

A. Match the definitions to the words / phrases in the box:

Ground breaking	Twist	Well-trodden path	Head off	Look back
Succinct(ly)	Make up one's (own) mind		Bring together	Cause a stir
Going strong	Recipe for disaster			

1. Already used, done or discussed; not new
2. An unexpected change
3. Expressed in a short and clear way
4. Something that is almost certain to fail
5. Successful, happy
6. To create a situation where people meet
7. To leave, to travel somewhere (informal)
8. To make a decision
9. To make a lot of people interested or feel angry
10. To think about a time or event in the past
11. Using new methods, or achieving new results

B. Complete the sentences from the article with the words from the box above. Change grammar where necessary. Refer back to the article if you need to.

1. "The only true love is love at first sight," wrote the 19th-century novelist Israel Zangwill. "Second sight dispels it." His thoughts on marriage at first sight were never recorded so
2. On Thursday evening, however, people will be able to _____ as Channel 4 _____ couples who have never met based on analysis of their supposed compatibility.
3. It is a _____ for television dating shows – but then comes the _____: the first time they meet will be their wedding day.
4. It is, the show's producers claim, a "_____ social experiment". To others, however, it is a _____ that betrays a remarkable lack of understanding of the nature of commitment and marriage.
5. Based on a Danish show, Married at First Sight has also _____ for broadcasters in countries including the US and Australia.
6. Two partnerships from the American version are still
7. "Now, we both _____ laughing because it was absolutely insane to marry a stranger, but it was the best insane decision I ever made."