

Love and Relationships

Status 状况

*loner *single 单身 *"friends with benefits" *"it's complicated" *on again off again *in an "open relationship" *a couple *going steady

喜独处的人 性伙伴关系 反复的分手/在一起 一对 搞对象
& not looking VS. & looking

Marital Status 婚姻状况

*betrothed (to Sb.) *engaged 订婚 *married 已婚的 *in an "open marriage" 开放式婚姻 *separated 分开了 *divorced 离婚的

和谁在一起?

Q: Are you seeing someone (now)? A: Yes, I'm seeing... No, I'm not seeing anyone.

Q: Are you and _____ going out? A: Yes, we've been seeing each other for # 时期. No, we're just friends.

亲爱的

*(my) beau *honey *sweetiepie *(my) darling *(my) dear *(H.S.) sweetheart *(my) main squeeze

What Kind of Relationship? (Healthy)

*puppy love *long-term *long-distance
*platonic love 柏拉图式恋爱, 精神恋爱 VS. lust (强烈的) 性欲, 情欲 *casual VS. serious

On a Date 约会

*Ask Sb. out (on a date) 约某人出来 *Take Sb. out (on a date) *double date 两对男女一起参加的约会

Standard Date = dinner & a movie Maybe an Event: a sports game, a concert 音乐会, an amusement park 游乐园

Other Nouns *affection 爱慕 PDA (public display of affection) *anniversary 周年 *(good) chemistry (人与人之间的) 关系, 吸引力 *chick 妞/姑娘 *crush 迷恋 *destiny/fate 缘份 *DINK (double income no kids) 丁克家庭 *French kiss 情定巴黎 *hottie *hunk 有魅力的男子 *infatuation 青少年短暂的热恋 *lady's man 喜欢与女人厮混的男人; 好对女人献殷勤的男人 *matchmaker 媒人 *Mr. Right *love triangle 三角恋爱 *online dating 网络约会; 网上交友; 在线交友 *a perfect pair 完美的一对 *romance 风流韵事 *soulmate (尤指异性的) 性情相投的伙伴; 情人, 情夫, 情妇 *the one *young man 小伙子

Other Adjectives *attractive 吸引人的 *consensual 同感的 *dreamy 绝妙的 *made for one another *pregnant 怀孕了 *romantic 浪漫的

Other Verbs *break up 分手 *dump (Sb.) 甩掉 *flirt 卖弄风情, 调情 *hit on (Sb.) 泡女人 *(get) the hots (for Sb.) 对某人具性吸引力 *hook up 有一个一夜情 *hug/embrace 拥抱 *make out (caress 爱抚 & kiss) *seduce (Sb.) 引诱 *settle down/start a family 定居

Marriage & Weddings 婚姻与婚礼

*bachelor 光棍 *witness 证婚 *papers 证件 *legally married *spiritual marriage *matrimony 婚姻 *bride 新娘 *groom 新郎 *best man 伴郎 *maid of honor (婚礼中的) 重要女宾相 *ring bearer

Where Do Americans Get Married? *churches *wedding chapels 婚礼小教堂 *parks *banquet halls 宴会厅 *big restaurants *Las Vegas (drive-thru chapel 免下车的婚礼小教堂) *the courthouse 法院

What Are the Steps to Getting Married? *(marriage) proposal 求婚 *propose marriage 提亲 (Afterwards, the couple is *engaged* 已订婚的 and they call one another his/her fiancé).

*bachelor party/bachelorette party 告别单身汉派对 *reception/banquet 婚礼招待会 *ceremony 婚礼

*marriage of convenience 权宜婚姻 *arranged marriage 包办婚姻 *shotgun wedding 奉子成婚

The Dark Side of Love and Relationships (贬义词, 不好情况, 等)

How Many Partners?

*monogamy 单配偶制 *monogamish *polyandry 一妻多夫制 *polygamy 多配偶制 *polyamory 多元之爱

*swinger/playboy/playgirl/slut

What Kind of Relationship? (Unhealthy)

*abusive 满嘴脏话的 *controlling *(extremely) insecure *one-sided *loveless/passionless 无感情的 *narcissistic 自恋的 *for money *using Sb. (for Sth.) *manipulative

What to Do about an Unhealthy Relationship *get counseling 听取咨询意见 *marriage counseling 婚姻咨询 *intervention *break up 分手 *dump (Sb.) 甩掉 *file for divorce *get a divorce

Infidelity 不忠实 *Cheat on Sb. (with Sb. else) (指在男女关系上) 对.....不忠实, 不忠于

*Have an affair (with Sb.) 风流韵事, 暧昧关系 *adultery 通奸 *extramarital affair 外遇 *the *other* woman

Child out of Wedlock, Illegitimate Child, Bastard 私生子

*teen pregnancy 青少年怀孕 *orphan 孤儿 *child neglect 儿童忽视

Other Nouns

*abortion 堕胎 *AIDS (Acute Immunodeficiency Syndrome) 艾滋病 *(my) ball and chain 妻子 (通常是幽默诙谐的说法) *broken heart 失恋; 失意, 伤心 *concubine (尤指异性的) 性情相投的伙伴; 情人, 情夫, 情妇 *domestic violence 家庭暴力 *flavor of the week/month *gossip/rumor 传言, 闲话 *jealousy 吃醋 *(sexual) harassment 性骚扰 *misogyny 厌女症, 厌女癖; 嫌弃女人 *prenup / prenuptial settlement 婚前协议 *old man/old lady 丈夫/妻子 *one-night stand 一夜情 *prostitution 卖淫 *rape 强奸 *spinster/old maid 老处女 *STD (sexually transmitted disease) 性传播疾病 *scandal 丑闻

Other Adjectives

*creepy 不三不四的 *dirty 黄色的 *inhibited 拘谨的 *misogynistic 厌恶女人的 *non-consensual 强迫型的 *pornographic 色情的, 成人的 *prudish 过分拘谨的

Other Verbs

*gossip 说长道短 *stalk (Sb.) 偷偷跟着某人, 在.....出没, 时常浮现于 *stare (at Sb.) 盯着看