

Discovering Idioms

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



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



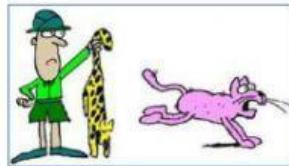
2-

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



3-

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



4-

The loud noise made me jump out of my skin.



5-

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



6-

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



7-

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



8-

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

1.

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