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   a) broke up
   b) split up
   c) broke
   d) separated

2. Martin's wife was always working in other countries and they didn't see each other much so they just __________.
   a) grew away
   b) grew apart
   c) grew far
   d) grew up

3. I don't think Clara was seeing anyone else during their relationship. There was no __________.
   a) adultery
   b) cheating
   c) infidelity
   d) all of the above

4. If they still love each other they should try __________ counselling before they give up.
   a) marriage
   b) wedding
   c) married
   d) marry

5. She's totally heartbroken. It's going to take her a long time to __________ him.
   a) cover
   b) get better
   c) recuperate
   d) get over

6. One day she'll meet someone else. There are plenty more fish in the __________!
   a) pond
   b) ocean
   c) river
   d) sea
ANSWERS:

1. "Tom and Claire are not together any more. They __________ last week." Which word do we NOT use to talk about the end of their relationship?
   a) broke up – This is a common phrasal verb meaning to end a relationship. Try again.
   b) split up – This is a common phrasal verb meaning to end a relationship. Try again.
   c) broke – **This is the correct answer. We can't use the verb 'broke' to talk about the end of a relationship.**
   d) separated – This verb is used when long-term partners, e.g. a married couple, decide to try living apart. Try again.

2. Martin's wife was always working in other countries and they didn't see each other much so they just __________.
   a) grew away – This is not the correct phrasal verb. Try again.
   b) grew apart – **This is the correct answer. 'To grow apart' describes people changing their interests and losing their love for each other.**
   c) grew far – 'To grow far' has no meaning in English. You need a preposition to finish the phrasal verb. Try again.
   d) grew up – Children grow up, but this isn't usually what happens in a relationship. Try again!

3. I don't think Clara was seeing anyone else during their relationship. There was no __________.
   a) adultery – This word is correct in this sentence, but there are other words that can go here too. Try again.
   b) cheating – This word is correct in this sentence, but there are other words that can go here too. Try again.
   c) infidelity – This word is correct in this sentence, but there are other words that can go here too. Try again.
   d) all of the above – **This is the correct answer. Adultery, cheating and infidelity are all words that describe having a second romantic relationship while you are seeing someone (the word adultery is only used when a married person has been unfaithful).**
4. If they still love each other they should try __________ counselling before they give up.
   a) marriage – This is the correct answer. Couples who have relationship problems might try marriage counselling to try and repair their marriage. This is when a marriage expert gives the couple advice and asks them to talk to each other.
   b) wedding – The phrase 'wedding counselling' doesn't exist in English. Try again.
   c) married – This is almost correct, but you need a noun here. Try again.
   d) marry – This is almost correct, but you need a noun here. Try again.

5. She's totally heartbroken. It's going to take her a long time to __________ him.
   a) cover – This word is not used in this way. Try again.
   b) get better – People get better after an illness, not the end of a relationship. Also, you need a transitive verb here. Try again.
   c) recuperate – People recuperate after an illness, not the end of a relationship. Also, you need a transitive verb here. Try again.
   d) get over – This is the correct answer. If you get over someone after a relationship you start to feel better and are able to love someone else.

6. One day she'll meet someone else. There are plenty more fish in the __________!
   a) pond – This is not the right word to complete this fixed expression. Try again.
   b) ocean – This is not the right word to complete this fixed expression. Try again.
   c) river – This is not the right word to complete this fixed expression. Try again.
   d) sea – This is the correct answer. You might say "There are plenty more fish in the sea" if you are trying to make someone feel better after the end of a relationship. It means that you think that person will find someone else.

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