Idioms about relationships- Advanced English I
Lesson 1

Directions: Write the number in the correct definition.

IDIOM	MEANING
1. to be in someone's good books	___ to get on extremely well with someone (It means that two people become very good friends very quickly and have a great connection.)
2. to get on like a house on fire	___ That person is pleased with you—possibly only temporarily; in other words, it means to earn someone's approval or favor.
3. to keep/get/be/stay in touch with someone	___ to feel a special liking or affection for someone or something, often in a gentle or sentimental way without knowing why
4. to make it up to someone	___ to disagree strongly with each other
5. to take a shine to	___ not to understand each other because they are talking about different things or have different ideas in mind, leading to confusion or ineffective communication
6. to have a soft spot for	___ to keep/get/stay in contact with someone (It means to continue communicating or maintaining contact with a person, especially after being apart.)
7. to be at loggerheads (of 2 people or groups)	___ It has 2 meanings: 1. to reconcile after an argument or to become friends again after a fight or disagreement 2. to compensate for something; to do something to correct a mistake or make someone feel better.
8. to be (talking) at cross-purposes	___ to quickly start liking someone or something, often in a warm or affectionate way
9. to have it in for someone	___ to irritate someone
10. to have it out with someone	___ to be determined to criticize or harm someone
11. to rub someone up the wrong way	___ to have a romantic relationship with two people at the same time
12. two-time someone	___ to have a serious, often direct and honest discussion or argument with someone in order to solve a problem or clear up a misunderstanding
13. to keep someone/something at bay	___ to be private or reserved, not sharing much about your personal life or avoiding socializing too much with others
14. to keep yourself to yourself	___ to keep someone or something at a distance or under control, preventing them from causing harm or trouble

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