





When retired teachers Walter and Gracie first met, their friends couldn't help but comment on how well-suited they were for each other. Now, forty years on, they're ready to put their connection to the test. Walter and Gracie say the secret to marriage is to **meet in the middle** but experts suggest something else. What is it?

Rules: All grid squares must be used once, no pair's connection intersects with another, all connections are made up of straight lines (turns are allowed), and no diagonals may be used.

Royal flush in poker, for example (4)	Tumble over (4)	D	E	Α	R	G	R	А	С
I	E	Υ	Children's toy (3)	0	U	А	R	E	Т
Н	E	Weird (3)	G	R	E	А	Metal elastic device that returns to its shape (6)	T	E
S	Т	W	0	М	А	N	A person's buttocks (6)	К	Flat and smooth (4)
N	A tuft or strand of hair (4)	Like a quiet and genial voice (4)	0	W	Things pulled at Christmas (8)	N	T	0	М
А	N	Numbers displayed in rows and columns (5)	L	E	T	S	G	Something a photographer may ask you to say (6)	Stage show (4)
0	S	Р	E	N	One of four in a deck of cards (4)	D	0	U	Knot (3)
R	Р	Moderate a meeting (5)	R	I	М	E	-	N	Force x displacement (4)
S	E	V	I	Port on a ship (4)	L	L	E	Correct (5)	Formal dance (4)
L	12 inches (4)	A button on a typewriter (3)	Difficult (4)	A vampire's animal form (3)	0	V	E	W	Х