

_____ Idioms

1. to tie the knot
 2. to wear your heart on your sleeve
 3. to fall head over heels for someone
 4. to have a crush on someone
 5. to get hitched
 6. to go on a blind date
 7. to find Mr. Right
 8. to hit it off with someone
 9. to kiss and make up
 10. a match made in heaven
 11. to pop the question
 12. to walk down the aisle
- A. to go out with a person that you've never met before
 - B. to become friends again after fighting
 - C. a perfect pair
 - D. to get along with someone really well
 - E. to show your feelings openly
 - F. to meet the perfect man
 - G. to fall completely in love with someone
 - H. to like someone a lot, usually in secret
 - I. to ask someone to marry you
 - J. to get married
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This is an activity about Love Idioms that I used with my upper-level classes. First I made a copy for each student and cut them in half. I explained the concept of an idiom and told them that all of the idioms on the page had something in common. Then I told them to guess what each one meant and to write the meaning below each sentence (in Spanish if necessary). Then they had to guess what the theme was. I gave them 15 min. and while they were working, I walked around the classroom answering questions and making sure that everyone was participating. When they finished, we discussed the answers out loud. Then I gave them the other part of the paper to do a matching. When they finished, we corrected the activity and I explained the origin of some of the idioms. It was a fun activity because the students came up with many interesting answers. The Love Idiom activity is perfect for Valentine's Day but you can also prepare a similar activity for any day using your favorite idioms!

Esta es una actividad sobre modismos sobre el amor que hice con mis clases avanzadas. Primero hice una fotocopia para cada alumno y luego las corté por el medio. Les expliqué qué era un modismo y les di solo la primera parte de la ficha. Tenían que adivinar qué significaba cada modismo y escribirlo abajo (en español si necesario). Después de 15 minutos, hablamos de las respuestas y les di la otra parte de la ficha para emparejar los modismos con los significados y lo corregimos juntos. Aunque esta actividad está muy bien para el Día de San Valentín, también se puede hacer cualquier día con tus modismos favoritos.

Respuestas correctas:

1.J 2.E 3.G 4.H 5.J 6.A 7.F 8.D 9.B 10.C 11.I 12.J