Love and Relationships Vocabulary

Choose one of the expressions below. Make a (personal or opinion) question about that thing and/ or using those words, then flip a coin. If you get heads (= the picture side) you can ask someone else in your group that question, but if you get tails (= the number side) you must answer your own question. In other words:
- Heads = Ask
- Tails = Tell

If whoever has to answer rejects that (with phrases like “I’d rather not say” or “That’s a bit personal”), they miss their next chance to make the question. People can ask follow up questions if they want to, but you don’t have to answer those extra questions if you don’t want to.

**Suggested questions**

“At what age…?”
“Are you good at…?”
“Do you approve of…?”
“Do you think it’s okay to…?”
“Do you think it’s true that…?”
“Do you think people should…?”
“Do you think… is a good enough reason to…?”
“Has anyone you know…?”
“Have you ever…?”
“How can you decide if…?”
“How do you feel about…?”
“How important is… (to you)?”
“How would you feel if…?”
“How would you… (if you had to/ if the opportunity arose)?
“Under what circumstances is it okay to…?”
“Under what circumstances might you…?”
“What are the (dis)advantages of…?”
“What do you (usually) do…?”
“What do you think about…?”
“What have people told you about…?”
“What kind of…?”
“What would make you…?”
“What would you do if your son/ daughter/ boyfriend/ girlfriend/ father/ mother/ husband/ wife/ sister/ brother…?”
“What would you do if… told you that…?”
“What would you… if…?”
“What’s the best/ worst/ most… (if…)?”
“When did you first/ last…?”
“Would you (ever)…?”
“Would you… if…?”
“Would you say (that you)…?”
# Love and relationships vocabulary to ask questions about/ with

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<th>(have an) abortion</th>
<th>(have) an affair</th>
<th>(golden/ silver/ diamond) anniversary</th>
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<td>anonymous</td>
<td>arranged marriage</td>
<td>ask for someone’s hand (in marriage)/ propose</td>
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<td>ask someone out (on a date)</td>
<td>beautiful/ fit/ good looking/ handsome/ pretty</td>
<td>best man(‘s speech)</td>
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<td>bi(sexual)</td>
<td>blind date</td>
<td>break up/ split up</td>
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<td>bun in the oven/ knocked up/ pregnant</td>
<td>chat up (line)</td>
<td>cheat (on)/ two time/ mess around</td>
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<td>compliment</td>
<td>contraception (e.g. the pill)</td>
<td>crazy about</td>
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<td>(just) a crush/ (only) infatuation/ infatuated (with)</td>
<td>dating agency</td>
<td>disapprove of/ disapproval</td>
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<td>divorce</td>
<td>double date/ group date</td>
<td>dump someone/ throw someone out</td>
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<td>embarrassing/ embarrassment</td>
<td>engaged/ engagement (ring/ party)</td>
<td>ex</td>
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<td>fancy someone</td>
<td>female friend/ male friend/ just good friends</td>
<td>fiancé/ fiancée</td>
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<td>first date</td>
<td>first kiss</td>
<td>flirt/ flirting</td>
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<td>flowers</td>
<td>go out with</td>
<td>going out/ going steady</td>
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<td>gold-digger</td>
<td>(bride)groom</td>
<td>head over heels (in love)</td>
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<td>heavy petting</td>
<td>hen night/ stag night</td>
<td>in-laws</td>
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<th>dream date</th>
<th>internet (dating)</th>
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<td>jealous(y)</td>
<td>(white) lie(s)</td>
<td>live together (before marriage)/ shack up</td>
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<td>love at first sight</td>
<td>(civil/ church) marriage/ wedding</td>
<td>matchmaker/ matchmaking/ set up (by) someone</td>
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<td>mistress/ bit on the side</td>
<td>(serial) monogamy/ monogamous</td>
<td>one night stand</td>
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<td>(life) partner</td>
<td>play hard to get</td>
<td>polygamy/ second wife</td>
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<td>propose/ proposal</td>
<td>quarrel/ row</td>
<td>regret</td>
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<td>reject(tion)/ brush off</td>
<td>(get) remarried/ second marriage</td>
<td>same sex</td>
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<td>separate/ separation</td>
<td>settle down</td>
<td>sexting</td>
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<td>revenge (porn)</td>
<td>sexual harassment</td>
<td>shotgun wedding</td>
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<td>sleep around/ sow your wild oats</td>
<td>sleep with</td>
<td>snog/ passionate kiss/ pash (e.g. French kiss)</td>
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<td>speed dating</td>
<td>split the bill/ go Dutch</td>
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<td>(complete) stranger</td>
<td>unrequited love</td>
<td>Valentine’s Day (present/ card)</td>
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<td>wedding ceremony</td>
<td>wedding reception</td>
<td>white wedding/ traditional wedding</td>
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<td>workplace romance/ office romance</td>
<td>your type</td>
<td>fall in love/ fall for someone</td>
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<td>romantic holiday/ honeymoon</td>
<td>(in)compatible/ compatibility</td>
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Love and marriage collocations

Brainstorm as many collocations as you can to the words below, adding words before and/or after each word there.

- marriage
- wedding
- date
- up
- love
Use the words below to help with the task above
ask for someone’s hand in
ask someone out (on a date)
at first sight
blind
break
ceremony
chat
deeply in
fall in
first
head over heels in
knocked
re-
reception
second
shack
speed
split
traditional
unrequited
white

Check your answers with the cards on the first worksheets. Many other collocations are possible, so please check with your teacher if you wrote something different.
Love and relationships vocabulary word formation

Without looking above, write at least one more form of each word below, e.g. the adjective if it is a noun. Answers not above may also be possible.

abort
anonymously
marry
proposal
beauty
speak
sex
pregnancy
complimentary
infatuated
agent
disapprove
embarrass
engaged
deepl
jealous
see
wed
matchmaking
series
monogamy
polygamous
regretful
reject
remarry
separate
vengeance
harass
passion
ceremonial
receive
tradition
romantic
compatible

Check your ideas above. Many other answer are possible, so if you wrote something different please check with your teacher.