

# IDIOMS 1

## 1. Match the idioms to their definitions.



1. one's flesh and bloods
2. wear the trousers
3. the apple of one's eye
4. the black sheep of the family
5. a head and shoulders above
6. a jack of all trades
7. set his heart on
8. been in seventh heaven
9. pulling one's leg
10. as sharp as a tack

- A. to be extremely happy
- B. a near relative or one's close family
- C. really want something
- D. the worst member of the family
- E. to be very intelligent
- F. a person who has many skills and abilities
- G. most favourite person
- H. to play a joke
- I. he, she, or it is much better than them
- J. to be the person in a relationship who is in control and who makes decisions for both people



## 2. Read the sentences and choose the correct answer idiom.

1. Peter scored 100% on his science test. He is **a jack of all trades / as sharp as a tack**.
2. I have always been **the black sheep of the family / her flesh and bloods**. Everyone else has responsible jobs while I have chosen to be an artist.
3. Nicole Kidman was **in seventh heaven / set her heart on** when she received the award for the best actress.
4. My brother loves his wife but his Ducati motorcycle is **pulling her leg / the apple of his eye**.
5. When Janie **sets her heart on / wears the trousers** a new toy, she won't give us a moment's peace until we buy it for her.
6. Blake may seem bossy, but it's Lisa that really **wears the trousers / a head and shoulders above** in that relationship.
7. John can fix cars, build a house and go hunting. He's **the black sheep of the family / a jack of all trades**.
8. There's no competition, our team is simply **the apple of eye / a head and shoulders above** the rest.
9. I think he was just **pulling your leg / wearing the trousers** when he said you've failed the exam.
10. I must help my brother and sister because they're my **as sharp as a tack / flesh and blood**.