



I LOVE IDIOMS! (5) LOVE and ROMANTIC RELATIONSHIPS

Complete these English idioms and expressions about love and romance with a word from the list. Careful, there is one extra word.

crush, flame, fling, hots, issue, item, knot, lovey-dovey, meant, patch, pop

1. Gabriella wants to have a serious relationship and settle down. She's not interested in *having a* _____.
2. You can tell Dylan and Jamie haven't been going out for very long. They're still very _____.
3. Charlotte and Enzo are an _____? I had no idea! Since when have they been going out?
4. It's no surprise they were married for over fifty years. They were _____ *for each other*.
5. A good friend of ours is *tying the* _____ this summer. All her family are coming over from Ireland for the wedding.
6. Lisa was furious when she found out her boyfriend David had been out for a meal with *an old* _____. David had always told her he never saw his ex-girlfriends.
7. Hannah has a _____ on our history teacher. In fact, I think a lot of the students do! Have you seen him? He's gorgeous and ever so funny.
8. Daniel and his girlfriend are going on holiday to Croatia for a week. He's quite nervous as he has bought a ring and he's planning to _____ *the question* on their last night there.
9. The couple went through *a rough* _____ last year and almost broke up.
10. Are you kidding? There's no way Luka *has the* _____ for me. He barely talks to me and if he does, he's rude.

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Conversation Questions

1. How do you feel when you see people being *lovey-dovey* in public?
2. Holding hands, sending love notes or texts, using pet names, etc.... which gestures make you feel appreciated in a relationship?
2. Can you think of two famous people that are *an item* right now? How long have they been going out together?
3. Can you think of any famous films where someone *tied the knot*?
4. Have you ever *popped the question*?
5. Have you ever *had a crush* on a teacher or a famous person?
6. Some people are *meant for each other*. What things would you say contribute to a couple being very compatible?
7. What advice would you give someone going through *a rough patch*?
8. What are your top tips for a long healthy relationship?

Answers

1. fling
2. lovey-dovey
3. item
4. meant
5. knot
6. flame
7. crush
8. pop
9. patch
10. hots