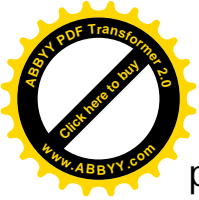
11th grade

The phone rang. On the other end, it was him. He was in tears, mumbling on and on about how his homies had left him. He asked me to come over because he didn't feel like being alone, so I did. As I sat next to him on the sofa, I stared at his beautiful, brown eyes, wishing he was mine. After 2 hours, one basketball movie, and three bags of chips, he decided to go to sleep. He

looked at me, said «thanks» and gave me a kiss on the cheek. I want to tell him, I want him to know that I don't want to be just friends, I love him but I'm just too shy, and I don't know why.

Senior year

The day before prom he walked to my locker. «My date is sick» he said; she's not going to go well, I didn't have a date, and in 7th grade, we made a



promise that if neither of us had dates, we would go together just as «best friends». So we did. Prom night, after everything was over, we were standing at my front door step! I stared at him as he smiled at me and stared at me with his crystal eyes. I want him to be mine, but he isn't thinking of me like that, and I know it. Then he said «I had the best time, thanks!» and gave me a kiss on the cheek. I want to tell him, I want him to know that I don't want to be just friends, I love him but I'm just too shy, and I don't know why.

Graduation Day

A day passed, then a week, then a month. Before I could blink, it was graduation day. I watched as his perfect body floated like an angel up on stage to get his diploma. I wanted him to be mine, but he didn't notice me like that, and I knew it. Before everyone

went home, he came to me in his smock and hat, and I cried as I hugged him. Then he lifted my head from his shoulder and said, «you're my best friend, thanks» and gave me a kiss on the cheek. I want to tell him, I want him to know that I don't want to be just friends, I love him but I'm just too shy, and I don't know why.

A Few Years Later

Now I sit in the pews of the church. That guy is getting married now. I watched him say «I do» and drive off to his new life, married to another woman. I wanted him to be mine, but he didn't see me like that, and I knew it. But before he drove away, he came to me and said «you came!». He said «thanks» and kissed me on the cheek. I want to tell him, I want him to know that I don't want to be just friends, I love him but I'm just too shy, and I don't know why.

Funeral

Years passed, I looked down at the coffin of a guy who used to be my «best friend». At the service, they read a letter that he had wrote during his high school years. This is what it read:

I stare at her wishing she was mine, but she doesn't notice me like that, and I know it. I want to tell her, I want her to know that I don't want to be just friends, I love her but I'm just too shy, and I don't know why. I wish she would tell me she loved me!

I wish I did too... I thought to myself, and I cried.



Time Of Love (by Unknown)

The man came home from work late again, tired and irritated, to find his 5 year old son waiting for him at the door.

Daddy, may I ask you a question?»

«Yeah, sure, what is it?» replied the man.

«Daddy, how much money do you make an hour?»

«That's none of your business! What makes you ask such a thing?» the man said angrily.

«I just want to know. Please tell me, how much do you make an hour?» pleaded the little boy.

«If you must know, I make \$20.00 an hour».

«Oh,» the little boy replied, head bowed.

Looking up, he said, «Daddy, may I borrow \$10.00 please?»

The father was furious. «If the only reason you wanted to know how much money I make is just so you can borrow some to buy a silly toy or some other nonsense, then you march yourself straight to your room and go to bed. Think about why you're being so selfish. I work long, hard hours everyday and don't have time for such childish games». The little boy quietly went to his room and shut the door.

The man sat down and started to get even madder about the little boy's questioning. How dare he ask such questions only to get some money.

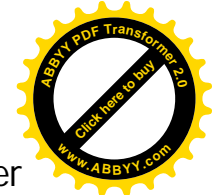
After an hour or so, the man had calmed down, and started to think he may have been a little hard on his son. Maybe there was something he really needed to buy with that \$10.00, and he really didn't ask for money very often.

The man went to the Door of the little boy's room and opened the door. «Are you asleep son?» he asked.

«No daddy, I'm awake,» replied the boy.

«I've been thinking, maybe I was too hard on you earlier,» said the man. «It's been a long day and I took my aggravation out on you. Here's that \$10.00 you asked for».

The little boy sat straight up, beaming. «Oh, thank you daddy!» he yelled. Then, reaching under his pillow, he pulled out some more crumpled up bills. The man, since the boy already had money, started to get angry again. The little boy slowly counted out his money, then looked up at the man.



«Why did you want more money if you already had some?» the father grumbled.

«Because I didn't have enough, but now I do,» the little boy replied.

«Daddy, I have \$20.00 now. Can I buy an hour of your time?»

Love Is Blind

(by Unknown)

There was a blind girl who hated herself just because she's blind. She hated everyone, except her loving boyfriend. He's always there for her. She said that if she could only see the world, she would marry her boyfriend. One day, someone donated a pair of eyes to her and then she can see everything, including her boyfriend. Her boyfriend asked her, «now that you can see the world, will you marry me?» The girl was shocked when she saw that her boyfriend is blind too, and refused to marry him. Her boyfriend walked away in tears, and later wrote a letter to her saying. «Just take care of my eyes dear». This is how human brain changes when the status changed. Only few remember what life was before, and who's always been there even in the most painful situations.

Life Is A Gift

Today before you think of saying an unkind word .Think of someone who can't speak.

Before you complain about the taste of your food .Think of someone who has nothing to eat. Before you complain about your husband or wife. Think of someone who's crying out to God for a companion. Today before you complain about life .Think of someone who went too early to heaven. Before you complain about your children .Think of someone who desires children but they're barren. Before you argue about your dirty house, someone didn't clean or sweep .Think of the people who are living in the streets.

Before whining about the distance you drive .Think of someone who walks the same distance with their feet. And when you are tired and complain about your job. Think of the unemployed, the disabled and those who wished they had your job. But before you think of pointing the finger or condemning another. Remember that not one of us are without sin and we all answer to one maker. And when depressing thoughts seem to get you down .Put a smile on your face and thank God you're alive and still around.

Life is a gift, Live it, Enjoy it, Celebrate it and fulfill it.



A Silent Love (by Unknown)

From the very beginning, the girl's family objected strongly on her dating this guy. Saying that it has got to do with family background & that the girl will have to suffer for the rest of her life if she were to be with him.

Due to family's pressure, the couple quarrel very often. Though the girl love the guy deeply, but she always ask him: «How deep is your love for me?»

As the guy is not good with his words, this often causes the girl to be very upset. With that & the family's pressure, the girl often vents her anger on him. As for him, he only endures it in silence.

After a couple of years, the guy finally graduated & decided to further his studies in overseas. Before leaving, he proposed to the girl: «I'm not very good with words. But all I know is that I love you. If you allow me, I will take care of you for the rest of my life. As for your family, I'll try my best to talk them round. Will you marry me?»

The girl agreed, & with the guy's determination, the family finally gave in & agreed to let them get married. So before he leaves, they got engaged.

The girl went out to the working society, whereas the guy was overseas, continuing his studies. They sent their love through emails & phone calls. Though it's hard, but both never thought of giving up.

One day, while the girl was on her way to work, she was knocked down by a car that lost control. When she woke up, she saw her parents beside her bed. She realized that she was badly injured. Seeing her mum crying, she wanted to comfort her. But she realized that all that could come out of her mouth was just a sigh. She has lost her voice...

The doctor says that the impact on her brain has caused her to lose her voice. Listening to her parents' comfort, but with nothing coming out from her, she broke down.

During the stay in hospital, besides silence cry,.....it's still just silence cry that companied her. Upon reaching home, everything seems to be the same. Except for the ringing tone of the phone. Which pierced into her heart every time it rang. She does not wish to let the guy know. & not wanting to be a burden to him, she wrote a letter to him saying that she does not wish to wait any longer.

With that, she sent the ring back to him. In return, the guy sent millions & millions of reply, and countless of phone calls,.. all the girl could do, besides crying, is still crying....



The parents decided to move away, hoping that she could eventually forget everything & be happy.

With a new environment, the girl learnt sign language & started a new life. Telling herself everyday that she must forget the guy. One day, her friend came & told her that he's back. She asked her friend not to let him know what happened to her. Since then, there wasn't anymore news of him.

A year has passed & her friend came with an envelope, containing an invitation card for the guy's wedding. The girl was shattered. When she opened the letter, she saw her name in it instead.

When she was about to ask her friend what's going on, she saw the guy standing in front of her. He used sign language telling her «I've spent a year's time to learn sign language. Just to let you know that I've not forgotten our promise. Let me have the chance to be your voice. I Love You. With that, he slipped the ring back into her finger. The girl finally smiled.

The Best Kind Of Love (by Annette Paxman Bowen)

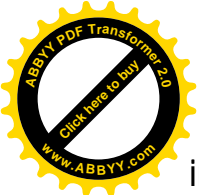
I have a friend who is falling in love. She honestly claims the sky is bluer. Mozart moves her to tears. She has lost 15 pounds and looks like a cover girl.

«I'm young again!» she shouts exuberantly.

As my friend raves on about her new love, I've taken a good look at my old one. My husband of almost 20 years, Scott, has gained 15 pounds. Once a marathon runner, he now runs only down hospital halls. His hairline is receding and his body shows the signs of long working hours and too many candy bars. Yet he can still give me a certain look across a restaurant table and I want to ask for the check and head home.

When my friend asked me «What will make this love last?» I ran through all the obvious reasons: commitment, shared interests, unselfishness, physical attraction, communication. Yet there's more. We still have fun. Spontaneous good times. Yesterday, after slipping the rubber band off the rolled up newspaper, Scott flipped it playfully at me: this led to an all-out war. Last Saturday at the grocery, we split the list and raced each other to see who could make it to the checkout first. Even washing dishes can be a blast. We enjoy simply being together.

And there are surprises. One time I came home to find a note on the front door that led me to another note, then another, until I reached the walk-



in closet. I opened the door to find Scott holding a «pot of gold» (my cooking kettle) and the «treasure» of a gift package. Sometimes I leave him notes on the mirror and little presents under his pillow.

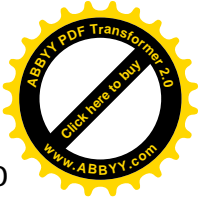
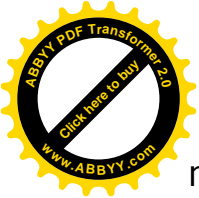
There is understanding. I understand why he must play basketball with the guys. And he understands why, once a year, I must get away from the house, the kids – and even him-to meet my sisters for a few days of nonstop talking and laughing.

There is sharing. Not only do we share household worries and parental burdens – we also share ideas. Scott came home from a convention last month and presented me with a thick historical novel. Though he prefers thrillers and science fiction, he had read the novel on the plane. He touched my heart when he explained it was because he wanted to be able to exchange ideas about the book after I'd read it.

There is forgiveness. When I'm embarrassingly loud and crazy at parties, Scott forgives me. When he confessed losing some of our savings in the stock market, I gave him a hug and said, «It's okay. It's only money».

There is sensitivity. Last week he walked through the door with that look that tells me it's been a tough day. After he spent some time with the kids, I asked him what happened. He told me about a 60-year-old woman who'd had a stroke. He wept as he recalled the woman's husband standing beside her bed, caressing her hand. How was he going to tell this husband of 40 years that his wife would probably never recover? I shed a few tears myself. Because of the medical crisis. Because there were still people who have been married 40 years. Because my husband is still moved and concerned after years of hospital rooms and dying patients.

There is faith. Last Tuesday a friend came over and confessed her fear that her husband is losing his courageous battle with cancer. On Wednesday I went to lunch with a friend who is struggling to reshape her life after divorce. On Thursday a neighbor called to talk about the frightening effects of Alzheimer's disease on her father-in-law's personality. On Friday a childhood friend called long-distance to tell me her father had died. I hung up the phone and thought, This is too much heartache for one week. Through my tears, as I went out to run some errands, I noticed the boisterous orange blossoms of the gladiolus outside my window. I heard the delighted laughter of my son and his friend as they played. I caught sight of a wedding party emerging from a



neighbor's house. The bride, dressed in satin and lace, tossed her bouquet to her cheering friends. That night, I told my husband about these events. We helped each other acknowledge the cycles of life and that the joys counter the sorrows. It was enough to keep us going.

Finally, there is knowing. I know Scott will throw his laundry just shy of the hamper every night; he'll be late to most appointments and eat the last chocolate in the box. He knows that I sleep with a pillow over my head; I'll lock us out of the house at a regular basis, and I will also eat the last chocolate.

I guess our love lasts because it is comfortable. No, the sky is not bluer: it's just a familiar hue. We don't feel particularly young: we've experienced too much that has contributed to our growth and wisdom, taking its toll on our bodies, and created our memories.

I hope we've got what it takes to make our love last. As a bride, I had Scott's wedding band engraved with Robert Browning's line «Grow old along with me!» We're following those instructions.

«If anything is real, the heart will make it plain».

Who Do You Love (by Unknown)

John Blanchard stood up from the bench, straightened his Army uniform, and studied the crowd of people making their way through Grand Central Station. He looked for the girl whose heart he knew, but whose face he didn't, the girl with the rose. His interest in her had begun thirteen months before in a Florida library. Taking a book off the shelf he found himself intrigued, not with the words of the book, but with the notes penciled in the margin. The soft handwriting reflected a thoughtful soul and insightful mind.

In front of the book, he discovered the previous owner's name, Miss Hollis Maynell. With time and effort he located her address. She lived in New York City. He wrote her a letter introducing himself and inviting her to correspond. The next day he was shipped overseas for service in World War II

During the next year and one-month the two grew to know each other through the mail. Each letter was a seed falling on a fertile heart. A Romance was budding. Blanchard requested a photograph, but she refused. She felt that if he really cared, it wouldn't matter what she looked like.

When the day finally came for him to return from Europe, they scheduled their first meeting – 7:00 pm at Grand Central Station in New York.



«You'll recognize me, « she wrote, «by the red rose I'll be wearing on my lapel». So at 7:00 he was in the station looking for a girl whose heart he loved, but whose face he'd never seen.

I'll let Mr. Blanchard tell you what happened: A young women was coming toward me, her figure long and slim. Her blonde hair lay back in curls from her delicate ears; her eyes were blue as flowers. Her lips and chin had a gentle firmness, and in her pale green suit she was like springtime come alive. I started toward her, entirely forgetting to notice that she was not wearing a rose. As I moved, a small, provocative smile curved her lips. «Going my way, sailor?» she murmured. Almost uncontrollably I made one step closer to her, and then I saw Hollis Maynell. She was standing almost directly behind the girl. A women well past 40, she had graying hair tucked under a worn hat. She was more than plump, her thick-ankled feet thrust into low-heeled shoes. The girl in the green suit was walking quickly away. I felt as though I split in two, so keen was my desire to follow her, and yet so deep was my longing for the women whose spirit had truly companioned me and upheld my own.

And there she stood. Her pale, plump face was gentle and sensible, her gray eyes had a warm and kindly twinkle. I did not hesitate. My fingers gripped the small worn blue leather copy of the book that was something precious, something perhaps even better than love, a friendship for which I had been and must ever be grateful.

I squared my shoulders and saluted and held out the book to the women, even though while I spoke I felt choked by the bitterness of my disappointment. «I'm Lieutenant John Blanchard, and you must be Miss Maynell. I am so glad you could meet me; may I take you to dinner?»

The women's face broadened into a tolerant smile. «I don't know what this is about, son,» she answered, «but the young lady in the green suit who just went by, she begged me to wear this rose on my coat. And she said if you were to ask me out to dinner, I should go and tell you that she is waiting for you in the big restaurant across the street. She said it was some kind of test!»

It's not difficult to understand and admire Miss Maynell's wisdom. The true nature of a heart is seen in it's response to the unattractive. «Tell me whom you love», Houssaye wrote, «And I will tell you who you are».



What Is Love? (by Steve Goodier)

Diane Ackerman said, «Everyone admits that love is wonderful and necessary, yet no one agrees on just what it is». Over the years, I have been learning what it is.

When I first got married, I wanted to show my love to my new wife. I was drawn to romantic stories like one from the time of Oliver Cromwell in England where a young soldier had been tried in military court and sentenced to death. He was to be shot at the «ringing of the curfew bell». His fiancée climbed up into the bell tower. Several hours before curfew time and tied herself to bell's huge clapper. At curfew time, when only muted sounds came out of the bell tower, Cromwell demanded to know why the bell was not ringing. His soldiers went to investigate and found the young woman cut and bleeding from being knocked back and forth against the great bell. They brought her down, and, the story goes, Cromwell was so impressed with her willingness to suffer in this way on behalf of someone she loved that he dismissed the soldier saying, «Curfew shall not ring tonight».

That must be love, I thought! That was the kind of commitment I needed to make! I wanted to give my all. To tie myself to the bell for her. To die, if necessary, for her. To sacrifice myself on the altar of true love! I wanted her to know that I'd give it all up for her.

But she never wanted me to die for her. Never! Clean the toilets, maybe, but never die. My commitment was to be shown in household chores! (I read that an exhaustive study showed that no woman ever shot her husband while he was doing dishes. What a relief. Washing dishes may lack inspiration, but at least it's safe...). I was never called upon to tie myself to the bell. But I was still called upon to show my love – in little ways, mostly. I was needed to comfort her before we were married when the doctor told her she could never have children...to hold her hand and tell her I wanted her more than I wanted a family. I was called upon to sit by her hospital bed after surgery and encourage her. I was called upon to hold her after her father died and let her cry. I was also called upon to carve out alone time with her as often as possible and to make sure my plans included her as well as me.

I was never needed to prove my undying love through a glorious act of self-sacrifice. It was something I was required to do in little ways, through one small act of kindness at a time.

And that, I've learned, is love.



Let Me Love You (by Unknown)

Once upon a time, there was once a guy who was very much in love with this girl. This romantic guy folded 1,000 pieces of paper cranes as a gift to his girl. Although, at that time he was just a small executive in his company, his future doesn't seemed too bright, they were very happy together. Until one day, his girl told him she was going to Paris and will never come back. She also told him that she cannot visualize any future for the both of them, so let's go their own ways there and then... heartbroken, the guy agreed.

When he regained his confidence, he worked hard day and night, slogging his body and mind just to make something out of himself. Finally with all these hard work and with the help of friends, this guy had set up his own company...

«You never fail until you stop trying». he always told himself. «I must make it in life!»

One rainy day, while this guy was driving, he saw an elderly couple sharing an umbrella in the rain walking to some destination. Even with the umbrella, they were still drenched. It didn't take him long to realize those were his ex-girlfriend's parents. With a heart in getting back at them, he drove slowly beside the couple, wanting them to spot him in his luxury sedan. He wanted them to know that he wasn't the same anymore. He had his own company, car, condo, etc. He had made it in life!

Before the guy can realize, the couple was walking towards a cemetery, and he got out of his car and followed them...and he saw his ex-girlfriend, a photograph of her smiling sweetly as ever at him from her tombstone... and he saw his precious paper cranes in a bottle placed beside her tomb. Her parents saw him. He walked over and asked them why this had happened. They explained, she did not leave for France at all. She was stricken ill with cancer. In her heart, she had believed that he will make it someday, but she did not want her illness to be his obstacle ... therefore she had chosen to leave him.

She had wanted her parents to put his paper cranes beside her, because, if the day comes when fate brings him to her again he can take some of those back with him. The guy just wept ...the worst way to miss someone is to be sitting right beside them but knowing you can't have them and will never see them again.



Love Poetry

The Love of My Life

Over four years have passed,
and you're still by my side,
you were there though the good,
all the pain and all the lies,
you were the one that I always picked on,
not knowing it was you that made me strong.

I never could have imagined life as one,
even the thought of it made me turn and run,
yet you're still standing here with love in your heart,
that never diminished even when we were apart.
But now you're mine and forever you'll be
the love of my life and the only man for me.

I want to spend my final days with you,
walk down the aisle and tell you «I do»
For richer or poorer – till death do us part,
Forever you will hold – the key to my heart
And as each day passes and we grow old,
I know it will be you that I forever hold.

I Wrote Your Name...

I wrote your name...
on a window with raindrops
but the spring breeze took it away...

I wrote your name...
on a rock with my wet finger
but the sun took it away...

I wrote your name...
on a sandy shore with a stick
but the ocean's wave took it away...

I wrote your name...
on the ground with fallen leaves
but the winter's wind took it away...

So I wrote your name...
deep in my heart
and there is nothing that can take that away...



Key To My Heart

I had closed the door upon my heart
And wouldn't let anyone in,
I had trusted and loved only to be hurt
But, that would never happen again.

I had locked the door and tossed the key
As hard, and as far as I could,
Love would never enter there again,
My heart was closed for good.

Then you came into my life
And made me change my mind,
Just when I thought that tiny key
was impossible to find.

That's when you held out your hand
And proved to me I was wrong,
Inside your palm was the key to my heart...
You had it all along.

It's Been Years

It's been years since we first met
Since we looked into each other's eyes
Not realizing that we were meant to be together
It's been years since we shared our first laugh
Our first smile
Since we shared our first kiss
I remember how strong your arms embraced me
How soft you held me
How warm and gentle you were
I remember how passionate that first kiss was
Now my heart is dancing
Happy, knowing that it's been years
It's been years since we first met
And you're still here kissing me just the same
You're still here holding me just the same
What I felt for you is still the same
It's been years
And that feeling will never change



Inside Of Me

If you could see inside my soul
see inside my heart
you would know how I long for you
whenever we're apart

If you could see inside my head
if thoughts were things to see
you would know how I cherish you
how much you mean to me

In all the ways you comfort me
the way you hold me near
the way you know just what to do
to chase away my fear

The sparkle in your beautiful eyes
your smile, laugh, your touch
are just a few of many reasons
I love you oh so much

Knowing I can talk to you
about any and everything
and knowing together we will get
through whatever life may bring

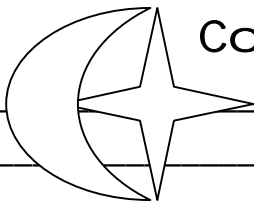
I could search the whole world over
and this I know is true
I would never find another love
like the love I found with you

Though with each new day, each sunrise
we can't know what's in store
there is one thing I know for sure
each day I love you more

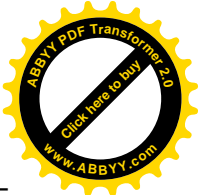
So if you could see inside my head
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you would know I blessed I feel
to have you here with me

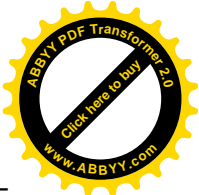


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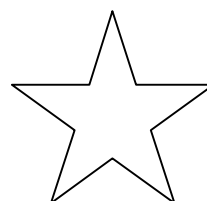
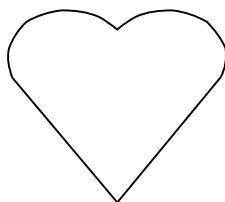
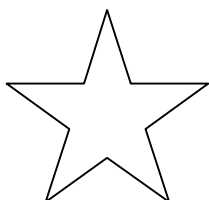


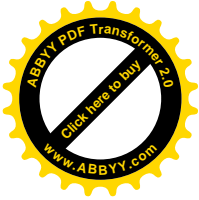
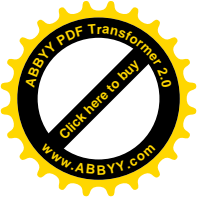
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