Flex English B1

Vocabulary for the reading exercises to follow

Read and listen to the words / expressions. Learn the ones you do not know. Use the dictionary and the translation tools.

Reading: People >

- arranged
- common
- brides
- grooms
- partners
- websites
- to date
- add
- individuals
- gender
- ideal
- be aware
- misfortunes

Oxford Dictionaries

arrange

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See definition in Oxford Advanced Learner's Dictionary

Line breaks: ar|range

Pronunciation: /əˈreɪn(d)ʒ/

Definition of *arrange* in English:

verb

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listen word   translate word   translate all   test yourself

Vocabulary for the reading exercises to follow

Find the correct translation for each word. Use the Shuffle button to view the next set.

arranged	γαμπροί
common	άτομα
grooms	κανονισμένοι
individuals	κοινό
ideal	ιδανικό

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Read the text and choose the correct answer.

Online dating

Decades ago, arranged marriages were very common. They were set up by the parents, and the couples that were going to get married knew few things about each other. Despite the fact that the relationships between the brides and grooms weren't as close as they should be, there were hardly ever any divorces since getting divorced was considered a shameful thing by the society.

Nowadays, the term 'arranged marriage' has almost ceased to exist because individuals want to find and select their own life partners. However, meeting someone with similar interests and aspirations is considered to be an extremely difficult task by many people. Online dating websites can provide you with a selection of compatible people for you to meet by creating a personal profile that contains information about your preferences, habits and interests. That is the main reason why millions of people of all ages and occupations tend to join this sort of website. Another reason is that some people are so busy with work or other life responsibilities that they simply have no time to go out and meet or date new people.

On the other hand, online dating has some disadvantages. To begin with, when you add your personal information on a dating website, they keep it permanently, even if your profile is deleted. Furthermore, some individuals may choose to misrepresent themselves in their dating profiles and lie about their age, gender, physical appearance, hobbies and interests.

In general, joining online dating websites can definitely be the ideal way for some people to find the special person that they were always looking for and start their own love story, however, everyone should be aware of the risks and misfortunes that may occur by communicating over the internet.

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The text is from ...

a. a magazine.

b. an online dating company.

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Reading - Exercise 2

Read the text and decide if the statements are true or false.

Online dating is quite old fashion.

Online dating

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a. true

b. false

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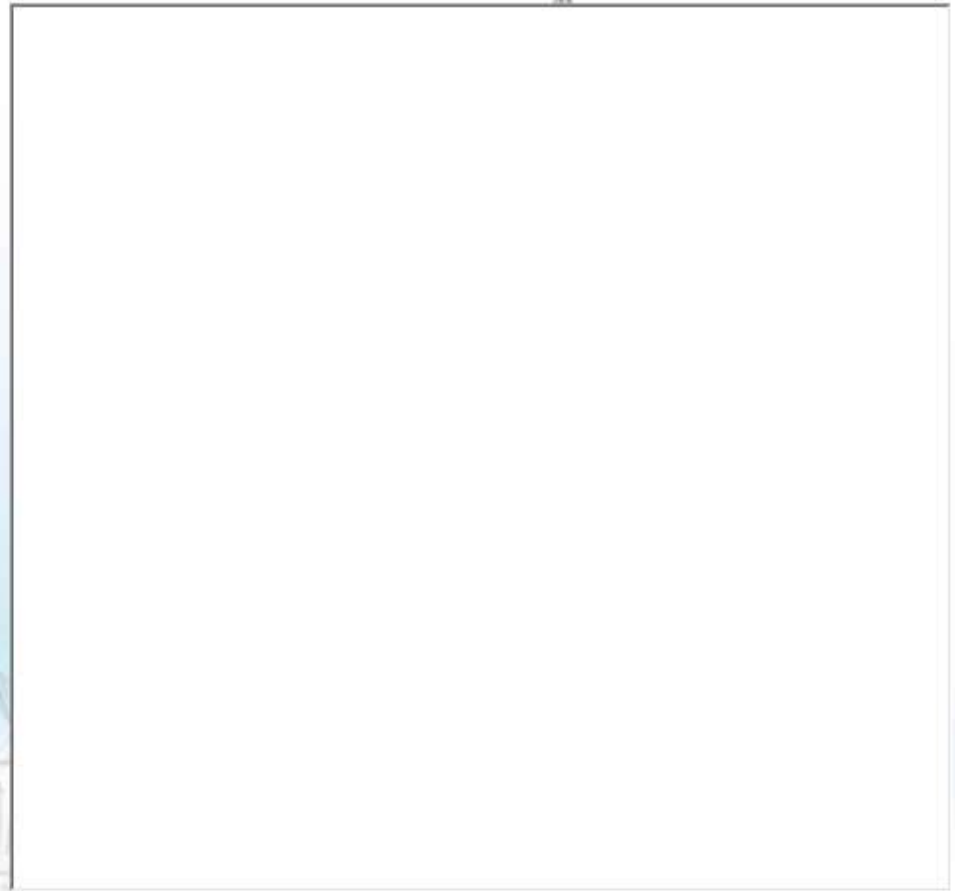Write a summary of the text and send it to your teacher.

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