Procedure

Stage and stage aim(s)	Timing (mins)	Interaction	Procedure	Differentiation
to engage students with topic to help with contextualisation	10	student-student students-teacher	Ask students if they have watched the films Cinderella (Disney animation), Pretty Woman, Bridget Jones' Diary. Then write the following question on the board: What are the similarities and differences between those films and Pride and Prejudice? Pair or small group work: give students time to share what they know about the characters, plot and themes in the films and to relate them with the novel. If you have time, you may want to ask a couple of students to comment on what they have discussed.	If you have access to the Internet or the DVDs you can show trailers or the initial scenes of each of the movies to help students to engage in the activity even if they haven't watched them.
Contextualisation: speaking to help students to develop their critical thinking skills	20	teacher-student student-student student-student	Write the opening sentence of <i>Pride and Prejudice</i> on the board. Tell students that this is perhaps one of the most famous lines in the whole canon of English literature. Pair or small group work: refer students do the questions in Task 1 in the <i>Worksheet</i> . Ask them to take some notes in bullet points of the main ideas coming out of their discussion. Whole class: Ask pairs groups to choose an aspect of their discussion that they would like to share with the group – they can refer back to their discussion notes.	This activity is likely to work quite well with multicultural groups where students can explore different marriage traditions in their own countries. With more homogenic cultural groups, students can perhaps focus on differences in attitudes towards marriage through time. With advanced students this can result in an interesting class debate. Be sensitive to cultural and religious differences. Remind students that we should all respect different traditions and opinions.

Text Reading to explore the text of Pride & Prejudice to develop general reading skills to develop paraphrasing skills	20	Individual work student-student teacher-student	Students do Task 2 in the <i>Worksheet</i> . Give them time for silent reading. Then invite them to compare their answers in pairs or small groups. Class feedback to check answers and sort out any problems.	The quotes in the worksheet are from an Austen standard text version. If you are using this lesson with lower level groups you may want to restrict the activity to quotes with simpler language and focus on vocabulary development instead.
Language work To introduce/familiarise students with the concept of collocations to promote vocabulary expansion	20	teacher-student student-student	Elicit the concept of collocation. Use a dictionary definition to consolidate the idea and elicit/give some common collocations. For example: broken heart, love marriage, etc. Students do Task 3 and Task 4 in the Worksheet. They can work in pairs or individually and then compare their answers in pairs or small groups	If possible, have some collocation dictionaries in class. If you do not have access to them, ask students to use their own dictionaries. Good English-English dictionaries include the most common collocations in their entries of more frequent words. If you have access to the internet in class, you can also refer students to the <i>Pride and Prejudice</i> Text Analyser: http://blog.oxforddictionaries.com/text-analyser/jane-austen-text-analyser/pride-and-prejudice-text-analyser/
		teacher-student	Class feedback to check answers and sort out any problems.	Set a time limit for students to write their sentences in Task 4, in this way you are giving more flexibility to support students with different ability levels. With more advanced groups, encourage students to use more than one collocation in each sentence.

Consolidation: Speaking to motivate students to engage in the homework assignment	10	student-student	Pair-work: ask students to briefly read the paragraph from Hinnant (2006). Write the following question on the board: To what extent is this true for Elizabeth and Mr Darcy?	
Homework	2	teacher-student	Refer students to instructions in the Student Worksheet.	Depending on the kind of group you have and your objectives, the homework writing can vary from a semi-formal short text to a full academic essay. This will also affect how much time you will give them to complete the assignment and the guidelines you set to complete it.

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