

Greg first met Yolanda ten years ago. They were both at Queen's Art School. At the time, I was going out with someone else and I definitely wasn't looking for another person in my class - I liked her but she was very quiet and I was at a quiet party and we were both bored so ². That all changed and Yolanda was just giggling when I split up with my long-term girlfriend and Yolanda and I spent a day apart. I can't imagine ever wanting to be seven years and we've never been together ever since. We've been married for eight years now and we're still happy for eight years. ³

We went back to her flat and talked all night. By the next day, I knew she was the right woman for me - I split up with my boyfriend and he left with his new girlfriend. He still loves being the centre of attention and I'm happy to be the quiet one. I can't believe I've been so lucky - the man of my dreams fell in love with me and we've been together ever since. We are so different. He still disagrees over the years talking and we've never had a big argument. By the next weekend back to her flat and the waiters told us to leave! We ended up talking until late at night and that was that! We suggested going for a coffee. Friends' party and Greg finally got together after two long years - I was at a broken-hearted. ⁴ We know him. When I found out he had a girlfriend, I was it took a while to get to know him. ⁵ So we started talking my first week at college and I thought he was fantastic - but ³ so I liked her but she was very quiet and I was at a quiet party and we were both bored so ². That all changed and Yolanda was just giggling when I split up with my long-term girlfriend and Yolanda and I spent a day apart. I can't imagine ever wanting to be seven years and we've never been together ever since. We've been married for eight years now and we're still happy for eight years. ³

Greg Hopes and Yolanda Drake



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Continuing our regular feature about couples.

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- 1 Yolanda and Greg have known each other since they **a** met at a party. **b** fell in love. **c** became students. **d** became artists.
- 2 Yolanda **a** Greg's first girlfriend. **b** was **c** didn't like **d** looked like **e** terrible.
- 3 At first, Greg thought Yolanda was **a** ordinary. **b** exciting. **c** boring. **d** horrible.
- 4 Greg and Yolanda left the party because **a** they wanted to be alone together. **b** it was very late. **c** they weren't enjoying themselves. **d** they wanted a cup of coffee.
- 5 Greg fell in love with Yolanda **a** during **b** after **c** at **d** before.
- 6 Yolanda fell in love with Greg **a** in the cafe. **b** at first sight. **c** after a few weeks. **d** when they became friends.
- 7 Yolanda and Greg have **a** similar **b** interesting **c** different **d** different personalities.
- 8 Yolanda **a** always wanted **b** has never had **c** has had **d** never wanted children.
- 9 They have had **a** lot of **b** terrible **c** a few **d** serious arguments.
- 10 They **a** hope to have **b** love having **c** wouldn't like to have **d** wouldn't mind having children.

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