

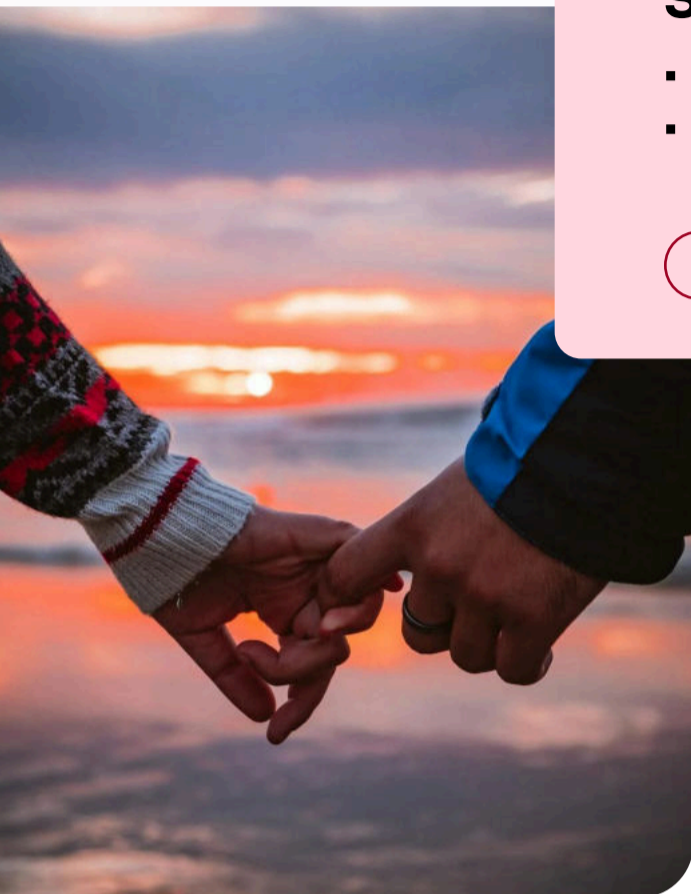
English Idioms: Describing Love

Skills:

- Has a good range of vocabulary related to familiar topics and everyday situations.
- Can express and respond to feelings such as surprise, happiness, sadness, interest and indifference.

Adults

Individual



1 Look at these words and rearrange them to form love-related idioms. Have you heard of any of them?

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| 1. in / head / over / falling / love / heels | 5. hitched / get |
| 2. made / a / heaven / in / match | 6. be / the / on / rocks |
| 3. to / someone / have / crush / a / on | 7. love / sight / at / first / in / fall |
| 4. love / puppy | |

2 Read the Hollywood story about Ryan and Taylor. Identify the idioms in the text. Can you predict their meanings based on the context?

Taylor, a young actress, went to a party in Hollywood. While she was enjoying the glamorous evening, she saw Ryan, a famous actor. She felt like her heart stopped beating as she looked at him, and she knew she had fallen in love at first sight. Though she was shy, her friends encouraged her to talk to him.

As they talked, Taylor realised she was falling head over heels in love with Ryan. It seemed like they were a match made in heaven. Ryan, too, found himself deeply interested in Taylor. He confessed that he had a crush on someone at the party - and it turned out to be her!

They shared many moments, laughing and talking as if they had known each other forever. Their connection was more than just puppy love. After a few months, Ryan asked Taylor if she would like to get hitched, and she said yes without hesitation.

But not everything was perfect. Like many relationships, theirs had its challenges. Sometimes, their love would be on the rocks. However, their deep connection and understanding always brought them back together. They knew they were for each other, making their relationship a beautiful Hollywood romance.

3 Now, match these idioms from the text to their definitions.

to have a crush on someone

be on the rocks

fall in love at first sight

falling head over heels in love

get hitched

a match made in heaven

puppy love

1. a perfect relationship between two people that seems meant to be - _____
2. to instantly develop strong romantic feelings for someone upon seeing them for the first time - _____
3. a young or childish form of affection - _____
4. to feel a strong but often temporary attraction or infatuation for another person - _____
5. to get married or enter into a marriage agreement - _____
6. to be very deeply and completely in love with someone - _____
7. to be in serious trouble or facing difficulties in a romantic relationship - _____

4 Can you fill in the blanks with the idioms from Exercise 3?



I really think you two are a _____(1).

Thanks! We feel pretty lucky to have found each other.



I think I _____(2) Jamie.

Really? Have you told him how you feel?



I would do anything for you... I love you _____(3).

That's so sweet! I feel the same way about you.



Remember when we were kids and had that _____(4)?

Yeah, it was so innocent and fun!



I heard their relationship is _____(6) lately.

That's too bad, I hope they can work things out.



Did you see how they looked at each other? It was love
_____ (7)!

Totally! You could just tell they were meant to be.



I heard their relationsEver since we started dating, I've been
_____ (8) in love.
hip is _____(6) lately.

I can see that! You two are always so happy together.



5 Answer the following questions.

1. Can you share a story about a time you had a crush on someone?
2. Have you ever felt like you were head over heels in love?
3. Do you believe in love at first sight?
4. What is your idea of a match made in heaven?
5. How do you feel about puppy love when you see it?
6. Have you ever seen a relationship that was on the rocks?
7. Would you want to get hitched someday?
8. What do you think makes a strong relationship last?

Correct answers

1**Created in the “Scramble” tool.**

1. Falling head over heels in love
2. A match made in heaven
3. To have a crush on someone
4. Puppy love
5. Get hitched
6. Be on the rocks
7. Fall in love at first sight

2**Created in “Create a Text” .****3****Created in “Word-Definition Matching” .**

1. A match made in heaven
2. Fall in love at first sight
3. Puppy love
4. To have a crush on someone
5. Get hitched
6. Falling head over heels in love
7. Be on the rocks

4**Created in “Communicative Situations” + “Fill in the Gap” .**

1. match made in heaven
2. have a crush on
3. to the moon and back
4. puppy love
5. get hitched
6. on the rocks
7. at first sight
8. head over heels

5**Created in “Discussion Questions”**