

Love Idioms List with Meanings and Examples

Idiom / Phrase	Meaning	Example Sentence
apple of my eye	an adored person	My precious daughter is the apple of my eye.
ask out	ask someone on a date	Bobby asked her out, but she decided to stay home and do laundry.
be an item	be a couple	Apparently, Tiffany and Tim are an item. I always see them together.
be nuts about	really enjoy	She is nuts about her new boyfriend.
beauty is in the eye of the beholder	everyone has different preferences for what is attractive	Ella likes guys with big beards. Her girlfriends say to her that beauty is definitely in the eye of the beholder.
blind date	dating someone you have never met	I don't like blind dates because I want to know what she looks like first.
double dating	two couples dating at the same time	My friend always goes on double dates and likes getting attention from both guys.
drive someone crazy	make someone annoyed or feel madly in love	She drives me crazy. I don't know if I should buy her another diamond or get a divorce.
get hitched	get married	We got hitched last month. Didn't you get the wedding invitation?
go steady	date each other	I asked her to go steady, but she dated Joe instead.
have the hots for	to be attracted to someone	Mary had the hots for George, so she wrote him a love letter.
head over heels	to be deeply in love	Sarah was head over heels for her new boyfriend.
heart goes out to	feel sympathy	My heart goes out to Sara. She spent years fighting cancer.
joined at the hip	inseparable	Jane and Joe are joined at the hip.
leave at the altar	decide not to marry at the last minute	Her fiance left her at the altar and moved to Fiji.

love is blind	love makes someone blind to their partner's imperfections	Love is certainly blind. Tom is very attracted to a girl who eats on the toilet.
love rat	someone who cheats on their partner	Hank is such a love rat. This is the tenth girl I've seen him with this week.
love-dovey	kissing and hugging	Kate really hates it when couples are lovey-dovey in public.
make love	sex	Frank wanted to make love in the tent, but his wife wanted a hotel room.
no love lost	mutual dislike	There is no love lost between Donald and Hillary.
on cloud nine	very happy	Elizabeth was on cloud nine when she put on the diamond ring.
on the mend	restore or recover	Their relationship is now on the mend after going to counseling.
on the rocks	near the end	Their relationship is on the rocks. They'll probably break up soon.
pop the question	ask someone to get married	He popped her the big question during their vacation.
puppy love	teenager romantic love	It was just puppy love during high school but they broke up in university.
through thick and thin	in good and bad times	He loved his wife through thick and thin.
throw it in her	have sex with her	You should throw it in her. I think she really wants you.
tie the knot	get married	Are you ever going to tie the knot? You aren't getting any younger.
to fancy someone	to think someone is very attractive	Do you fancy Molly? She likes you too.
walk out on someone	to end a relationship	My girlfriend walked out on me, so I drank a bottle of vodka.
whisper sweet nothings	to say romantic things to someone	Sue likes it when I whisper sweet nothings in her ear in bed.