Very Common English Expressions - Worksheet

1. Match the expressions to their meanings.

a) What's up? ( ) I'm joking.
b) No way! ( ) Relax!
c) Chill out! ( ) Hello / How are you?
d) I'm just kidding. ( ) I can't believe it!

2. Fill in the blanks using the expressions below:

Expressions: [No way!, I'm broke, Piece of cake, Hang on]

1. _____! You finished that puzzle already?
2. I need to wait a second. _____.
3. I can't go to the movies. _____.
4. That math test was a _____.

🗣️ Topic: Very Common English Expressions

🎯 Goals:

- Understand and use everyday English expressions
- Practice listening, speaking, and reading
- Have fun while learning through interactive activities

📘 Common Expressions in English

Expression	Meaning	Example
What's up?	Hello / How are you?	"Hey, what's up?"
No way!	I can't believe it!	"You met Beyoncé? No way!"
Hang on.	Wait a moment.	"Hang on, I'm coming."
That's cool.	That's nice.	"Your new shoes? That's cool!"
I'm just kidding.	I'm joking.	"Relax, I'm just kidding!"

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I don't get it.	I don't understand.	"This homework? I don't get it."
Chill out!	Relax!	"You're too angry – chill out!"
You bet!	Definitely!	"Can I count on you?" "You bet!"
Piece of cake	Very easy	"That test was a piece of cake."
I'm broke.	I have no money.	"I can't go out – I'm broke."

🧠 Warm-up Game: Expression Charades

- One student acts out an expression (e.g., "I'm broke"), others guess it.

🗣️ Speaking Practice

Activity: *"Talk like a native!"*
In pairs or groups, students practice mini-dialogues using 3-5 expressions:

👥 Example:
A: "Hey, what's up?"
B: "Not much! Wanna hang out?"
A: "I'm broke."
B: "No way!"

🎧 Listening Practice

Song clip: "Happy" – Pharrell Williams https://youtu.be/ZbZSe6N_BXs

➢ Listen and catch: "Clap along if you feel..."
Instructions: Students listen and underline the expressions they hear (like "hang on", "cool", "I'm just kidding", etc. — teacher preselects).

📖 Reading Practice

Comic Strip Story: "A Day at School"
→ Includes characters using everyday expressions naturally.
(📎 included in the printable PDF)

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🎨 Illustrated Flashcards

I'll generate them for you below ⬇️

📄 Printable PDF Exercises (with answer key)

Includes:

- Match expression to meaning
- Fill in the blanks
- Create a dialogue
- Comic reading comprehension
- Expression crossword

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