

READING

# Can you introduce me to your friend?

**LEVEL**

Elementary (A2)

**NUMBER**

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**LANGUAGE**

English



## Learning outcomes

- I can read a simple text about relationships.
- I can retell a simple story about relationships in my own words.



# Warm-up



1 relationship

2 couple

3 girlfriend

4 single

5 boyfriend

6 date

7 best friend

8 restaurant

9 introduce

10 nervous

Do you **remember** these words?

# Sara and Steve go for coffee

Steve and Sara are sitting in the café next to Steve's apartment. It is a sunny day. Steve is drinking coffee and Sara is drinking tea. The café is very busy because it is a nice day. Steve lives in the city centre so it is always busy at the weekend. There are many restaurants, cafés, and bars nearby. There is a nice park across the street.

Steve and Sara are talking and laughing. They are talking about relationships. They are not a couple – they are best friends. Steve does not have a girlfriend, and Sara doesn't have a boyfriend. They are both very busy and don't have much time to go on dates. Sara is happy to be single, but Steve wants to have a girlfriend. He asks Sara if she can introduce him to one of her friends.

1. Where are Steve and Sara?
2. What are they talking about?
3. What does Steve ask Sara?



# True or false

**Correct** the false sentences.

		true	false
1	Steve doesn't live in the city centre.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	Steve is happy to be single.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	Sara is drinking tea.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4	Steve and Sara are best friends.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5	Steve wants Sara to introduce him to one of her friends.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



# Multiple choice

1 Sara is \_\_\_\_\_ tea.

a. drink

b. drinking

2 Steve \_\_\_\_\_ in the city centre.

a. lives

b. living

3 They are \_\_\_\_\_ about relationships.

a. talk

b. talking





# Meeting friends



Where do you like  
meeting your friends in  
the city?

Is there anywhere you  
don't like going?

1



2



3



4



5





# A date for Steve



"There is one person at work. Her name is Erin and she's single too. I can introduce you to her!"

"What does she like to do?"



"She likes to go to the movies. I'm calling her now. We can all go to the movies together. Tom can come with us too. I know you are shy, Steve."

That sounds good! Let's get together next weekend.







## About you

**Have you ever helped a friend find a partner?**



**Do you think it is a good idea?**



Sara **set** Steve **up** with  
her friend Erin.

When you **set** a friend **up** on a date it  
means to introduce them to a person you  
think they will like.

Have you ever done this for a friend?

Did the date go well?



# A trip to the cinema

Erin answers the phone. Sara tells her about Steve. She asks Erin if she wants to go to the movies with them next weekend. Steve is waiting for her answer. He is nervous.

“Ok, see you next weekend!” says Sara to Erin.

Sara puts down the phone and gives Steve a high five. They are going to the cinema on the corner next weekend. After the cinema they are going to a restaurant for dinner. Sara says that Erin is excited to meet Steve. He is happy and nervous.

Sara and Steve finish their drinks and leave the café. They are going to meet Tom at the park across the street. They can ask him if he wants to go to the cinema with them next weekend.

1. How does Steve feel when Sara is talking to Erin on the phone?
2. How does Erin feel about meeting Steve?
3. Where do Steve and Sara go after the café?



# Find the mistake and rewrite the sentence

1 What she likes to do?



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2 I am call her now.



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3 Let's getting together next weekend.



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4 They are going to the cinema on the crossroads.



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## Discuss

**What are Steve and Sara doing next weekend?**



**How does Steve feel about it?**





# Which of these places is best for a first date? Why?



a concert



a restaurant



the cinema

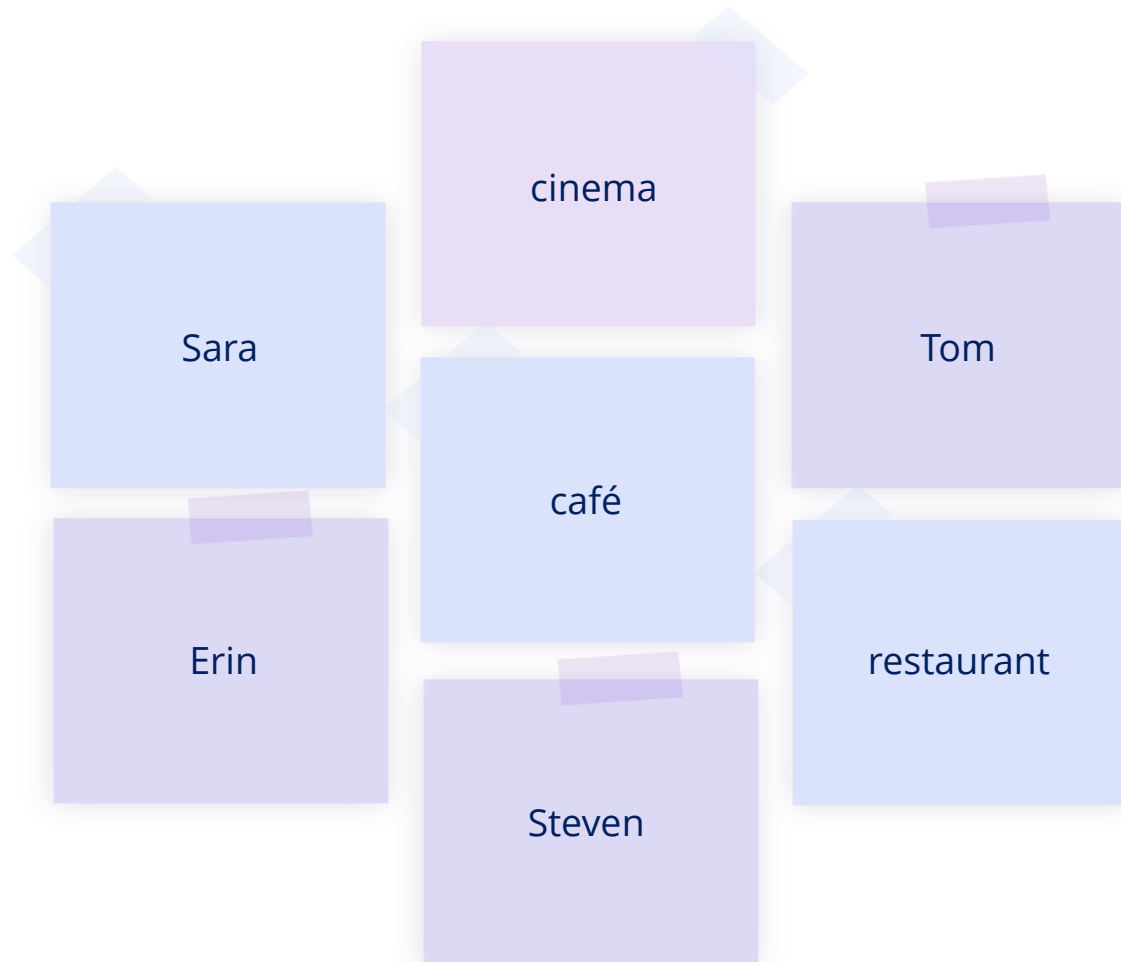


the beach





# Use these words to help you retell the story





# End of the lesson

Idiom

***to be an item***

**Meaning:** to be a couple

**Example:** Did you hear? Steve and Erin are an item now!



# Additional practice



# Find the mistakes

There are **5 mistakes** in the text. Can you find them?

Erin is married too. Steve wants to going to the movies with her. Sara is call Erin. Steve is not shy so Sara says they can go with their friend Tom too. Steve says "Let's getting together next weekend!"



1.

2.

3.

4.

5.



# Correct these sentences



1 Sara is drink tea.



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2 There is a park nearby the street.



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3 Steve and Sara is talking.



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4 Let's getting together next weekend!



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5 Steve are waiting for her answer.



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6 They ask Tom does he wants to go to the cinema.



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7 Sara is not having a boyfriend.



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8 Steve is drink coffee.



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# What happens next?

What happens on the date?

Write two sentences about the trip to the cinema.



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## Answer key

**P.4:** 1. Steve and Sara are in a café. 2. They are talking about relationships. 3. Steve asks Sara if she can introduce him to one of her friends.

**P. 5:** 1. F, 2. F, 3. T, 4. T, 5. T

**P. 6:** 1. (b) 2. (a) 3. (b)

**P.11:** 1. Steve feels nervous 2. Erin feels excited. 3. They go to meet Tom at the park across the street.

**P. 12:** 1. What does she like to do? 2. I am calling her now 3. Let's get together next weekend 4. They are going to the cinema on the corner



# Answer key

## **P. 19:**

married = single, to going = to go, is call = is calling, is not shy = is shy, let's getting = let's get

## **P.20:**

1. Sara is drinking tea
2. There is a park near the street.
3. Steve and Sara are talking.
4. Let's get together next weekend!
5. Steve is waiting for her answer.
6. They ask Tom if he wants to go to the cinema.
7. Sara doesn't have a boyfriend
8. Steve is drinking coffee.



# Summary

## **Review relationship vocabulary in context:**

- *relationship; couple; girlfriend; boyfriend; single; date; best friend*

## **Review vocabulary of place:**

- *weekend; cinema; café; restaurant*



# Vocabulary

relationship

couple

girlfriend

single

boyfriend

date

best friend

restaurant

to introduce

nervous

