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**A. Fill in the bubbles:** What are these people saying? Fill in each speech bubble with an appropriate sentence from the box at the bottom of the page.

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6.



2.



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3.



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4.



9.



5.



10.



*You're out of the woods now.  
We just tied the knot!  
I can't stand this anymore. I'm going inside.  
This is not your cup of tea!  
I paid through the nose, but I love it.*

*Stop it! You're driving me crazy.  
Would you like to go out Friday?  
I'm having a ball!  
You're out of your mind!  
I caught you red-handed.*

**B. Odd one out:** Cross out the word or phrase that does NOT go with the first word.

**1. GET**

- involved with
- ready for
- married
- the road
- rid of
- the upper hand
- off to a good start

**4. GO**

- wrong
- on edge
- from bad to worse
- out of a place
- out with
- by

**2. HIT**

- the leg
- it off
- the road
- the ceiling

**5. KEEP**

- a stiff upper lip
- place
- away
- up with
- out

**3. MAKE**

- light of
- a trip
- nuts

**6. TAKE**

- for
- place
- off
- ages

**C. Idioms that use out:** Match the idioms with their definitions.

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| ___ 1. pass <b>out</b>             | a. be helpful                        |
| ___ 2. lay something <b>out</b>    | b. distribute something              |
| ___ 3. go <b>out</b> with someone  | c. lose consciousness                |
| ___ 4. help <b>out</b>             | d. arrange something                 |
| ___ 5. be <b>out</b> of one's mind | e. be out of danger                  |
| ___ 6. <b>out</b> of the ordinary  | f. leave                             |
| ___ 7. hand something <b>out</b>   | g. unusual                           |
| ___ 8. be <b>out</b> of the woods  | h. not in the direction one is going |
| ___ 9. <b>out</b> of one's way     | i. be crazy, irrational              |
| ___ 10. go <b>out</b> of a place   | j. have a romance with someone       |

**D. In or on?** Fill in the blanks with *in* or *on*.

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|---------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1. be _____ one's element | 6. _____ the middle of          |
| 2. be _____ the same boat | 7. set eyes _____               |
| 3. _____ the road         | 8. fall madly _____ love with   |
| 4. Why _____ the world?   | 9. have a lot _____ common with |
| 5. be _____ edge          | 10. check _____ to a hotel      |

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**E. Parts of the body:** Many idioms use parts of the body. Finish these idioms with one of the pictured body parts and then match them to their definitions.





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| ___ 1. the first _____          | a. be crazy, irrational, or silly  |
| ___ 2. get the upper _____      | b. distribute something            |
| ___ 3. keep a stiff upper _____ | c. get the power or advantage      |
| ___ 4. pay through the _____    | d. see someone for the first time  |
| ___ 5. ask for someone's _____  | e. the beginning of a trip         |
| ___ 6. set _____ on someone     | f. the end of a trip               |
| ___ 7. be out of one's _____    | g. be brave and calm               |
| ___ 8. _____ something out      | h. give a lot of money             |
| ___ 9. the last _____           | i. ask permission to marry someone |


**F. Good or bad?** Is the speaker feeling good or bad? Write the sentences in the correct box.

**I'm scared stiff.**  
**I'm completely in my element.**  
**This is the last straw!**  
**I feel like I'm going to pass out.**  
**I'm really flying high.**  
**I fell madly in love last night!**  
**I'm seeing red.**  
**We're really hitting it off.**

**I'm having a ball.**  
**I'm sick and tired of this.**  
**I can't stand this anymore.**  
**I'm on edge.**  
**This is driving me crazy.**  
**Everything's going wrong.**  
**You're giving me the red-carpet treatment.**


	

**G. Idioms in pictures:** Use the pictures to complete the idioms.

1.  Maria is \_\_\_\_\_; she spent all her money on a new boat and now she can't pay her rent.


2. I'm really \_\_\_\_\_. Bobby hasn't called and I'm worried about him.



3.  When the boss saw the mistake, he hit the \_\_\_\_\_.


4. You didn't finish your homework either? We're both in the \_\_\_\_\_.



5.  I don't enjoy skiing; it's just not my \_\_\_\_\_.


6. Why in the \_\_\_\_\_ did you get rid of that beautiful chair? I loved it!



7.  I just got the job of my dreams. I'm really \_\_\_\_\_ high!

8. Musa never studied in college. Now he can't graduate and he's really paying the \_\_\_\_\_.



9.  Carmella will never go to China; it's just a \_\_\_\_\_ dream.

10. Edith has recovered from her illness, and she's now out of \_\_\_\_\_.



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**H. Complete the sentences:** Complete the sentences so they are true for you.

1. I need to get ready \_\_\_\_\_.
2. I can't stand movies that \_\_\_\_\_.
3. People told me I was nuts when I \_\_\_\_\_.
4. I'll be in my element when \_\_\_\_\_.
5. When I first set eyes \_\_\_\_\_, I felt \_\_\_\_\_ because \_\_\_\_\_.
6. I paid through the nose \_\_\_\_\_.
7. My \_\_\_\_\_ is/are one-of-a-kind because \_\_\_\_\_.
8. I sometimes lose my cool when \_\_\_\_\_.

**I. Incorrect ending:** Find the sentence ending that is NOT correct and cross it out.

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| 1. I'm getting...<br>a. ready for the exam.<br>b. rid of my car.<br>c. involved with the book committee.<br>d. bad to worse.<br>e. married tomorrow. | 4. He's really out of...<br>a. the ordinary<br>b. his mind.<br>c. the upper hand.<br>d. the woods now.                             |
| 2. Can you keep...<br>a. up with your French lessons?<br>b. all over the place?<br>c. up with George?<br>d. the animals away from the garden?        | 5. She went out...<br>a. of the office at 5:00 PM.<br>b. with John last night.<br>c. to a good start.<br>d. to the movies I think. |
| 3. I was in...<br>a. my element in Tokyo.<br>b. the last straw.<br>c. the same boat as you.<br>d. the middle of dinner when you called.              |  |

**J. 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 cannot, go back two spaces.
4. The first person to reach FINISH is the winner.

4	3	2	1	2
2	4	3	4	3
1	2	2	3	1

