



# Idioms for Friendship: Printable Worksheet & Lesson Plan

A. Match each idiom to its correct meaning.

1. Hit it off
2. Through thick and thin
3. Fair-weather friend
4. Patch things up
5. A shoulder to cry on
6. On the same page
7. Have someone's back
8. Get on like a house on fire (BrE)
9. Partner in crime (figurative)
10. Drift apart

- a) Support someone no matter what
- b) Reconnect after a conflict
- c) A friend who only stays during good times
- d) Lose closeness over time
- e) Become friends quickly
- f) Very close very fast (BrE)
- g) Loyal in all situations
- h) Playful way to say close companion
- i) Agree and understand each other
- j) Someone who listens kindly

## B. Fill-in-the-Blank (5 items)

Complete the sentences with the correct idiom.

1. When we met at the chess club, we really \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Don't worry, I'll \_\_\_\_\_ during the group project.
3. After the argument, they decided to \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Even after years apart, we can always \_\_\_\_\_.
5. She's been my \_\_\_\_\_ since middle school.

(Word bank: hit it off, have your back, patch things up, pick up where we left off, friend for life)

## C. Dialogue Practice

Work in pairs. Choose 3 idioms from any theme and write a short conversation.

Example starter:

A: "We really \_\_\_\_\_ during basketball tryouts."

B: "Yeah, now we're \_\_\_\_\_."

## D. Quick Quiz (8 items)

Multiple Choice (5)

1. Which idiom means "to support a friend no matter what"?
  - a) Fair-weather friend
  - b) Have someone's back
  - c) Give the cold shoulder
  - d) Drift apart
2. "They buried the hatchet" means:
  - a) They started a fight
  - b) They stopped being friends
  - c) They made peace
  - d) They ignored each other
3. Which idiom warns about a friend who betrays you?
  - a) Ride-or-die
  - b) Two-faced

- c) Bestie
- d) Joined at the hip
- 4. "We get on like a house on fire" is most common in:
  - a) American English
  - b) British English
  - c) Canadian French
  - d) Australian slang
- 5. Which phrase is best for keeping contact?
  - a) Drop a line
  - b) Paint the town red
  - c) Drift apart
  - d) Have a blast

### Fill-in-the-Blank (3)

- 6. Even though we argued, it's \_\_\_\_\_ now.
- 7. She always makes me laugh — we share an \_\_\_\_\_.
- 8. We \_\_\_\_\_ when we met at art club.

# Answer Key

## A. Match Idioms to Meanings

1-e, 2-g, 3-c, 4-b, 5-j, 6-i, 7-a, 8-f, 9-h, 10-d

## B. Fill-in-the-Blank

1. hit it off
2. have your back
3. patch things up
4. pick up where we left off
5. friend for life

## D. Quiz

- 1-b, 2-c, 3-b, 4-b, 5-a
6. water under the bridge
7. inside joke
8. clicked / hit it off