

Discovering Idioms

- a. Read the sentences and decide what the idioms in bold express: *fear, embarrassment, happiness or annoyance.*



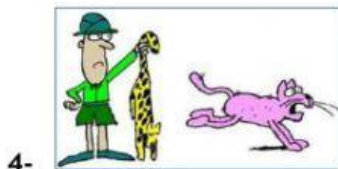
I had my heart in my mouth when I heard the national anthem.



Working in front of a computer screen all day drives me up the wall.



When he sent me flowers and a note, I was over the moon.



The loud noise made me jump out of my skin.



Steve went red as a beet when his grandma gave him a kiss in front of his friends.



I felt on top of the world when I won the competition.



There's a lot of traffic on Monday mornings. It's a pain in the neck.



I fell off my chair in the middle of my English class. I just wanted the ground to open up and swallow me.

b. Choose four idioms and write your own sentences

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