

szint: középfeladók (intermediate) szinttől

Olvasás értést ellenőrző feladat

Olvasd el ezt a megható történetet, amely egy 16 év után újra egymásra talált párról szól, majd csináld meg a szövegértést ellenőrző feladatokat. A cikkhez egy videó is tartozik, amelyet a www.5percangol.hu oldalon találsz meg, ehhez szintén tartozik egy értést ellenőrző feladat.

How long-lost love letter led to couple marrying after 16 years apart

A couple have married after they were reunited when a long-lost love letter sent ten years ago was found unopened behind a fireplace.

Steve Smith and Carmen Ruiz-Perez, both 42, walked down the aisle on Friday following a separation of 16 years. The pair fell in love and got engaged in their 20s after Carmen moved to England as a foreign student.



But after a year-long relationship the couple drifted apart when she had to move back to France. A few years later Steve wrote to her in a bid to rekindle their romance - but Carmen's mother put it on the mantelpiece and it slipped down the back of the fireplace.

It remained there unopened for the next decade until the fireplace was removed for renovations.

Carmen - who had remained single and never forgot the love of her life - was given the letter in which Steve had written: 'I hope you are well. I was just writing to ask if you ever married and if you ever still thought of me?'

'It would be great to hear from you, please great in touch if you can. Steve XXX.'

Factory supervisor Steve said: 'I didn't write much because I assumed she would be remarried. I never thought it would take ten years to hear back.'

Carmen said she was initially too nervous to call as so much time had passed but plucked up the courage and the pair arranged to meet.

They met up in Paris a few days later and have now wed - 17 years after they first fell in love.

Steve, of Paignton, Devon, said: 'When we met again it was like a film. We ran across the airport into each other's arms.'

As they were: The couple were in a relationship in 1993 when Carmen was studying in the UK but drifted apart when she returned to France

'We met up and fell in love all over again. Within 30 seconds of setting eyes on each other we were kissing.'

'Now we're married, I'm just glad the letter did eventually end up where it was supposed to be.'

Carmen, who is now living with Steve in Paignton, said the wedding was the pinnacle of an 'amazing' love story.

She added: 'I never got married and now I'm marrying the man I have always loved.'

Source: Daily Mail, GMTV



Decide whether the following statements are true (T) or false (F).

- Following their 16 year-long separation, the reunited couple took a walk on an island.
- They were only twenty years old when they first got engaged.
- They first met while Carmen was spending her holiday in England.
- Steve wrote a letter that slipped down the back of a fireplace.
- Then after ten years, Steve wrote another letter.
- In the end it was Carmen who was brave enough to arrange a meeting with Steve.
- They finally married almost two decades after they first fell in love.
- It took them some time to fall in love again.

Answer the multiple choice questions.

- The couple married
 - after they had accidentally met again after ten years
 - when they were reunited after ten years
 - when an old letter was found on a fireplace
- When the pair first fell in love they were
 - younger than 20
 - about 20 years old
 - both 42
- A few years later Steve wrote to Carmen because he wanted to
 - ask her to marry him
 - ask if she had ever married
 - tell her that he thought about her a lot
- The letter remained unopened for the next decade because
 - it had slipped down from the mantelpiece
 - they forgot to open it
 - Carmen's mother slipped it behind the fireplace
- Steve did not write much because
 - he knew Carmen would be remarried
 - he was not sure if Carmen was still single
 - he thought he would hear from Carmen very soon
- The couple got married
 - for the second time after the unopened letter had been found
 - more than a decade after they first fell in love
 - when they met again in Paris
- Steve and Carmen drifted apart
 - when she ended their relationship in 1993
 - when she moved back to France
 - because she was studying in the UK
- Now they are married,
 - Carmen is happy that the letter ended up in the right place
 - Carmen is sad that the letter had not been found sooner
 - Carmen is glad the letter was opened when it was supposed to

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Nézd meg az újságcikkhez tartozó videót, majd válaszolj magyarul az alábbi kérdésekre!



- a) Carmen telefonhívása után mennyi idővel találkoztak a szerelmesek?
- b) Amikor Carmen először telefonált Steve-nek, a férfinak mi volt az első gondolata?
- c) Steve szerint ő maga miben változott az elmúlt évek során?
- d) Az újságcikktől eltérően, mi volt az igazi oka a pár szakításának?

e) Miért utaztak a közelmúltban többek között Sri Lankára és Új-Zélandra is?



What's your opinion about international marriage? Answer the following questions!

- Would you marry someone of another nationality?
- What are some advantages of an international marriage?
- What are some disadvantages?
- Do you know anyone who married someone from a different country? If yes, what is their experience like?
- Do you think it is more difficult to marry someone from a different country?
- How would your parents feel if you married someone from a different country?
- Do you think that it is good for children to have parents from two different countries? Why? Why not?
- How would you feel if your boyfriend/girlfriend liked to keep company with a female/male friend when you're not there?

Helyes megoldások:

- 1 False
- 2 False
- 3 False
- 4 True
- 5 False
- 6 True
- 7 True
- 8 False

- 1 B
- 2 B
- 3 B
- 4 A
- 5 B
- 6 B
- 7 B
- 8 A