

Auto-incorrect

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2. Correct the marked words.



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flirting

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Great! What are you going to do?

Well, I'm not sure yet. Go to the cinema, maybe. But how about yourself? How's life treating you?

Not so good, really. I just **brick us** (5) with Marc. So I'm single again.

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I'm so sorry. Do you need someone to talk to? We could **hawk out** (9) at my parents' place at the weekend if you want.

3. Write your own text message dialogue about a relationship or a conflict.

Useful phrases

to hit it off with someone – *sich prächtig mit jemandem verstehen* • to ask someone out – *jemanden um ein Date bitten* • to go out on a date – *ausgehen* • to lead someone on – *jemanden an der Nase herumführen* • to make up with someone – *sich mit jemandem versöhnen* • to cheat on someone – *jemanden betrügen* • to break up with someone – *mit jemandem Schluss machen* • to take sb's side – *auf jmds. Seite stehen* • to leave sb alone – *jmdn. in Ruhe lassen* • to mess up – *verpfuschen* • to forgive – *verzeihen*

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3. Write your own text message dialogue using relationship phrases.

Useful phrases

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