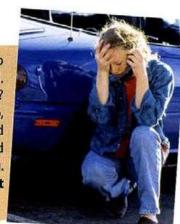
## 2 I can use familiar words in a new way

## A Phrases and figurative meaning 6.

Familiar words may appear with an unfamiliar meaning (often a figurative meaning), or surrounded by other words that form an idiom or set phrase.

was having second thoughts about staying with Marcus. I'd been in two minds about going in the first place, but it was sweet of him to invite me, and I wasn't tied up, so I said, 'Yes'. But now it dawned on me that he may have had an ulterior motive: he wanted to go out with me! How could I be so thick? Marcus

s I **crawled** along the motorway, I was very nice, but a romantic relationship was the last thing on my mind. How can I get out of this, I wondered? Just as the traffic started to speed up, something went into the back of me and sent the car flying off the road. Dazed but OK, I pulled my mobile out of my bag. 'Is that you, Marcus? Listen, you're not gonna believe this, but . . .'



## Glossary

crawl (of a vehicle) move very slowly.

have second thoughts start having doubts about a decision you have made.

be in two minds about sth be unable to decide what to do about sth.

sweet (of sb) kind (of sb).

be tied up be busy and unable to do other things.

dawn on sb If sth dawns on you, you begin to realize it for the first time.

ulterior motive a reason for doing sth that you keep hidden.

thick INF stupid.

be the last thing on sb's mind

get out of sth

send sth/sb flying

you're not gonna believe this

be the thing that sb is least likely to be thinking about.

avoid doing sth.

make sth/sb move quickly and without control.

used to introduce surprising and often unwelcome news

(gonna INF = going to).

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U	Complete the	dialogues	with a	word	or p	inrase.

Do you still want to go? Actually I'm having

1	bo you still want to go? ~ Actually, i'll having			
2 Are you thinking of getting married? ~ That's the last thing				
3	Do you want to go to the wedding? ~ No, but I can't it.			
4	You're not gonna, but ~ You've lost my keys again! How could	you?		
5	Did he bump into you? ~ Yes, he sent me across the room.			
5	Are you going or not? ~ I'm afraid I'm still in about it.			

- 8 Could we talk about it this morning? ~ I'm afraid I'm \_\_\_ this morning.

7 I'm sure it's just an innocent request. ~ Mm. I think he has an \_\_\_\_\_\_

## Complete the sentences using words from the glossary with their more common meanings.

1	She's only eight months of	ld, so she's still across the living room floor.	
2	It's a very	book: almost 1,000 pages.	
3	These oranges are lovely;	they're very	
4	The men were	, with both hands behind their backs.	
5	The morning	with a clear blue sky after the storm.	

motive.