

FRIENDSHIPS AND RELATIONSHIPS

Level B2/C1+

*What do you think the expressions in **red** mean?*

- A. My friend and I **had a falling out** many years ago. We haven't spoken to each other in years.
- B. Their marriage has been **on the rocks** for a long time. I think they are seeking marriage counselling.
- C. As soon as I met her we really **hit it off**. There seemed to be an instant connection.
- D. John and Sarah **tied the knot** last week. They are now on their honeymoon in Tahiti.
- E. I don't really **see eye to eye** with my manager. It could just be a clash of personalities.
- F. He really **puts her on a pedestal**, despite the fact that she has cheated on him many times.
- G. We haven't spoken to each other in years but I believe it is time to **bury the hatchet** and forget about the past.
- H. Her love for him has clearly **clouded her judgement**. I really don't think they should be together.
- I. Marco finally **plucked up the courage** to ask Rachel out last week. He has had a crush on her for years.
- J. My colleagues **had a spat** over who would deliver the presentation next week. I think it is all resolved now.
- K. She **took an instant dislike** to David the moment she met him. She tries her best to avoid him in the office.
- L. I couldn't believe he completely **blanked** me in the hallway. Not exactly sure what I have done to deserve it.

Match the definitions below with the expressions above.

- 1. To ignore someone**
- 2. To have an argument and stop being friendly**
- 3. To end a conflict and become friends**
- 4. To experience difficulties and likely to fail**
- 5. To think someone is perfect with no faults**
- 6. To have a petty argument, usually over something insignificant**
- 7. To not like someone immediately**
- 8. To like someone the first time you meet them**
- 9. To have the same opinions/ideas as someone**
- 10. To get married**
- 11. To not be able to think clearly, often because of emotions**
- 12. To become brave enough to do something**

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