




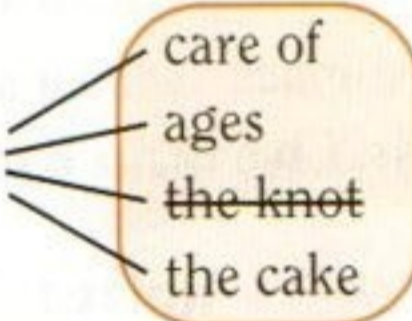
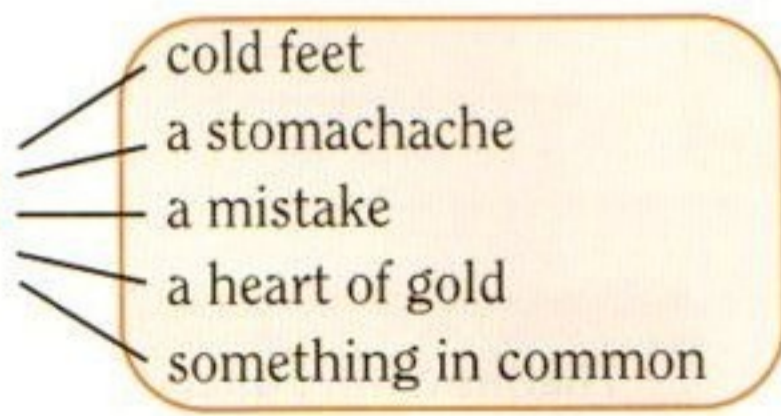


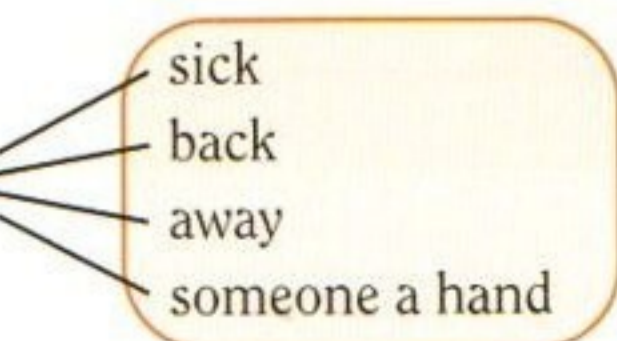
**A. Parts of the body:** Many idioms use parts of the body. Complete these idioms and then match them to their meanings.

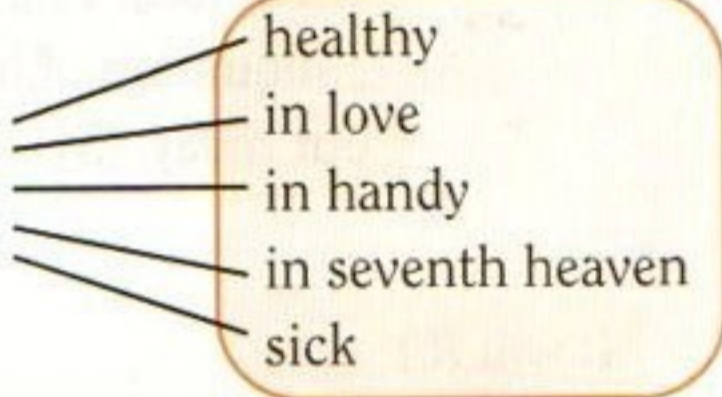
- e 1. have a heart of gold  a. be very expensive
2. have cold  b. be afraid
3. not believe one's  c. help someone
4. cost  d. be surprised
5. give someone a  e. be very kind and generous

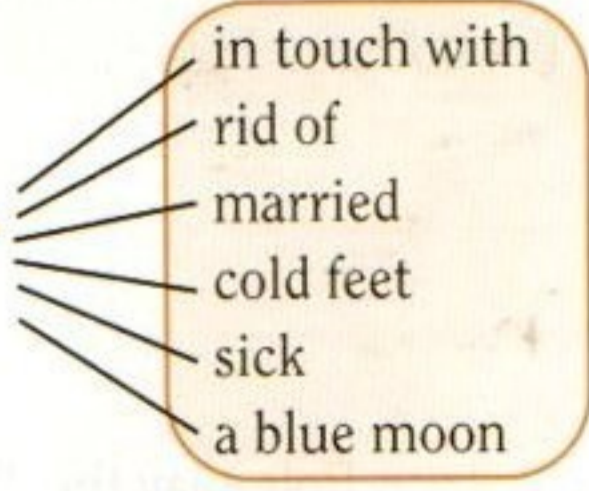
**B. Odd one out:** Cross out the word or phrase that doesn't go with the verb.

**1. TAKE** 

**2. HAVE** 

**3. GIVE** 

**4. BE** 

**5. GET** 

**C. In, on, or out?** Complete each expression with the correct word.



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|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. come _____ handy       | 7. work _____               |
| 2. get _____ touch with   | 8. put _____                |
| 3. be _____ love          | 9. _____ shape              |
| 4. day in and day _____   | 10. _____ of shape          |
| 5. _____ fact             | 11. be _____ seventh heaven |
| 6. once _____ a blue moon |                             |

**D. Good or bad?** Is the speaker feeling good or bad? Write the sentences in the correct boxes.

**I'm as fit as a fiddle.**  
**I'm in shape.**  
**I'm running a fever.**  
**I'm in love.**

**I have a stomachache.**  
**I made a mistake.**  
**I feel like a million dollars.**

**I'm out of shape.**  
**I'm healthy.**  
**I'm in seventh heaven.**

	
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**E. Time expressions:** Match the time expressions in A with their meanings in B. Draw lines. Then fill in the blanks below with the expressions in A.

**A**

1. at long last
2. right away
3. day in and day out
4. once in a blue moon
5. ages

**B**

- a. rarely
- b. a long time
- c. finally
- d. continually
- e. immediately





It takes \_\_\_\_\_ to learn a new language. Some people think they can learn to speak \_\_\_\_\_. But, in fact, you really need to work hard and use the language \_\_\_\_\_ to become fluent. If you study just \_\_\_\_\_, you won't make much progress. When you master a language \_\_\_\_\_, you have the right to be very proud!

**F. Group the idioms:** What meaning associations do these expressions have? Put them into groups. (Note: Your answers may be slightly different from your classmates'.)

save up  
be in love  
in shape  
work out  
be healthy  
tie the knot

as fit as a fiddle  
can afford  
get married  
take care of  
give away

give someone a hand  
feel like a million dollars  
be in seventh heaven  
cost an arm and a leg  
have a heart of gold

 <p><b>Money</b></p>	<p><b>Love</b></p> 
<p><b>Health</b></p> 	<p><b>Kindness</b></p> 

**G. Two-line dialogues:** Read each sentence in A and find an appropriate response in B.

**A**

- d   1. What's the matter?
2. Did he get married?
3. Can you afford those sunglasses?
4. This chair is heavy. I can't pick it up.
5. How often do you work out?
6. Berta tied the knot last week and didn't tell anyone.

**B**

- a. I don't know. They cost an arm and a leg.
- b. Once in a blue moon!
- c. That really takes the cake!
- d. I'm sick.
- e. I'll give you a hand.
- f. No, he got cold feet and put it off.

Now work with a partner. Read the two-line dialogues aloud, adding appropriate body language and intonation.

**H. Idiom Game:** Play this game in pairs or groups of three. Each player should put a different marker (a penny, a button, etc.) on **START**. Players will take turns, beginning with the person whose birthday comes first in the year.

**Directions:**

1. When it is your turn, close your eyes. Use your pencil to touch a number (in the box on the right). Move your marker that many spaces.
2. Try to make a **personal, true** sentence using the idiom.
3. If you can do it, stay on the space. If you can't, go back two spaces.
4. The first person to reach **FINISH** is the winner.

<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	2	<b>1</b>	2
2	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>1</b>	2	2	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>

**START**

grow up

be in love

take it easy

take ages

keep on

be in seventh heaven

make a mistake

cost an arm and a leg

save up

get married

can't afford

in shape

tie the knot

have a heart of gold

right away

get in touch with

get cold feet

come in handy

get rid of

put off

work out

take care of

get sick

once in a blue moon

as fit as a fiddle

give away

cost an arm and a leg

day in and day out

be used to

have something in common with

give (someone) a hand

be healthy

get in touch with

senior citizen

**FINISH**

once in a blue moon

grow up

be used to

right away

out of shape

be in seventh heaven