



Topic

Conversation
for Idioms

Lesson 40
Clothes

feather in one's _____

wear one's heart
on one's _____



fit like a _____

in the _____
of (someone)

1. The dress her mom gave her **fits like a glove**.

Q What do you consider first when buying clothes- the appearance, the price, or whether they fit you like a glove?

Origin

This idiom is based on the literal need for a glove to fit the hand perfectly. It has been used in English since at least the mid-to late-1700s.



2. Winning as the best actor was a **feather in his cap**.

- Q** When do we use the idiom?
- when you make an achievement
 - when you make a mistake

Origin

This term stems from the practice of awarding feathers for knights' helmets in recognition of their bravery on the battlefield.



3. Luke is **in the pocket of Rose**. He always believes and follows what she says.

Q What is the meaning of the idiom?



to be in control of your decision



to be completely controlled by someone

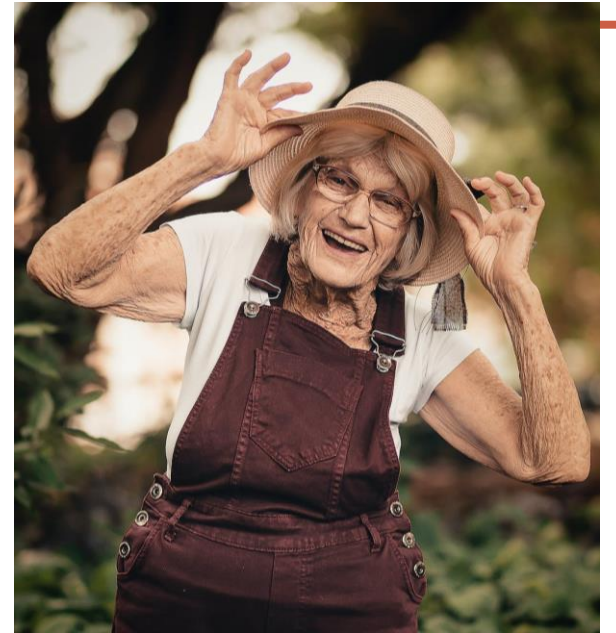


4. Mary always **wears her heart on her sleeve** so that everyone knows how she feels.

Q Which is **true** about the statement?

Mary is not afraid to show her feelings.

Mary always wears short-sleeved dresses.



Quick Review

fit like a glove

be the right size or
to be well suited



in the pocket of (someone)

to be completely
controlled by someone



Clothes



feather in his cap

an achievement or
honor that someone
can be proud of



wear one's heart on one's sleeve

to show one's
emotions very openly



1. It was a feather in my **cap, hat** to win the basketball game.
2. Ramona is in the **pocket, sleeve** of her parents. She isn't free to do what she likes.
3. I was nervous when I first joined the team, but now I feel it fits like a **mitten, glove**.
4. Jonathan always wears his heart on his **collar, sleeve** so that everyone knows how he feels.

Practice

Transform the sentences using the correct idiom.

1. My parents gave all my toys to my brother.
They were completely controlled by him.

2. I love my new shoes so much. They are in the right size.

3. Kurt always shows his feelings. He is an honest person.

4. Graduating from college was an achievement I am proud of.

feather in one's cap

**in the pocket of
someone**

fit like a glove

**wear one's heart
on one's sleeve**

What are the advantages and disadvantages of wearing one's heart on one's sleeve?