



Idioms 31

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Exercise 1 – Vocabulary

eye candy	Something or somebody that is really beautiful or attractive, but usually not interesting or important.
[phrase]	<i>Ex: She is just eye candy in the movie; she appears only in a few scenes and doesn't have anything to do with the main story.</i>

all eyes and ears	Listening and watching very carefully and eagerly.
[phrase]	<i>Ex: When the teacher is speaking, you should be all eyes and ears.</i>

apple of one's eye	Something or somebody that a person likes very much.
[phrase]	<i>Ex: Her new baby girl is the apple of her eye.</i>

catch someone's eye	To attract someone's interest or attention.
[phrase]	<i>Ex: That handsome man really caught my eye!</i>

keep an eye on	To pay very close attention to something.
[phrase]	<i>Ex: Someone needs to keep an eye on these kids.</i>



Exercise 2 – Reading

Read the text aloud with your tutor.

Vehicle Purchase

Matt was telling Nathan that he was planning to sell his car, the **apple of his eye**, and buy a new one. When Nathan asked him why, Matt mentioned that he had seen a car that had **caught his eye**. Intrigued, Nathan was **all eyes and ears**, ready to find out what the name of the car was. Matt went on and revealed the name of the vehicle and expressed his thought that the car was **eye candy**. However, it turned out that the car would be very expensive due to insurance costs. It was a difficult situation and a tough decision to make. In the end, Nathan advised Matt to **keep an eye on** the car in case the price went down.



Exercise 3 – Fill in the Blanks

Fill in the blanks with the correct idioms.

1. Please _____ on John while I go to the store.
2. A lot of the actors in this movie are just _____.
3. This team _____ from the very first time I saw them play!
4. My wife is the _____.
5. If you are _____ during classes, you should have no problem passing the exam.
6. Could you please _____ on the stove while I go get some more milk?
7. That girl _____ the moment I walked into the room.
8. This vinyl records collection is the _____.



Exercise 4 – Sentence Construction

Create sentences using the following idioms.

Example: eye candy → This product is useless, we just use it as eye candy.

Content:

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