

Friends and Family Idioms Investigation

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What Are Idioms?

Idioms are **special sayings** that mean something different from what the words actually say! Today we will be detectives and discover idioms about friends and family.

Your Mission: Idiom Detective

Watch the video about friends and family idioms. Your job is to find the **hidden meanings** behind these special phrases!

Investigation Questions

1. Losing Touch

- What does "losing touch" really mean?
- Draw a picture of two friends who have "lost touch":

2. Soulmate Discovery

- A soulmate is described as the **perfect person** to be a friend.
- Who could be YOUR soulmate friend? Why?

3. Getting Along

- The video says some people "get on like a house on fire."
- What do you think this means? (Hint: It's not about real fire!)
- Act it out with a partner!

Friendship Patterns

4. Good Friends vs. Fair Weather Friends

- What is a "fair weather friend"?
- How is this different from a **real friend**?
- Circle the better choice:
 - A friend who helps when you're sad

- A friend who only plays when you're happy

5. Making New Friends

- What does "hit it off" mean when meeting someone new?
- When did YOU "hit it off" with a friend?

Your Idiom Creation

6. Invent Your Own

- Create a NEW idiom about friendship using these words:
 - Like a _____
 - As close as _____
- What would your idiom mean?

Reflection Questions

7. Why Do People Use Idioms?

- Why don't people just say "become friends" instead of "strike up a friendship"?
- What makes idioms **more interesting** than regular words?

8. Family Connections

- Which idiom from the video could describe your family relationships?
- How do you "keep in touch" with family members?

Detective Conclusion

Write one sentence using your **favorite idiom** from today's investigation:
