

THE **SLANGMAN** GUIDE TO
STREET SPEAK 1
 POPULAR AMERICAN IDIOMS & SLANG

LESSON **10** ON A DATE

1. MATCHING

Match the idiom or slang words with their definition by writing the correct letter in the box. You will only use each letter once. **(14 pts)** *We're pulling for you!**



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1. **puppy love**
2. **to have a crush on**
3. **to tie the knot**
4. **no strings attached**
5. **to dump someone**
6. **blind date**
7. **a nerd**
8. **to show up**
9. **drop-dead gorgeous**
10. **to stand someone up**
11. **love at first sight**
12. **to ask someone out**
13. **to turn someone down**
14. **to lead someone on**
15. **to break a date**



- A. extremely attractive
- B. a date with a person you've never met before
- C. to arrive
- D. to invite someone on a date
- E. to be infatuated with someone
- F. immediate love when you see someone for the first time
- G. to get married
- H. to make someone falsely think that you're interested in him/her
- I. to cancel a date
- J. to end a relationship
- K. to decline someone
- L. immature love between young people
- M. not to arrive for a date without letting the other person know
- N. no hidden motives
- O. a person who dresses in a strange way and doesn't conform to society



**We're pulling for you!* = We're hoping that you will be successful!

2. FILL IN THE BLANKS

Fill in the conversation with the correct idiom or slang words in the box. You will only use each answer once. **(8 pts)**



puppy love
tie the knot
strings attached

turn him down
showed up
ask her out

lead him on
stood her up

1. *Person A:* Aren't you worried about your daughter having a boyfriend?

Person B: No, they're young! It's just _____.

2. *Person A:* Hey, did you go to dinner with Pete?

Person B: No, I decided to _____. I just wasn't that interested.

3. *Person A:* I'm not happy with the boy my sister likes.

Person B: Why not?

Person A: Because she was waiting for hours to go out with him the other night and he just _____. He never _____! Very uncool!

4. *Person A:* I heard you broke up with Ryan! What happened?

Person B: I just didn't like him anymore and I didn't want to _____.

Person A: Yeah, he liked you more than you liked him.

5. *Person A:* When do you think Alissa and you will _____?

Person B: I'm not sure! We aren't ready to get married.

6. *Person A:* I like Andrew, but I don't want anything serious right now.

Person B: Then you should tell him you don't want any _____.

7. *Person A:* You've been talking with Nancy a lot lately.

Person B: I know! She's really cool. I think I'm going to _____ on a date.

3. TRUE OR FALSE

Decide if the sentence is either true or false by placing a check in the appropriate box. **(7 pts)**



1. **Person A:** Sammy has been teasing me at school.

Person B: He probably has **a crush on you!**

Person B thinks Sammy likes Person A.

True False

2. **Person A:** Why does Mark look so sad today?

Person B: His girlfriend **dumped him.**

Mark was the one who ended the relationship.

True False

3. **Person A:** I don't think you should date Nick.

Person B: Why not? I like him!

Person A: Because he's **a nerd.**

Person B: I don't care what people think.

Person A thinks Nick isn't cool enough for Person B.

True False

4. **Person A:** I'm so obsessed with Jacob, but I would never have a chance with him.

Person B: What?! Why not?

Person A: He's **drop-dead gorgeous!**

Person A thinks she is better looking than Jacob.

True False

5. **Person A:** How did you meet your wife?

Person B: We went out on **a blind date** and it was **love at first sight.**

Person B didn't like his/her wife at first.

True False

6. **Person A:** I'm so sorry, but I have to **break our date** tomorrow.

Person B: Oh, that's too bad! Is everything okay?

Person A: Yeah, I'm just feeling *under the weather.*

Person A is canceling the date.

True False

4. YOU'RE THE AUTHOR!



Finish the conversation using the idioms and slang words in the box. We'll start the dialogue for you based on the situation below.

Note: You may need to change the form of the words to be grammatically correct in your conversation. It should be a complete conversation and it should include *all* of the words in the box. You will be graded on whether or not the idioms and slang words are used correctly. **(15 pts)**



Situation: Rachel is telling her friend Amber about the terrible date she just went on with a guy she had never met before.

<p>a blind date</p> <p>a nerd</p> <p>to show up</p>	<p>stand me up</p> <p>to turn him down</p>
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Amber: How was your date last night?

Michael: It was horrible!
