

1. Warm Up

Answer and discuss these questions in pairs or as a class.

1. What are some ways you can say you are sorry?
2. What are some actions you can do to apologize?
3. Have you ever gotten back together with your ex?
4. What actions are easy to forgive?
5. What actions can not be forgiven?

2. Dialogue Building

The dialogue below is not in the right order. Your teacher will provide you with **cut up dialogue strips**. Work alone or with a partner to put the dialogue in the right order.

- ___ **Jon:** Yeah... Don't you think we're a match made in heaven?
- ___ **Amy:** Hello?
- ___ **Amy:** You're right. We're so much alike.
- ___ **Jon:** Amy, this is Jon.
- ___ **Jon:** Me too. I still think the world of you.
- ___ **Jon:** I've got something to ask you.
- ___ **Jon:** So, then, why don't we give it a shot?
- ___ **Jon:** I'm hanging in there. What's new with you?
- ___ **Jon:** Can we get back together? I'm clinging to hope.
- ___ **Amy:** Hi Jon. It's been ages. How have you been?
- ___ **Amy:** Same old. Why are you calling me?
- ___ **Amy:** What is it?
- ___ **Amy:** Yeah. Let's do it. I've missed you a lot Jon.
- ___ **Amy:** Really?



3. Find the idioms

There are several idioms in this dialogue. Circle any phrase you think is an idiom from Task 2. With your class, go over your circled answers and then write the idioms into the table below.

New Idiom List

4. Match these idioms to their correct definitions.

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| 1. it's been ages | _____ a. become a couple again |
| 2. hang in there | _____ b. two people who are perfect for each other |
| 3. What's new? | _____ c. nothing is different; everything is the same |
| 4. get back together | _____ d. What's different? |
| 5. cling to hope | _____ e. to consider somebody very important |
| 6. match made in heaven | _____ f. to be doing okay |
| 7. same old | _____ g. a long time |
| 8. give it a shot | _____ h. to try |
| 9. think the world of someone | _____ i. to sincerely wish for something |

5. Fill in the blanks with the correct idioms from above.

- Hey, Alberto! I haven't seen you for a while. _____?
- Tony and Angela had a serious talk and decided to _____ again.
- _____ since they've seen each other.
- I was _____ because I love him so much!
- It's good you were _____, and didn't give up on her.
- They are a _____. They are so much alike.

7. Comprehension questions.


- What did Jon ask Amy about?*
- Does Jon still have feelings for Amy?*
- Does Amy want to get back together with Jon?*


6. Dialogue Practice

Practice the dialogue with your partner a few times. Take turns being each character. Then try having the conversation without looking at the sheet.

- Amy:** Hello?
- Jon:** Amy, this is Jon.
- Amy:** Hi Jon. It's **been ages**. How have you been?
- Jon:** I'm **hanging in there**. What's new with you?
- Amy:** **Same old**. Why are you calling me?
- Jon:** I've got something to ask you.
- Amy:** What is it?
- Jon:** Can we **get back together**? I'm **clinging to hope**.
- Amy:** Really?
- Jon:** Yeah... Don't you think we're a **match made in heaven**?
- Amy:** You're right. We're so much alike.
- Jon:** So, then, why don't we **give it a shot**?
- Amy:** Yeah. Let's do it. I've missed you a lot Jon.
- Jon:** Me too. I still **think the world of you**.




8. Write your own sentence examples for each idiom from today's lesson in your notebook. 


9. Write your own dialogue. 
Work alone or with a partner. Write your own conversation using at least four idioms from today's lesson. Practice and memorize the dialogue, then present it in front of your class.

In Task 2, your students are required to put the dialogue in the correct order. It's more fun for students to put the dialogue in order by physically rearranging dialogue strips. Below are two shuffled copies of the dialogue. Give each student or pair a shuffled dialogue. Have them cut each into strips and rearrange them until they have put them in the correct order.

Note: Two copies of the dialogue are provided to minimize photocopying and paper usage.



Amy: Really?
Jon: Amy, this is Jon.
Amy: Hello?
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Teachers' Answer Key

2. Dialogue Building

- 10 Jon: Yeah... Don't you think we're a match made in heaven?
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- 9 Amy: Really?

4. Matching

1. g 2. f 3. d 4. a 5. i 6. b 7. c 8. h 9. e

5. Fill in the blanks

1. Hey, Alberto! I haven't seen you for a while. What's new?
2. Tony and Angela had a serious talk and decided to get back together again.
3. It's been ages since they've seen each other.
4. I was clinging to hope because I love him so much!
5. It's good you were hanging in there, and didn't give up on her.
6. They are a match made in heaven. They are so much alike.

7. Comprehension

1. Jon asked Amy about getting back together.
2. Yes, he still thinks the world of her.
3. Yes, she thinks they are so much alike.