

# Everyday Idioms ®

Lesson 3 of 20 : Jon Calls Amy



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

- 1. Have you ever asked anyone out on a date?
- 2. Where do you like to go on a date?
- 3. What are some fun things to do on a date?
- 4. What kind of food do you like to eat?
- 5. What is your favorite restaurant?





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Match these idioms to their correct definitions.

1.	to grab a bite	a. to have good ideas or choices
2.	pick	b. to not work so hard, to relax
3.	to have good taste	c. to go on a date
4.	to end up	d. to quickly eat a meal
5.	to take it easy	e. to have the same ideas
6.	to give it a shot	f. to try something new
7.	to have something on one's mind	g. to want something very much
8.	to go out	h. choice
9.	to be of like mind	i. to be thinking about something
10.	to be dying to	j. to finish with, the results





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#### 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.



<del></del>	Amy:	This is Amy.
1	Amy::	Hello?
	Jon:	Great! Maybe we can <b>grab a bite</b> before the movie? Do you like Italian food?
	Jon:	Hello. Is Amy home?
	Jon:	Hi, Amy, this is Jon. We met at the video store last week.
	Jon:	Have you been to Roberto's? It's by the video store.
	Amy:	See you, Jon. <b>Take it easy</b> !
	Jon:	I did! You have good taste in films. What did you end up watching?
	Jon:	Sounds like a plan. I'll call you in a few days to arrange a time. Bye, Amy.
	Amy:	Hi, Jon. I remember. Did you enjoy my movie picks?
	Jon:	Sounds interesting. I'll give it a shot next time I rent movies. Well, I have something on my mind.
	Jon:	Will you go out with me on Friday night and see a movie?
	Amy:	No, I haven't. I've been dying to try it!
	Amy:	I'd love to!
	Amy:	I watched a documentary called <i>An Inconvenient Truth</i> . It's about the planet and the environment.
	Amy:	We're of like mind! Italian is my favorite.
	Amy:	What is it?





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### FILL IN THE BLANKS

Fill in the blanks with the correct idioms from page 1.

1. Jim, this restaurant was a great	t You've got	in food.
2. I heard you finally decided on a	a new car. What did you	buying?
The red one or the blue one?		
3. I'm	to see the new <i>James Bond</i> film. I'm a huge fa	an of those films.
4. You and I always have the sam	ne ideas. I guess we're	
5. Jon and Amy are going to	tonight. It's their first date.	
6. After class, I'm going to	at the cafeteria and then rus	sh to work.



### **COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS** N



- 1. What movie did Amy watch?
- 2. What does Jon have on his mind?
- 3. What's Amy's favorite kind of food?
- 4. What are Jon and Amy going to do on Friday night?







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#### DIALOGUE READING •

Read the dialogue with your partner a few times. Take turns being each character. Practice your intonation and pronunciation. Write down any new words or phrases in your notebook.



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