

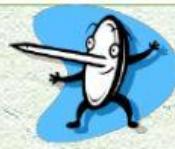
# IDIOMS 1

## 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 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**.