



to catch someone's eye

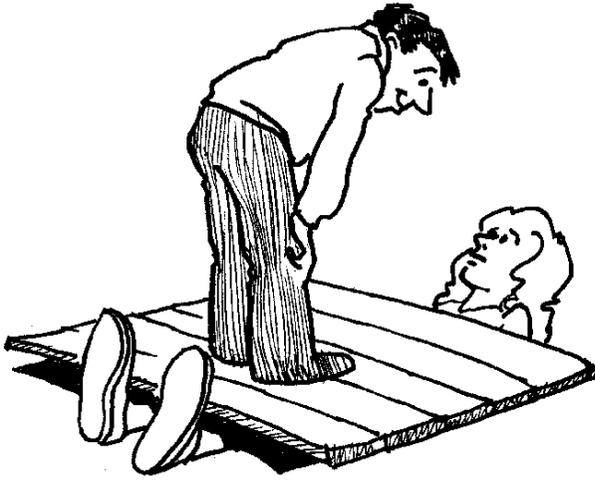
to get someone's attention

A bright red dress is sure to catch someone's eye.

That pretty girl really caught my eye.

*If there's something in the store that catches your eye,
I'll buy it for you.*

The title of this book caught my eye.



to have a crush on someone

to have a secret romantic feeling about someone

I had a crush on Paco all through tenth grade.

Olga has a crush on that movie star.

Have you ever had a crush on anyone?

Most of the boys had a crush on our science teacher.



**to get someone or something out of
one's mind**

**to forget about someone or something; to stop
thinking about something**

*I haven't seen Katha in years, but I can't get her out of
my mind.*

I saw a terrible accident; I can't get it out of my mind.

That movie was powerful. I can't get it out of my mind.



To sweep someone off their feet

to do things to cause a person to quickly fall in love with you

Ricardo brought her flowers and chocolates; he took her to the best restaurants; he sang to her. In just a week, he swept her off her feet.

Sanji swept me off my feet with her thoughtfulness and caring.

Charles thinks he's going to sweep me off my feet with his gifts, but I'm not so easy.

Quiz 3

Match the idiom with the best meaning

1. to fall in love _____
2. to fall head over heels _____
3. to have one's heart on fire _____
4. hook, line, and sinker _____
5. to have good chemistry _____
6. to have one's head in the clouds _____
7. puppy love _____
8. to be one's cup of tea _____
9. to play with fire _____
10. Love is blind _____

Write the letter of the meaning next to the idiom

- A. completely
- B. to do something that can be dangerous
- C. to be the right one for someone; to be likeable
- D. to begin to have a strong emotion of love
- E. a romance between children or teens
- F. to be attracted to in many ways
- G. to be crazily in love with someone
- H. When you love someone, you don't see their faults
- I. to be unable to think clearly
- J. to be burning with love



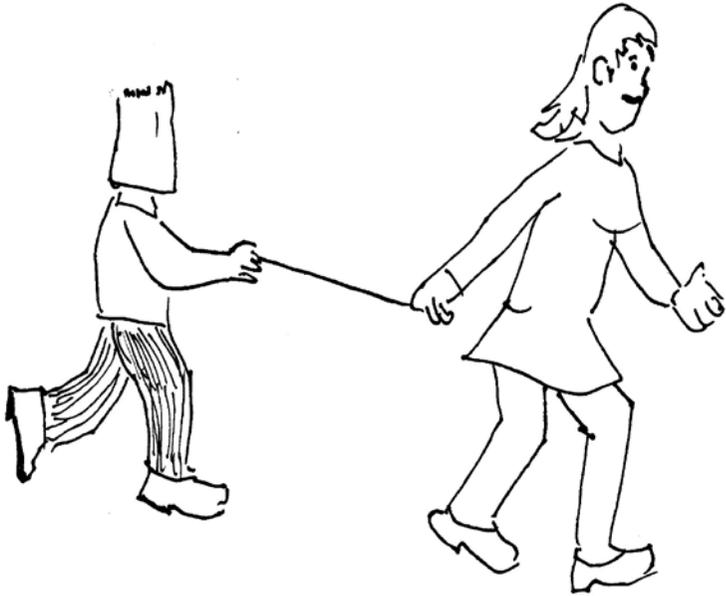
to hang out

to spend time together; to do things with friends

Tracy and I used to hang out together. She's gone off to college so I don't see her anymore.

I love hanging out with my friends.

Hi Leah, want to hang out tonight?



to string someone along

to keep a person in a relationship while looking for someone else

Bob was stringing Nancy along until Sarah came home from college.

I hope you're not just stringing me along. I need an honest relationship.

Curtis was stringing two different women along. They didn't know about each other.

The Story of Mark and Lily

One bright sunny day, when I was seventeen, I went walking in the park near my house. A pretty girl happened to catch my eye. She was dressed to kill in bright red shorts and a white blouse. My heart skipped a beat. It was love at first sight.

She paid no attention to me. I wanted to ask her out, but I had cold feet.

I saw her a few times during the next two weeks. My feelings grew stronger.

I asked my friend Bob if he knew that girl. "Yes," he said. "Her name is Lily." I asked Bob if he could fix me up with her.

A few days later, Bob told me he had asked Lily if she'd like to meet me. He gave me the bad news: Lily said she wouldn't touch me with a 10-foot pole.

I thought she must be playing hard to get.

Over the next few weeks, I couldn't get Lily out of my mind. I had an enormous crush on her. If only I had a chance to be with her, I was sure she'd get to like me.

I asked my friend Jenny if she could set up a blind date for me and Lily. "No problem," said Jenny.

When I went to Lily's house to pick her up, she just took my breath away. "That's a beautiful dress," I said.

"Oh, this old rag," she said. I saw that she was fishing for compliments. I laughed and told her she looked great.