



DATING – Part 2

to fall out, to break up, to make up

Part 2 conversation:

- VICKI:** So, if someone's **stood you up**, the next time you see them, you'll probably argue!
- MATT:** **You'll fall out!**
- VICKI:** That's right you'll argue or quarrel, **you'll fall out**. And you might even decide to end the relationship.
- MATT:** You might decide **to break up**.
- VICKI:** But sometimes, people **break up**, and then they **make up** again!
- MATT:** Yes, even though they decided to end the relationship, they stop arguing and think they'll give it another try.
- VICKI:** Yes some couples seem to be **breaking up** and **making up** again all the time!
- MATT:** **You fall out; you break up; you make up...**
And then **you fall out** again....
- VICKI:** So relationship's over....
- MATT:** Yeah. That's it. It's the end. You never want to see them again as long as you live!
- VICKI:** It's not easy though is it? If someone was really special to you.
- MATT:** No. You need time to **get over them!**
- VICKI:** That's right - you need some time to get used to life without them, to accept the end of the relationship. So, you get on with your life, meet someone new.... and the whole thing starts over again!!!! Let's hope it goes better this time.



Part 2 examples:

1. to fall out. My uncle fell out with my dad years ago and now they don't speak to each other.
2. to break up. I think her marriage is breaking up - she's headed for a divorce.
3. to make up. We had our first argument the other day, but now we've kissed and made up.
4. to get over someone. She was really upset when she broke up with her boyfriend, but now she's got over him.