## AN INTEGRATED OTSM-TRIZ ENGLISH COURSE

- an excerpt from Love Story by Erich Segal

## Possible Tasks to the Text

1. How do you imagine Oliver? Which *features* of his are described or implied in the text? (all possible kinds of features used to characterise a person) Which other features may he possess?

feature reference to the text or explanation why

2. How do you imagine Jennie? Which *features* of hers are described or implied in the text? (all possible kinds of features used to characterise a person) Which other features may she possess?

feature reference to the text or explanation why

- 3. Is acquaintance described in the text a usual one? How can we distinguish between a usual and unusual acquaintance?
- 4. Do you think Jennie wanted to be invited by Oliver? How did Jennie manage to solve a *problem* how can I go out with this guy?

Make a list of steps Jennie made to solve the above problem.

Which problem was solved by each step? Formulate them.

- 5. What can you assume about Oliver's previous experience of relationships? Give some example to illustrate your point.
  - What can you assume about Jennie's previous experience of relationships? Give some example to illustrate your point.
- 6. How would you *predict* the development of these relationships? What makes you think so?
  - Do you see any *problems* Oliver and Jennie may face if they stay together? Formulate them.