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Exercise 1 – Vocabulary

puppy love	Immature love, usually between young people.
[phrase]	<i>Ex: At that time, I was sure I was going to marry her, but it was just puppy love.</i>

a match made in heaven	Two people who are very well suited for one another.
[phrase]	<i>Ex: I think those two are a match made in heaven; they should get married!</i>

head over heels	Deeply in love with someone; infatuated.
[phrase]	<i>Ex: He fell head over heels in love with her on their trip to Moscow.</i>

ring a bell	To sound or seem familiar.
[phrase]	<i>Ex: That plot rings a bell; I think I have seen the movie you're talking about.</i>

have a heart of gold	To be kind and generous.
[phrase]	<i>Ex: She donates a lot of money to charity. She has a heart of gold!</i>



Exercise 2 – Reading

Read the text aloud with your tutor.

My First Crush

When I was 15, I was **head over heels** with Hailey. People tell me it was just **puppy love** and they're probably right. The first time I actually noticed her was when I was passing by the music classroom. I heard a melody that **rang a bell**. It was a song that I really liked. So, even though I was in a hurry, I peeked inside the classroom. Hailey was playing the guitar, while some of her classmates were listening. She stopped playing, turned her head, and looked at me. I just said "Oh, sorry!" and hurried away. I remember that she smiled at me right before I left. I was embarrassed about it later. After I told the story to my friends, they said Hailey and I were **a match made in heaven**. I knew they were just joking, of course. However, they also told me that she **had a heart of gold**. Because of this, I decided to talk to her and maybe invite her to a movie. When I finally went up to her, I just said: "Hi", and then I left. I never invited her anywhere. Sometimes I wonder what would have happened if I had asked her out.



Exercise 3 – Fill in the Blanks

Fill in the blanks with the correct idioms.

1. She's _____ with Simon. I wonder if he loves her too.
2. They thought it was _____ at the time, but I still love her.
3. Does this name _____?
4. Everyone said that Sam and I are _____, but I don't think so.
5. That _____; I think I remember that day.
6. I was only 6 when I told her I liked her. Obviously, it was just _____.
7. Mark and Elizabeth are _____; they are perfect together.
8. That boy _____. He spends almost every afternoon volunteering at the animal shelter.



Exercise 4 – Sentence Construction

Create sentences using the following idioms.

Example: puppy love → I didn't take his words seriously because we were children, it clearly was puppy love.

Content:

1. puppy love
2. a match made in heaven
3. head over heels
4. ring a bell
5. have a heart of gold