

# RELATIONSHIPS & RELATIONS

## DESCRIBING RELATIONSHIPS

## LEVEL OF CLOSENESS ▼



### inseparable

people who are inseparable have a very close relationship and spend all their time together



### worship the ground someone walks on

to love and admire someone so much that you think they are perfect



### serious

if you are in a serious romantic relationship with someone, you intend to stay together for a long time



### on the wrong side of someone

if you are on the wrong side of someone, they do not like you



### chummy

chummy people are friendly with each other, especially in a way that stops other people from joining the group



### dote on

to love someone very much, often so much that you do not notice their faults



### have a soft spot for someone

to like someone a lot, even if they do not deserve it



### fragile

used about a situation, agreement, or relationship that can easily be damaged or destroyed



### acquainted

if two people are acquainted, they know each other, usually not very well



### friendly

if you are friendly with someone, you are their friend



### fall for

to be very attracted to someone and to start to love them



### not on speaking terms

if two people are not on speaking terms, they are very angry with each other and will not talk to each other



### have a nodding acquaintance with someone

to know someone well enough to say 'hello' to them, but not know them very well



### broken

a broken relationship has failed



### long-lost

a long-lost person, especially a relative, is someone who you have not seen for a long time



### go back

if two people go back a particular period of time, they have known each other for that period of time



### connected

used about people who have a social, business, or family relationship



### arm's-length

used for describing something such as a business deal in which the different sides avoid having a close relationship with each other