



LOVE IDIOMS



Sayings

Marry in haste, repent at leisure = if you marry too quickly, you have the rest of your life to regret it !

Love is blind = when you love someone, you can't see their faults

Beauty is in the eye of the beholder = beauty is subjective

(to) let your heart rule your head = allow your emotions to control your rational side

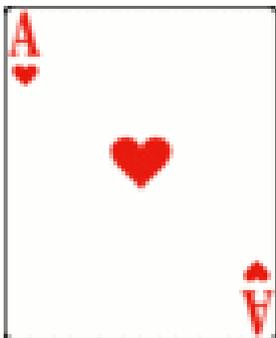
(to) wear your heart on your sleeve = show other people how you are feeling

Falling in love

catch someone's eye = to be attractive to someone : "The shy man at the back of the class caught my eye."

(to) fancy someone (British English) = to find someone attractive : "My friend fancies you !"

(to) have a crush on someone = to only be able to think about one person : "When I was at school, I had a crush on a film star."



(to) have a soft spot for someone = to have a weakness for someone "She has a soft spot for Richard – he can do anything !"

(to) have the hots for someone = to find someone very attractive : "She's got the hots for the new office manager."

(to) go out with someone (British English) = to date someone : "They've been going out together for years !"

(to) go steady = to go out with someone : "They've been going steady since their first year at university."

(to) fall for someone = to fall in love : "He always falls for the wrong types !"

(to) fall head over heels for someone = to completely fall in love : "He fell head over heels for her."

(to) be smitten by someone = to be in love with someone : "I first met him at a party and from that evening on, I was smitten."

a love-nest = the place where two lovers live : "They made a love-nest in the old basement flat."

(to) fall in love at first sight = fall in love with someone you have just met



(to) be loved-up (British English) = to exist in a warm feeling of love : "They are one loved-up couple !"

(to) be the love of someone's life = to be loved by a person : "He has always been the love of her life."

(to) be lovey-dovey = for a couple to show everyone how much they are in love : "They're so lovey-dovey, always whispering to each other and looking into each other's eyes."

(to) have eyes only for = to be attracted to one person only : "He's dropped all his old friends, now that he has eyes only for Susie."

(to) be the apple of someone's eye = to be loved by someone, normally an older relative : "She's the apple of her father's eye."

Types of love

puppy love = love between teenagers : "It's just puppy love – you'll grow out of it !"

cupboard love = love for someone because they give you food : "I think my cat loves me, but it's only cupboard love !"

Getting married

(to) get hitched : "They're getting hitched next Saturday."



(to) tie the knot : "So when are you two tying the knot ?"

If it goes wrong...

(to) go through a bit of a rough patch = when things are not going well : "Since the argument, they've been going through a bit of a rough patch."

(to) have blazing rows = to have big arguments : "We had a blazing row last night."

can't stand the sight of someone = to not like someone : "She can't stand the sight of him any more !"

(to) call it a day = to agree that the relationship has ended : "We decided to call it a day."

(to) be on the rocks = a relationship that is in difficulty : "Once she moved out, it was clear their marriage was on the rocks."



(to) have a stormy relationship = a relationship with many arguments : "I'm glad we don't have a stormy relationship."

a love-rat = a man who betrays his girlfriend / wife : "He's had affairs with three different women - he's a complete love-rat."