

Vocabulary: love

I'm sure we all remember a time when we _____. For some it was a gradual realisation that the person you knew was actually amazing. For others, it was _____ – an instant _____ that you knew you'd met your _____.

What is it that makes someone instantly love someone? _____ is an obvious answer but there are other reasons that can create _____ for someone; compatibility, personality and _____ to name just a few.

But according to one expert, there is a more scientific explanation. Dr Anna Machin, an Evolutionary Anthropologist at the University of Oxford says men look for signs of fertility and good health in a partner "and the major indicator of that in women is the _____ ... the absolute ideal." This is believed to be 0.7 which is "really your classic _____." And what do women look for in men? Well other experts have discovered they look for men who are taller, with broad shoulders and a relatively narrow waist – so a 'V' shaped _____.

If you're worried your figure isn't the perfect shape, there could be other factors that will cause someone _____ with you – people also use their sense of smell to sniff out their ideal _____. Apparently, we can detect whether people are genetically different to us by the way they smell.

Even if a potential partner's smell is _____, their facial expressions might make you _____ with them. According to Professor David Perrett, at the School of Psychology and Neuroscience at St Andrews University, "we can change our faces by interacting with others and doing so in a pleasant manner, and that will aid our attractiveness and make others interested in us."

So it's good to know there are many reasons why we might be _____ with someone but there is a problem; will the feeling be _____ and if it is, how long will it last? Nothing is guaranteed and, we know from Shakespeare, _____ !

fell in love

love at first sight

lightning-bolt moment

perfect match

physical attraction

affection

a good sense of humour

waist-hip ratio

hourglass figure

torso

to fall head over heels in love

mate

a passion-killer

infatuated

smitten

mutual

the course of true love never ran
smoothly

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2. True or false? *Experts say men think a woman with an hourglass figure are likely to be to healthier and more fertile.*
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4. Which word means 'certain to happen or exist'?
5. If we fall in love with someone, what are we not sure of?

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affliction	affection	addiction	affections
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2. Wildlife experts have discovered male pipistrelle bats 'sing' to attract a

passion-killer	smitten	mate	infatuation
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3. What I liked about Helen is that we had interests.

lightning-bolt	smitten	mutual	a good sense of humour
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4. We met at a party and instantly

fell in love	fallled in love	fallen in love	fell on love
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perfect match	lightning-bolt moment	physical attraction	passion-killer
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