

PRE-INTERMEDIATE UNIT 1

1 Work in pairs. Discuss the questions. Which of these are good (G) and which are bad (B) ways to end a relationship? Why? Give reasons.

- in person
- by text message
- by email
- on the phone
- with a letter
- posting on a social networking site
- via a friend



2 Watch the DVD and choose the best sentence to summarise the clip, a), b) or c).

- a) Miranda loves Mike but Mike doesn't love her.
- b) Gary and Mike both love Miranda but she doesn't love either of them.
- c) Miranda loves Mike but realises she's in love with Gary.

3 Decide if the sentences below are true (T) or false (F).

- 1 Gary's restaurant is called Gary's.
- 2 Miranda doesn't like doughnuts.
- 3 Miranda's new friend thinks she should break up with Mike.
- 4 Stevie thinks Miranda is in love with Mike.
- 5 Miranda is too direct.
- 6 Both her friends think it's a good idea to write Mike a letter.
- 7 Gary is really stressed and needs help.
- 8 Miranda is in love with Gary.

4A Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

bean dash freak manly mean skip
springs split

- 1 Please don't tell my mum what happened, she'll _____ out!
- 2 I like your beard, it makes you look very _____.
- 3 Oh no, is that the time? I have to _____, sorry!
- 4 What _____ to mind when you think of London?
- 5 I love you so much, you make my heart _____ every time I see you.
- 6 I'm sorry, I don't love you anymore. I think we should _____ up.
- 7 This _____ bag is so comfortable, where did you get it?
- 8 I think you should apologise to Mandy, what you said was really _____.

B Match words/phrases in Exercise 4A with their meanings a)–h).

- a) miss a beat
- b) macho, traditionally male
- c) the first thing you think of
- d) a big cushion you can sit on
- e) not kind
- f) get very angry or lose control
- h) leave quickly
- g) finish our relationship

5A EITHER choose a famous love story you know OR choose one of the love stories below and find out as much as you can about it. Use questions 1–4 to help you.

- *Pride and Prejudice*
- *Wuthering Heights*
- *Jane Eyre*
- *Antony and Cleopatra*
- *Romeo and Juliet*

- 1 Where is it set?
- 2 Who are the main characters?
- 3 What is the plot of the story?
- 4 How does it end?

B Work in groups. Ask and answer questions about the love story you chose.

A: I chose *Romeo and Juliet*.

B: Where is it set?

A: In Verona, in Italy.