

## 1 GRAMMAR past and present habits and states

## a Circle the correct words.

- I *used to see* / usually see my friends two or three times a week. We often go to the cinema.
- Matt *used to play* / *usually plays* basketball, but he doesn't anymore.
- We *didn't use to go* / *don't usually go* away on holiday because we can't afford it.
- Jordan *used to wear* / *normally wears* make-up when she goes out.
- Did you use to have* / *Do you usually have* a lot of friends when you were at school?
- We *stayed* / *usually stay* in the same cottage every summer when I was a child.
- I *never used to watch* / *don't usually watch* much TV, but now I'm addicted to Netflix.
- I *went cycling* / *used to go cycling* with some friends last weekend.

## b Correct any mistakes in the highlighted phrases. Tick (✓) the correct sentences.

- Where did you used to live before you moved here? ☐  
did you use to live
- Jerry used to have a beard, but now he's shaved it off. ☒
- I normally go to the gym after work. ☐
- My wife doesn't use to wear high heels. She doesn't like them. ☐
- Did you use to have long hair when you were younger? ☐
- I use to walk to work. My office is only ten minutes from my house. ☐
- Carol never used to be very friendly, but now she always says hello to me. ☐
- Do you use to get up late on Sundays? ☐
- I used to go to Paris once with my parents when I was little. ☐
- We stayed in an expensive hotel when we were in Venice. ☐

c Complete the sentences with *usually*, or the correct form of *used to*, and the verbs in brackets.

- Naomi used to wear glasses, but now she has contact lenses. (wear)
- My uncle and aunt \_\_\_\_\_ me a present on my birthday, but this year they forgot! (give)
- I \_\_\_\_\_ my mum on Sundays. We chat for about half an hour. (call)
- I \_\_\_\_\_ to French classes, but I stopped last month because I'm too busy now. (go)
- We never \_\_\_\_\_, but now we go to a restaurant at least once a week. (eat out)
- I \_\_\_\_\_ late, but today I need to finish this report before I go home. (not work)
- My sister \_\_\_\_\_ very shy, but now she's much more confident. (be)
- My boyfriend \_\_\_\_\_ animals, but now he has a dog. (not like)





## 2 PRONUNCIATION the letter s, used to

- a 5.2 Listen and circle the word with a different sound.

			
1 snake	2 zebra	3 shower	4 television
see <u>friends</u> most social	eyes easy especially nowadays	tissue please sure sugar	usually pleasure decision music

- b 5.2 Listen again and repeat the words.

- c 5.3 Listen and repeat. Copy the rhythm.

- Where did you **use** to live?
- Did you **use** to wear glasses?
- They **used** to have a lot of money.
- He **used** to go to my school.
- We **used** to work together.
- You **used** to have long hair.
- We **didn't use** to get on.
- I **didn't use** to like it.

## 3 VOCABULARY relationships

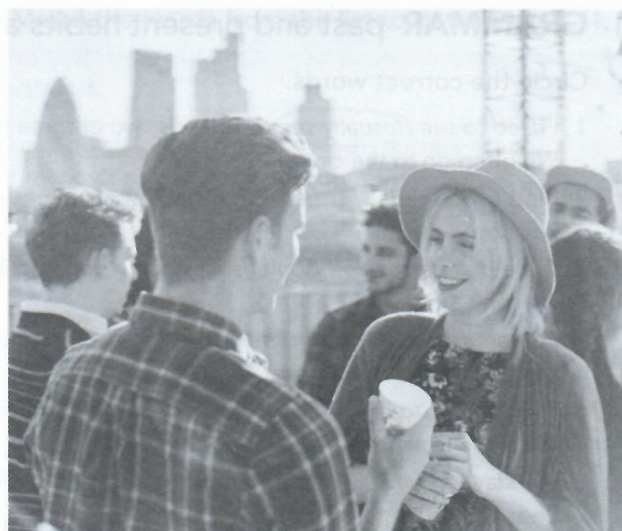
- a Complete the sentences with the people from the list.

classmates close friend colleague  
couple ex fiancé flatmate partner

- Jack's divorced, but he has a new partner called Kerry.
- This is Eddie, my \_\_\_\_\_. We're getting married next year.
- Katie is a very \_\_\_\_\_. I tell her everything.
- That girl over there is my \_\_\_\_\_. We went out together for two years.
- Tony and I were \_\_\_\_\_ at secondary school.
- I went to the conference with a \_\_\_\_\_ from work.
- Holly is a great \_\_\_\_\_. She's good company, and she's very tidy.
- Olly and Megan are a very nice \_\_\_\_\_. We've known them since university.

- b Read about two relationships. Complete the phrases with a word from the list.

became common fancied got in married  
met out proposed to together touch up



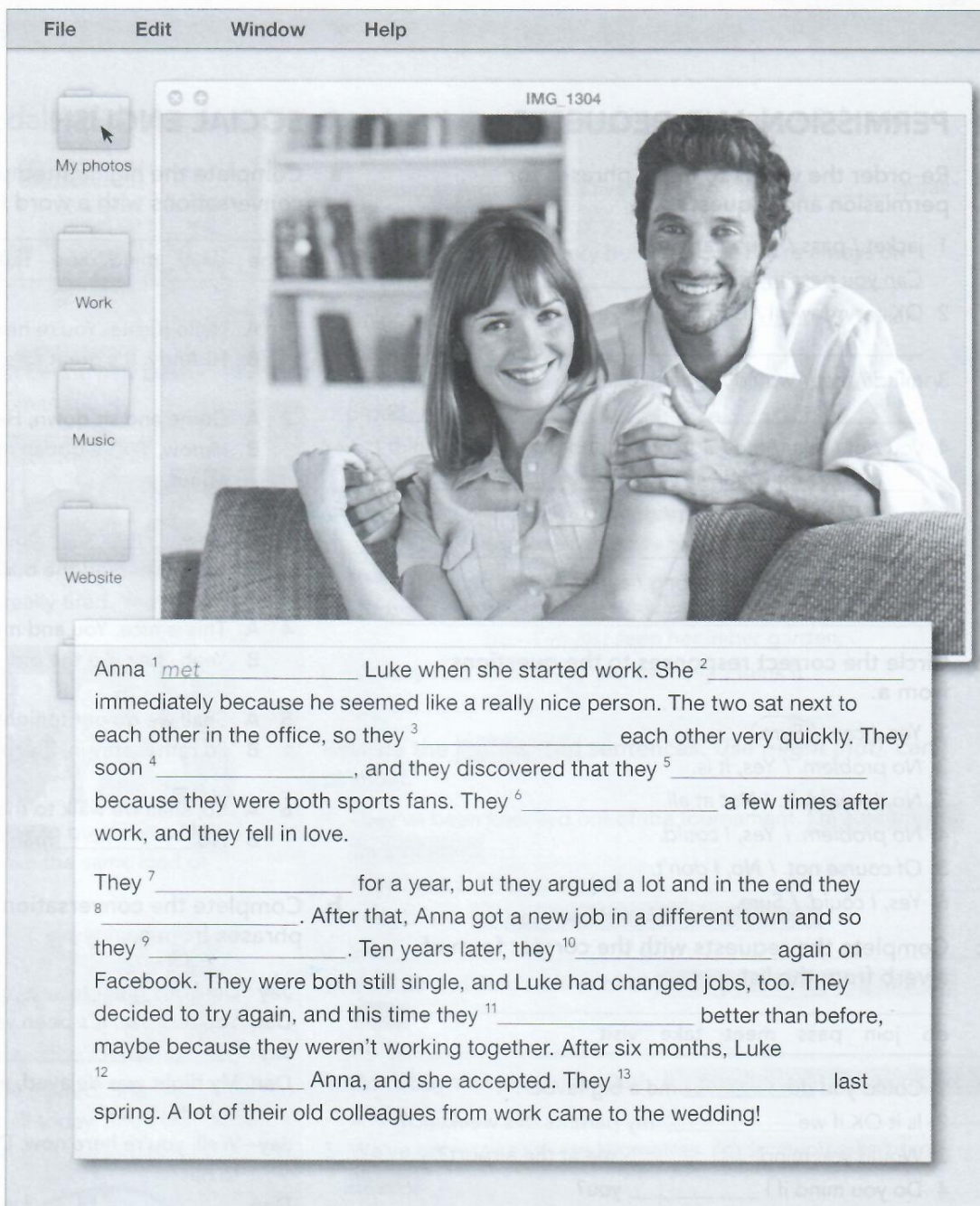
- They met \_\_\_\_\_ at a party.
- She \_\_\_\_\_ him.
- She got \_\_\_\_\_ touch.
- They went \_\_\_\_\_ together.
- They didn't have a lot in \_\_\_\_\_.
- They broke \_\_\_\_\_.
- They lost \_\_\_\_\_.



- They got \_\_\_\_\_ know each other.
- They \_\_\_\_\_ on.
- They \_\_\_\_\_ friends.
- They were \_\_\_\_\_.
- He \_\_\_\_\_ to her.
- They got \_\_\_\_\_.



- c Complete the text with the highlighted words and phrases from b. Use the past simple form of the verbs.



Anna <sup>1</sup> met Luke when she started work. She <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ immediately because he seemed like a really nice person. The two sat next to each other in the office, so they <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ each other very quickly. They soon <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_, and they discovered that they <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ because they were both sports fans. They <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ a few times after work, and they fell in love.

They <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ for a year, but they argued a lot and in the end they <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. After that, Anna got a new job in a different town and so they <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. Ten years later, they <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ again on Facebook. They were both still single, and Luke had changed jobs, too. They decided to try again, and this time they <sup>11</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ better than before, maybe because they weren't working together. After six months, Luke <sup>12</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ Anna, and she accepted. They <sup>13</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ last spring. A lot of their old colleagues from work came to the wedding!

- d Complete the sentences with abstract nouns formed from the words from the list.

friend leader member partner relation

- 1 My dad and I are very close. We have an excellent relationship.
- 2 My \_\_\_\_\_ with Debbie goes back to when we were at school together. We've known each other for years!
- 3 I like the look of the new sports club, so I'm going to apply for \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4 Karen was promoted to manager because of her \_\_\_\_\_ skills.
- 5 The two brothers have gone into \_\_\_\_\_ together, and they've opened a restaurant in the square.