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EXERCISE A: Match the idioms in column A with their meanings in column B.

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1. strike it luckya. a slight chance2. don't push your luckb. to benefit from a collective activity without participating in it3. be sitting prettyc. do not ask for too much4. off chanced. to run into good luck5. free ridee. to be in a good situation

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EXERCISE B: Complete the following sentences by filling in the appropriate idioms.

free ridesitting prettyDon't push your luckoff chancestruck it lucky

1. You've got your father's permission to go out with your friends. _____ by trying to ask for some money.

2. We had a sunny week in New Zealand – we _____!

3. He worked hard and saved a lot so he's now _____ and enjoying life.

4. Only those who share the work can share the benefits - nobody gets a _____

5. I went into the supermarket on the ______ that I would find a map.

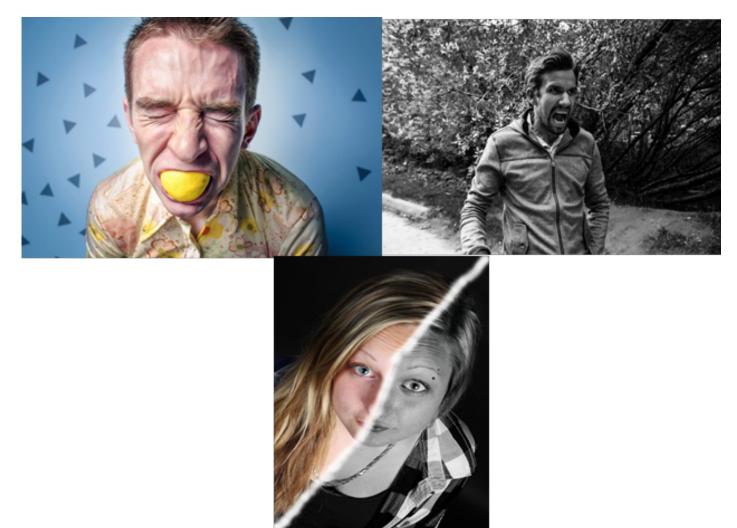
EXERCISE C: Make sentences using the learned idioms.

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- 1. What are some things considered lucky in your country? What are some things considered unlucky?
- 2. Do you have a lucky number? Do you believe in it?
- 3. What numbers are considered to be lucky and unlucky in your country?
- 4. Do you believe in luck? Do you feel lucky? Do you believe that some people are born lucky?
- 5. What part does luck play in success?
- 6. What do you do for good luck? Do you think it works?
- 7. Why are some people luckier than others? Are happy people luckier?
- 8. Is it possible for someone to have bad luck?
- 9. How does beginner's luck work?
- 10. Can someone improve their luck? How?

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EXERCISE A: Match the idioms in column A with their meanings in column B.

Α	В
1. bad egg	a. a person who has a lot of power and influence in an organization
2. all brawn and no brains	b. to be physically strong but not intelligent
3. fast talker	c. a person who speaks quickly and easily but cannot always be trusted
4. down to earth	d. an untrustworthy person often involved in trouble whose company should be avoided
5. big cheese	e. being realistic and practical person

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EXERCISE B: Complete the following sentences by filling in the appropriate idioms.

fast talker down to earth all brawn and no brains big cheese bad egg

- 1. Allan is well-known in their town as a _____. Everyone's afraid of him.
- 2. Mr. Kim is a ______ in the trade industry.
- 3. He's an impressive player to watch, but he's ______.
- 4. She's really kind to everyone, but not very _____
- 5. The salesman was a ______ who persuaded the old lady to buy a new TV set.

EXERCISE C: Make sentences using the learned idioms.

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- 1. Discuss how a good or bad attitude affects others around you.
- 2. Which cartoon character best represents your personality? Explain why.
- 3. What is your most marked characteristic? Do you use it to your own advantage?
- 4. If you were to die and come back as a person or thing, what do you think it would be?
- 5. What one word best describes you?
- 6. What is the quality you most like in a man? What is the quality you most like in a woman?
- 7. Where would you like to live?
- 8. If you could change one thing about yourself, what would it be?
- 9. What is your greatest regret?
- 10. What is heroic about you?

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EXERCISE A: Match the idioms in column A with their meanings in column B.

Α	В
1. music to one's ear	a. very happy
2. grin from ear to ear	b. the information that you receive makes you feel very happy
3. on cloud nine	c. to show great happiness through excited movements and gestures
4. jump for joy	d. to smile very broadly
5. happy camper	e. a happy, satisfied or contented person

EXERCISE B: Complete the following sentences by filling in the appropriate idioms.

grinning from ear to ear on cloud nine music to my ear jumped for joy happy camper

- 1. When we saw lan_____, we knew he got accepted in the university.
- 2. The player ______ when he scored the winning goal.
- 3. I was ______ when she accepted my proposal.
- 4. His compliments were _____
- 5. With all the good things happening to him, Andy is a ______.

EXERCISE C: Make sentences using the learned idioms.

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- 1. What do you think is the goal of every person?
- 2. What three things make you happy?
- 3. Can happiness be a weapon?
- 4. Are you happy all the time? Why? Why not?
- 5. What was the happiest time of your life? Can you tell it in class?
- 6. Finish this sentence: I am happiest when _____
- 7. At what age are people the happiest?
- 8. Does your job make you happy?
- 9. Are there any films that make you happy?
- 10. Would winning a lot of money make you happy? Why or why not?

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EXERCISE A: Match the idioms in column A with their meanings in column B.

Α	В
1. a change of heart	a. a situation in which you change your mind on something
2. shake up	b. to change things a lot
3. back to square one	c. to give new energy to something
4. breathe new life into	d. to have to start again because something didn't work
5. see things from a different angle	e. to consider something from a different point of view

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EXERCISE B: Complete the following sentences by filling in the appropriate idioms.

a change of heartshake upsee things from a different angleback to square onebreathe new life into

- 1. To solve the problem, let's try to ______.
- 2. The government needs to ______ their education policies.
- 3. The music club needs to increase its members to ______ our finances.
- 4. He spent all his parent's fortune so now he is ______.
- 5. I won't leave my job yet. I've had ______.

EXERCISE C: Make sentences using the learned idioms.

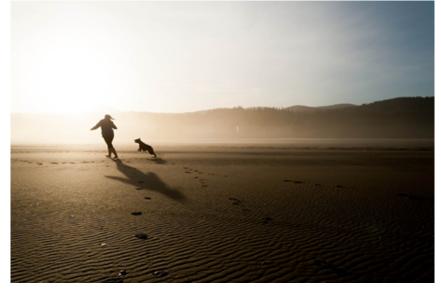
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- 1. Would you say that you've made a good or bad change in your life?
- 2. How good are you in facing change?
- 3. What is the importance of having change?
- 4. Would you say you're a changed person now versus 10 years ago?
- 5. How can you help someone who hates change?
- 6. What is the greatest change you have made in your life?
- 7. What happens to people who find it hard to change?
- 8. How can you teach someone to embrace change?
- 9. Do you agree that the only constant thing in the world is change? Explain.
- 10. What change would you like to make for yourself?

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EXERCISE A: Match the idioms in column A with their meanings in column B.

1. go with the flow	a. to avoid becoming connected or too friendly with others
2. know inside out	b. to know someone or something very well
3. keep everyone at arm's length	c. a relationship having a lot of arguments and
	disagreements
4. significant other	d. to do what other people are doing and go along with
	whatever happens
5. stormy relationship	e. a person with whom one is in a serious romantic

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EXERCISE B: Complete the following sentences by filling in the appropriate idioms.

know each other inside out go with the flow significant other stormy relationship keep everyone at arm's length

1. Kris and I are childhood friends. We

2. When my friends plan to hold a beach party, I just

3. It's not easy to become friends with Jian. She tends to

4. Their divorce is not surprising. Everyone knows they had a

5. It's important to talk with your ____ before making a very important decision.

EXERCISE C: Make sentences using the learned idioms.

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EXERCISE D: Answer your teacher's questions.

- 1. How often do you arrange to meet friends?
- 2. In what occasions do families and friends often meet in your country?
- 3. How often do all the members of your family get together?
- 4. How many friends can the average person truly have?
- 5. What do you think is the best way to meet new people?

6. Traditionally, on a date, the man would pay for everything. Is this still the case in your country or has it changed? Why did it change?

7. Traditionally, it has always been the man's responsibility to ask ladies out on a date. Has it changed?

8. Does it worry you that many children nowadays spend more time in front of computer games than actually playing with their friends?

- 9. How would you define a friend? Do you have different kinds of friends?
- 10. What are the most common ways of meeting partners?

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