

Love idioms and phrases



1) Fill in the sentences with the following expressions:

a face only a mother could love

for the love of God

tough love

everybody loves a lord

cupboard love

no love lost between

labour of love

for love nor money

love him to bits

send her love

- 1) He prefers to paint the house himself - it's a real
- 2) I suspected all along it was just , and what she really liked about him was his car.
- 3) Although the prince was vulgar and unpleasant, he always received plenty of invitations to social gatherings.
- 4) The poor baby has
- 5) He's hopeless and unreliable. I wouldn't give him a job
- 6) Clive's the nicest person I know.
- 7) There's those two. They could never work together.
- 8) Maggie asked me to to you and the boys.
- 9) is the only approach to take towards a relative hooked on drugs.
- 10) Oh, ! Not again.

2) Match the phrases from exercises 1 to their meanings (A - K).

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| a) People are attracted to the wealthy and powerful. | f) To love something or someone very much. |
| b) Love that you give in order to get something from someone. | g) They do not like each other. |
| c) An activity that is hard work but that you do because you enjoy it. | h) A very ugly face. |
| d) To give a message of affection from you to someone else. | i) Helping someone to change their behaviour by treating them in a very severe way. |
| e) An expression used to show your exasperation or anger. | k) Something which is impossible to do or that you will not do whatever happens. |

Phrase	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Meaning	C	B	A	H	K	F	G	D	I	E

3) In which situation can you use the following phrases?

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| *Chat somebody up | *Get serious with someone |
| *Fall in love with somebody | *Go steady |
| *Get back together with... | *Have a crush for someone |
| *Get engaged to ... | *Have a thing for someone |
| *Get on well with... | *Head over heels in love |
| *Make up | *Hit it off with someone |
| *Ask somebody out | *A match made in heaven |
| *Fancy somebody | *The one (for someone) |
| *Fall out with.... | *The one and only |
| *Get divorced | *Pop the question |
| *Get married to... | *Tie the knot |
| *Go out with... | *Be lovey-dovey |
| *Split up with... | *Have a soft spot for someone |
| *Go on a blind date | *Have the hots for someone |
| *Dig someone | *Be smitten by someone |
| *Dump someone | *Go through a bit of a rough patch |
| *Fall for someone | *Hit on someone |
| *Get hitched | |

