

IDIOMS: LOVE

1 CREATE IDIOMS

Task 1: Use the words from the box to create the idioms.

blind feet	sleeve gold	rat heaven	heels tie
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1. Wear one's heart on one's **sleeve**.
2. Swept off one's **feet**.
3. Love is **blind**
4. A match made in **heaven**.
5. Head over **heels**.
6. **Tie** the knot.
7. Love **rat**.
8. Heart of **gold**.



2 EXAMPLE SENTENCES AND DEFINE

Task 1: Read the sentences below which use the idioms correctly.

- It was evident that he was in love with her. He **wore his heart on his sleeve** and you could see how he felt about her.
- When he first saw her, he was **swept off his feet** by her beauty and charm.
- I don't understand why Mia likes Chris so much. He's very selfish and doesn't even treat her well. I guess, **love is blind**.
- They were truly a **match made in heaven**, complementing each other in every way.
- From the moment they met, they were **head over heels** in love.
- They decided to **tie the knot** and start a life together as husband and wife.
- He was known as a **love rat**, cheating on multiple partners without remorse.
- Despite his rough exterior, he had a **heart of gold** and always helped those in need.

Task 2: Match the idioms in bold from task 1 to their meanings.

love is blind 3	head over heels 2/5	love rat 7
swept off one's feet 2/5	heart of gold 8	tie the knot 6
match made in heaven 4	wear one's heart on one's sleeve 1	

- to openly show one's emotions and feelings without trying to hide them.
- to have strong feelings of love or attraction for someone.
- to ignore the negative traits of a loved one because of strong feelings of affection.
- a relationship or partnership that seems perfect and meant to be.
- to be deeply in love or infatuated.
- to get married.
- a person who cheats on their romantic partner.
- a kind and generous person who has good character.

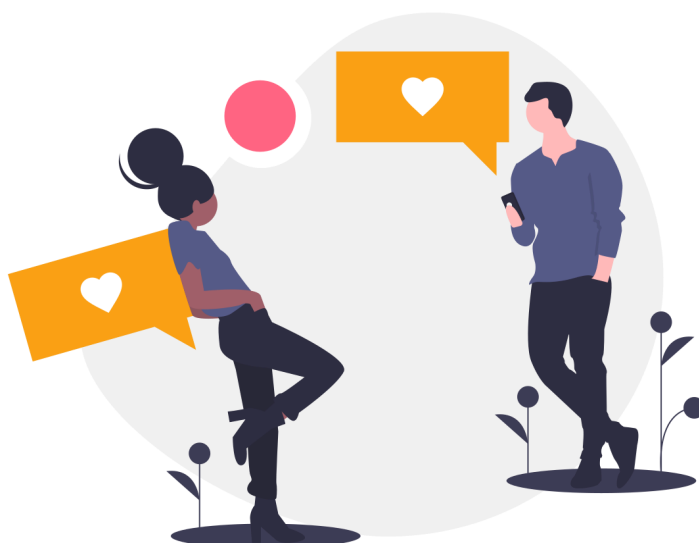


3 COMPLETE THE SENTENCES

Use the idioms to complete the sentences, you may need to change the verb tense.

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swept off one's feet	heart of gold	tie the knot
match made in heaven	wear one's heart on one's sleeve	

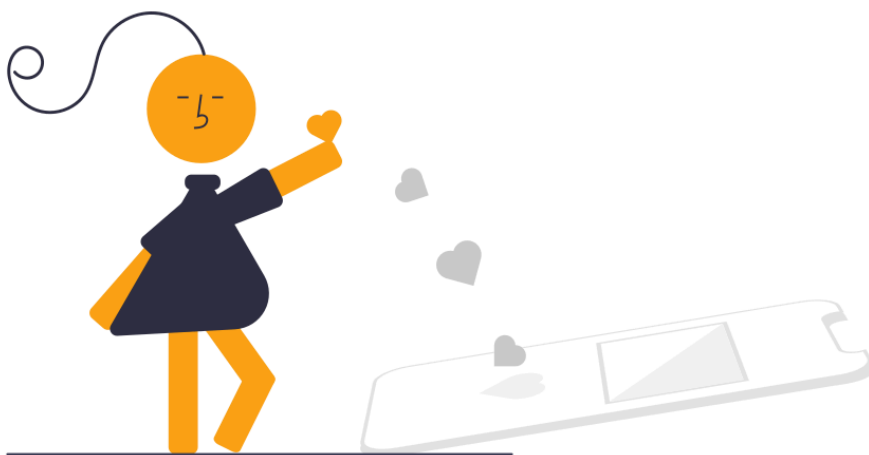
1. She was always the first to offer help to anyone in need, and she **wore her heart on her sleeve**, never hiding her emotions.
2. They had a beautiful and romantic wedding, surrounded by their closest friends and family as they **tied the knot**.
3. She would always help anyone in need, even strangers. Her friends said she had a **heart of gold**, always putting others before herself.
4. He was a true gentleman, she was **swept off her feet** by his romantic gestures.
5. He didn't realise that his girlfriend was lying to him about everything. Well, you see, **love is blind**.
6. He loved to travel and try new foods, and she was a passionate chef and foodie, making them a **match made in heaven**.
7. He is always complimenting her and making her laugh. His friends can tell he is **head over heels** in love with her.
8. She found out that he had been cheating on her. Her friends told her he was a **love rat**, as he had already been unfaithful in other relationships.



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9. He was a proud man who **wore his heart on his sleeve**, never afraid to express his feelings or stand up for what was right.
10. As soon as she saw him, she was **swept off her feet** by his charming smile and confident personality.
11. He donates his time and resources to charity. His coworkers say he has **a heart of gold**, always thinking of others and making a positive impact in the world.
12. Her friends tried to warn her about his shady behaviour, but she didn't listen, which shows **love is blind**.
13. On their wedding day, they both felt emotional as they **tied the knot**, officially becoming partners for life.
14. He was calm and patient, and she was an energetic and spontaneous woman, making them a **match made in heaven** with their complementary personalities.
15. She loved his charm and kindness, always talking about him to her friends and family. They could see she was **head over heels** in love with him.
16. He had a history of breaking hearts, and his ex-girlfriends had warned her that he was a **love rat**.



4 DIALOGUES

Use the idioms to complete the dialogues, you may need to change the verb tense.

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head over heels

love rat

swept off one's feet

heart of gold

tie the knot

match made in heaven

wear one's heart on one's sleeve

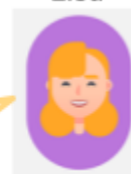
Dialogue 1:

John



I don't understand why she's with him, he treats her so badly!

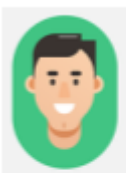
Lisa



Well, you know the saying, **love is blind**. She sees the good in him, even when others don't.

Dialogue 2:

Oli



I heard he's been cheating on his girlfriend.

Ana

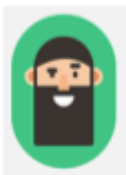


He's supposed to be committed to her, but instead he broke her heart. What a **love rat**!



Dialogue 3:

Duke



Your sister is a great person, she's always doing something kind for others.

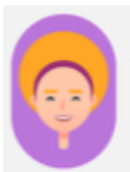
Laura



She definitely has a **heart of gold**. No matter how busy she is, she always finds time to help those in need and spreads love wherever she goes.

Dialogue 4:

Beth



Are Olivia and Jack married?

Joe



Yes, they **tied the knot** last month. They've been together for years, so it's great to see they've made their love official.

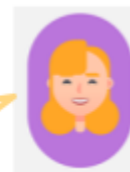
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Nathan



She can't stop talking about him, she must really like him!

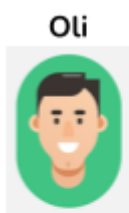
Jess



It's clear she's **head over heels** in love. She's always smiling and she even gets excited when someone mentions his name.

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Dialogue 6:

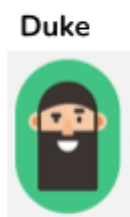


Do you think John and Jane are a good match?



They're truly a **match made in heaven**. They have the same interests and they look great together.

Dialogue 7:

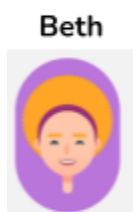


I can't believe how much he's changed since he met her.



He's been **swept off his feet**. He's always talking about her and can't stop smiling when he's around her.

Dialogue 8:



What do you think about Jess?



Jess is super open. She **wears her heart on her sleeve**, making it easy for everyone to see how she's feeling at any given moment.

5 IDIOMS QUESTIONS

Task: Answer the questions below, each of the questions uses an idiom.

1. Do you know anyone who **wears their heart on their sleeve**?

2. Have you ever been **swept off your feet**?

3. Do you believe that **love is blind**?

4. Do you believe that **matches are made in heaven**?

5. Do you know anyone who's **head over heels** in love?



6. Have you heard of anyone who has **tied the knot** recently? Describe the wedding.

7. What kind of damage can a **love rat** cause in a relationship?

8. In your opinion, why do some people have a **heart of gold** and others do not?

9. Do you think **wearing your heart on your sleeve** is a positive or negative trait?

10. Can being **swept off your feet** quickly lead to disappointment later on?





11. Describe the pros and cons of the idea that **love is blind**.

12. What criteria do a couple have to meet to be considered a **match made in heaven**?

13. Do you think being **head over heels** in love is necessary for a relationship to be successful?

14. Do you think **tying the knot** is the true sign of a successful relationship?

15. What advice would you give to someone who is in a relationship with a **love rat**?

16. Can someone's heart change from being made of gold to being made of stone?

6 SAMANTHA: LOVE IDIOMS

Task 1: Read the story below, then complete the exercises.

There was a young woman named Samantha who never hid her emotions from the world, whether she was happy, sad, or angry. Her friends and family often called her the "girl who wears her heart on her sleeve," meaning that she was always transparent about her feelings and didn't try to hide them from others. This made her a very genuine and trustworthy person, and those close to her knew that they could always count on her to be honest with them.

One day, Samantha was swept off her feet by a charming young man named Jack. Despite the warnings of her friends and family, who saw red flags in Jack's behavior, Samantha was love-blind and believed that he was the one for her. She was head over heels in love with him and believed that they were a match made in heaven.

Despite her friends' and family's concerns, Samantha and Jack decided to tie the knot and start a life together. It wasn't long, however, before Samantha began to see Jack for who he truly was - a love rat. He cheated on her repeatedly and didn't treat her with the love and respect she deserved.

Despite the heartbreak she experienced, Samantha didn't give up on love. She knew that there was someone out there who would appreciate her for who she was and would treat her with the love and respect she deserved. And she was right - she eventually met a man named Tom who had a heart of gold. Tom loved and cherished Samantha for who she was, and they lived happily together.

Samantha learned that love is a journey filled with ups and downs, but that it's important to always be true to oneself. She realised that she didn't need someone to sweep her off her feet; instead, she needed someone who loved and respected her for who she was.

Task 2: Complete the following exercises based on the text.

1. Identify the idioms in the text.
2. Identify the tense the idioms are used in.
3. Retell the story to a classmate.
4. Predict what will happen next in Samantha's relationship.



HOMework

1 LOVE IDIOMS: WRITING TASK

Follow the guidelines to write a story using the idioms presented in the class.

Guidelines

1. Write a short story (500-800 words) that incorporates some or all of the following idioms:
 - a. love is blind,
 - b. head over heels,
 - c. love rat
 - d. swept off one's feet
 - e. heart of gold
 - f. tie the knot
 - g. match made in heaven
 - h. wear one's heart on one's sleeve.
2. The story can be set in any time period and location, but it should have a clear beginning, middle, and end.
3. In your story, be sure to clearly show how each of the idioms is used and what it means. You can do this by including dialogue or descriptive passages that highlight the idioms in action.
4. Consider adding themes such as love, trust, and self-discovery to your story to give it depth and meaning.
5. Make sure that your writing is clear and concise, and that your story flows smoothly from beginning to end.
6. Be creative and have fun with this writing task!
7. Once you have completed your story, read it over and make any necessary revisions to improve it. Then share it with your teacher for feedback.

