

## Defining the Relationship

### Topic: Match Up or Move on

**Partner 1:** We've been spending a lot of time together the last few months. How would you feel about making things official?

**Partner 2:** What do you mean, official?

**Partner 1:** I mean like tell people we're together. And stop seeing other people.

**Partner 2:** I'd have to think about it.

**Partner 1:** You don't seem excited.

**Partner 2:** I thought you were happy with how things are.

**Partner 1:** I *am* happy. That's why I want to take our relationship to the next level.

**Partner 2:** I just don't know why you're bringing this up now. We're good and making things official might complicate stuff.

**Partner 1:** When we first started hanging out, I mentioned that I was looking for something more serious. So, this probably isn't a surprise.

**Partner 2:** I hear you, but that's not what I wanted then or now.

**Partner 1:** It sounds like we're not on the same page. And we both deserve a relationship that makes us happy. So, I think it's best to go our separate ways.

**Partner 2:** I get it, but I do really like you. I don't want bad vibes between us.

**Partner 1:** I'm just glad to know where we stand. Maybe I'll see you around.