

# The Progress of True Love



The love story below has many affinitives (words that are closely related or associated). We think of them as “go-togethers” such as NEEDLE & THREAD and COOKIES & MILK. See how many of the blanks you can fill in correctly to complete the story.

They met on a stormy night. The t\_\_\_\_\_ & l\_\_\_\_\_ made the girl hide her head in fright. The boy knew that by h\_\_\_\_\_ or by c\_\_\_\_\_ he had to have this girl d\_\_\_\_\_ & n\_\_\_\_\_. Their love blossomed through t\_\_\_\_\_ & t\_\_\_\_\_.

When he proposed, he promised her the s\_\_\_\_\_ & m\_\_\_\_\_ if she would have him in l\_\_\_\_\_ & m\_\_\_\_\_. After the wedding, the happy b\_\_\_\_\_ & g\_\_\_\_\_ honeymooned at their favorite b\_\_\_\_\_ & b\_\_\_\_\_ and shared the same p\_\_\_\_\_ & b\_\_\_\_\_.

As h\_\_\_\_\_ & w\_\_\_\_\_, they were devoted to each other. She waited on him h\_\_\_\_\_ & f\_\_\_\_\_, and she was his p\_\_\_\_\_ & j\_\_\_\_\_. But not everything was p\_\_\_\_\_ & c\_\_\_\_\_. They lived off of b\_\_\_\_\_ & b\_\_\_\_\_ and c\_\_\_\_\_ & c\_\_\_\_\_ until she learned to cook b\_\_\_\_\_ & e\_\_\_\_\_ and m\_\_\_\_\_ & p\_\_\_\_\_.

Finally, they were blessed with b\_\_\_\_\_ & g\_\_\_\_\_. At first, the kids would r\_\_\_\_\_ & j\_\_\_\_\_ and be w\_\_\_\_\_ & c\_\_\_\_\_. Then they got older, had more needs and started to n\_\_\_\_\_ & d\_\_\_\_\_ their m\_\_\_\_\_ & d\_\_\_\_\_. Then it was all he could do to buy them s\_\_\_\_\_ & s\_\_\_\_\_ and keep them from eating him out of h\_\_\_\_\_ and h\_\_\_\_\_.

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## ANSWER KEY

They met on a stormy night. The THUNDER & LIGHTNING made the girl hide her head in fright. The boy knew that by HHOK or by CROOK he had to have this girl DAY & NIGHT. Their love blossomed through THICK & THIN.

When he proposed, he promised her the SUN & MOON if she would have him in LOVE & MARRIAGE. After the wedding, the happy BRIDE & GOOM honeymooned at their favorite BED & BREAKFAST and shared the same PILLOW & BLANKET.

As HUSBAND & WIFE, they were devoted to each other. She waited on him HAND & FOOT, and she was his PRIDE & JOY. But not everything was PEACHES & CREAM . They lived off of BREAD & BUTTER and CHEESE & CRACKERS until she learned to cook BACON & EGGS and MEAT & POTATOES .

Finally, they were blessed with BOYS & GIRLS. At first, the kids would RUN & JUMP and be WILD & CRAZY. Then they got older, had more needs and started to NICKEL & DIME their MOM & DAD. Then it was all he could do to buy them SHOES & SOCKS and keep them from eating him out of HOUSE and HOME.