

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.

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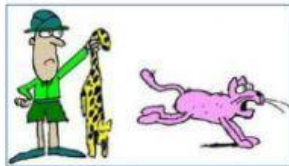
Working in front of a computer screen all day **drives me up the wall**.

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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

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