

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 friends 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

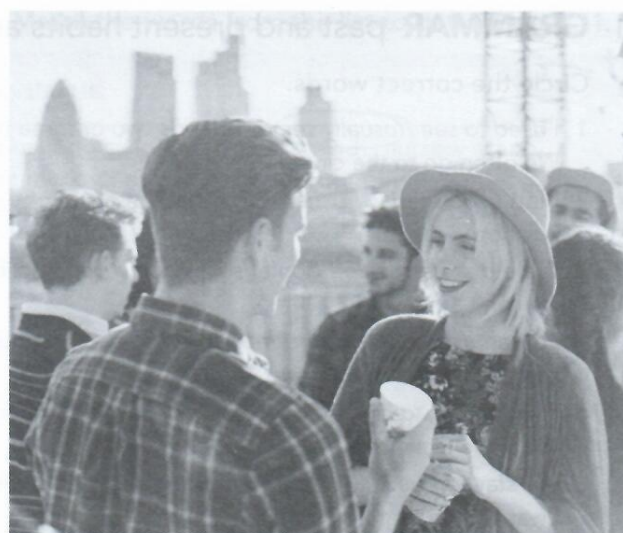
- a Complete the sentences with the people from the list.

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

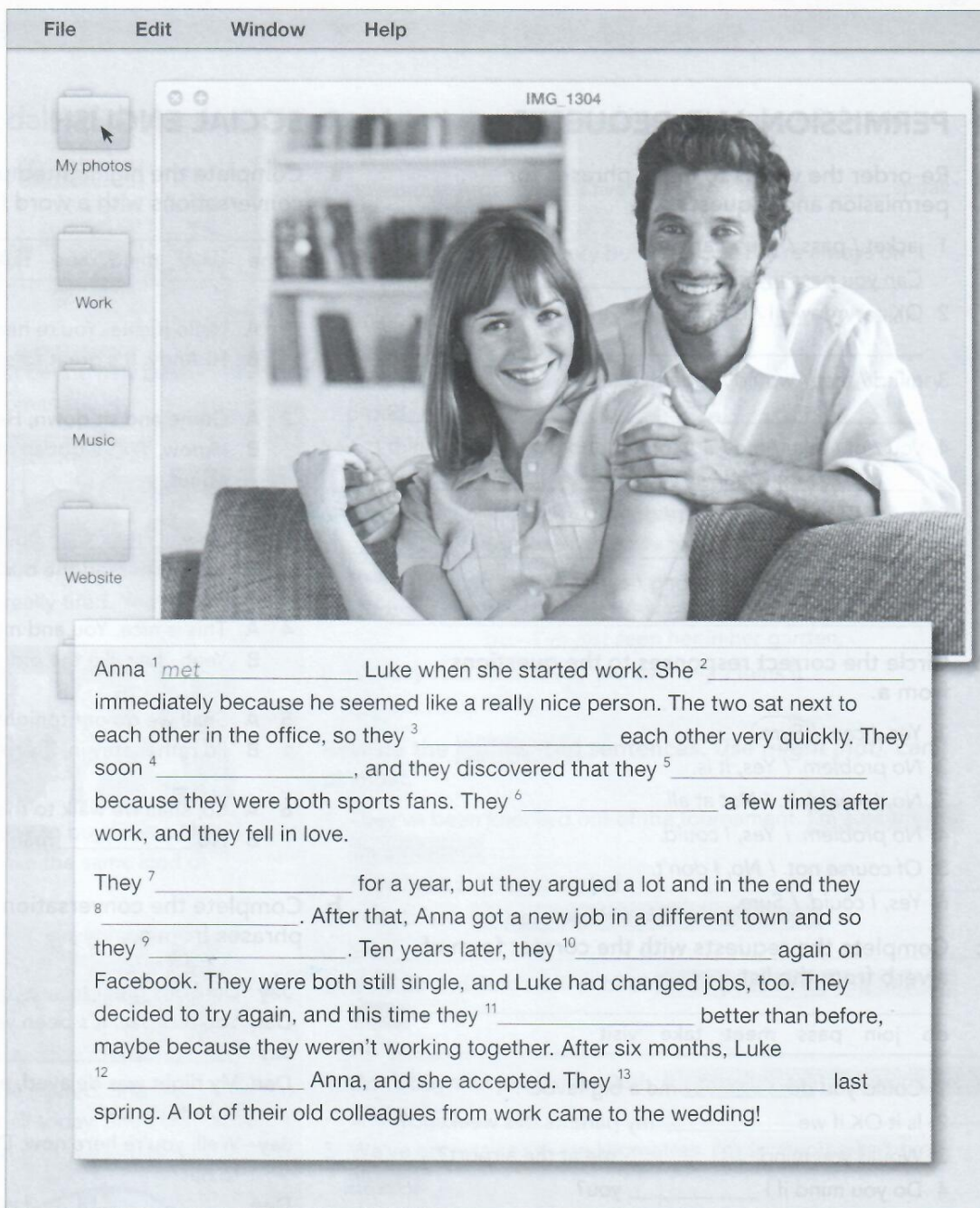


- They met _____ at a party.
- She _____ him.
- She got _____ touch.
- They went _____ together.
- They didn't have a lot in _____.
- They broke _____.
- They lost _____.



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

They ⁷ _____ for a year, but they argued a lot and in the end they ⁸ _____. After that, Anna got a new job in a different town and so they ⁹ _____. Ten years later, they ¹⁰ _____ again on Facebook. They were both still single, and Luke had changed jobs, too. They decided to try again, and this time they ¹¹ _____ better than before, maybe because they weren't working together. After six months, Luke ¹² _____ Anna, and she accepted. They ¹³ _____ 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.