

# 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                |                                    |

