

# 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).

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?**

*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	

