**Solutions Intermediate Unit 7 “Real Relationships”**

**SB p 64, 133**

1. dating – (of a couple) an early stage of relationship where they go out together to find out what each other is like
2. ask sb out **–** to invite someone out on a date
3. chat sb up – to talk to someone in a way that shows that you are sexually attracted to them
4. fall in love with sb – to start to love someone
5. fall out with sb **–** to have an argument
6. get back together with sb **–** to start going out again
7. get divorced (with) **–** to end the marriage with someone legally
8. get engaged to sb **–** to agree formally to marry
9. get married to sb **–** to become a husband and a wife
10. get on (well) with sb **–** to have a good relationship
11. go out with sb **–** to spend time together socially, and have a romantic relationship
12. make up with sb **–** to become friends again after a quarrel
13. split up with sb **–** to end the relationship or marriage
14. carry on with sth – continue to do sth
15. put up with sb (sth) – to tolerate sb (sth) unpleasant
16. look down on sb – to think that you are better
17. walk out on sb – to suddenly leave a husband, wife or partner and to end the relationship with them
18. look up to sb – to admire and respect sb

**WB p 58**

1. come up with sth – to find an answer or solution to sth
2. get round to sth – to find the time to do sth after a delay
3. get up to sth – 1) to reach a particular point or stage in sth; 2) to be busy with sth, especially sth secret or bad
4. go through with sth – to do sth unpleasant or difficult that you have decided, agreed or threatened to do
5. stand up for sb (sth) – to defend or support sb (sth)

**SB p 65**

1. stay in touch – to communicate with a person from time to time
2. appealing – attractive and interesting
3. isolated – feeling unhappy because of not seeing or talking to other people
4. to socialize – to spend time when you are not working with friends or other people to enjoy yourself
5. stay in – to stay in your home
6. speed dating – a way of meeting people for possible romantic relationships that involves talking with a lot of people for a short time to see if you like them

**SB p 66, 133**

1. mystical – connected with the spirit; strange and wonderful
2. patriotic – showing love for your country and being proud of it
3. religious – relating to religion; having a strong belief in a god or gods
4. renowned – famous and respected
5. lyrics – the words of a song
6. gentle – kind , tender, mild, quiet
7. ghastly **–** terrifying; horrible
8. tenderly – kindly, with love, gently, mildly
9. scented – having a pleasant smell, either naturally or because of perfume
10. fragile – easily broken or damaged
11. set one’s heart on sth (sb) **–** decide you want sth very much
12. lose heart – to stop believing that you can succeed; become discouraged
13. break sb’s heart –make sb who loves you very sad, usually by telling that person you have stopped loving them
14. off by heart – from memory
15. take sth to heart – be upset by sth
16. head first – with your head before your body; too quickly
17. head over heels in love – deeply in love
18. laugh your head off – laugh for a long time
19. have a head for heights – be able to stand in high places without fear
20. a head start – an advantage that you have before you start doing sth

**SB p 68-69**

1. dating agency – an organization that introduces people with similar interests to each other, especially people who want to start a romantic relationship with someone
2. psychometric – designed to show someone’s personality, mental ability, opinions, etc.
3. have sth in common – to share interests, experiences, or other characteristics with sb or sth
4. compatible – able to have a harmonious relationship; well suited
5. spark – a very small piece of fire that flies out from sth that is burning
6. take account of – take into consideration

**SB p 70**

1. opt for – to show preference (for) or choose something
2. overall – in general rather than in particular
3. in contrast – used to compare two things and say that the second one is very different from the first
4. nevertheless (however, although) – despite what has just been said or referred to
5. on the other hand – in a way that is different from the first thing you mentioned
6. whereas – compared with the fact that; but

**SB p 71**

1. deny –to state that sth is not true