

# IDIOMS 1

## 1. Match the idioms to their definitions.



1. one's flesh and bloods

2. wear the trousers

3. the apple of one's eye

4. the black sheep of the family

5. a head and shoulders above

6. a jack of all trades

7. set his heart on

8. been in seventh heaven

9. pulling one's leg

10. as sharp as a tack

A. to be extremely happy

B. a near relative or one's close family

C. really want something

D. the worst member of the family

E. to be very intelligent

F. a person who has many skills and abilities

G. most favourite person

H. to play a joke

I. he, she, or it is much better than them

J. to be the person in a relationship who is in control and who makes decisions for both people



## 2. Read the sentences and choose the correct answer idiom.

1. Peter scored 100% on his science test. He is a **jack of all trades / as sharp as a tack**.

2. I have always been **the black sheep of the family / her flesh and bloods**. Everyone else has responsible jobs while I have chosen to be an artist.

3. Nicole Kidman was **in seventh heaven / set her heart on** when she received the award for the best actress.

4. My brother loves his wife but his Ducati motorcycle is **pulling her leg / the apple of his eye**.

5. When Janie **sets her heart on / wears the trousers** a new toy, she won't give us a moment's peace until we buy it for her.

6. Blake may seem bossy, but it's Lisa that really **wears the trousers / a head and shoulders above** in that relationship.

7. John can fix cars, build a house and go hunting. He's **the black sheep of the family / a jack of all trades**.

8. There's no competition, our team is simply **the apple of eye / a head and shoulders above** the rest.

9. I think he was just **pulling your leg / wearing the trousers** when he said you've failed the exam.

10. I must help my brother and sister because they're my **as sharp as a tack / flesh and blood**.