



WARM UP

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

1. What are some important dates to remember?
2. How do you remember important dates?
3. Have you ever forgotten a special date?
4. Has someone ever forgotten a special day for you?
5. What do you think should happen to someone who forgets a special day?



MATCHING

Match these idioms to their correct definitions.

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| 1. to read one's mind | _____ a. being able to remember a lot |
| 2. Oh my God! | _____ b. an easy solution that will not last |
| 3. What can "sorry" do? | _____ c. Oh no! (an expression used to show surprise) |
| 4. a memory like an elephant | _____ d. to do something so the person will forgive you |
| 5. to sweep things under the carpet | _____ e. to be an important part of someone's life |
| 6. a quick fix | _____ f. a remark used when an apology is not enough |
| 7. to make it up to someone | _____ g. to agree to an idea |
| 8. off the hook | _____ h. to have an idea |
| 9. to have in mind | _____ i. forgiven |
| 10. to have a deal | _____ j. to try to forget or ignore bad things |
| 11. to mean the world to someone | _____ k. to know what someone is thinking |



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.



- _____ Amy: Don't you know?
- _____ Jon: Why are you so upset, Amy?
- _____ Amy: Where we had our first date?
- _____ Amy: It was our one-year anniversary yesterday!
- _____ Jon: I don't know. Let's start with dinner at Roberto's?
- _____ Jon: Well, I can't **read your mind**.
- _____ Amy: Like what?
- _____ Jon: **Oh my God!** I completely forgot. I'm so sorry, Amy.
- _____ Jon: You **mean the world to me**, Amy. I'll plan another night out. A really special night.
- _____ Jon: I know it's a **quick fix**. I'll do more to **make it up to you**.
- _____ Amy: **What can "sorry" do?**
- _____ Amy: Okay. You **have a deal**. But you're not **off the hook** yet!
- _____ Jon: I don't have a **memory like an elephant**.
- _____ Jon: I know. I feel awful. Let's go out tonight instead.
- _____ Amy: I just can't believe you forgot.
- _____ Amy: Well, what do you **have in mind**?
- _____ Amy: You can't just **sweep things under the carpet**.
- _____ Jon: Yes. It was a special night.



FILL IN THE BLANKS

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

1. If someone does not accept your apology, they will say, “_____.”
2. If someone remembers a lot of things, they have _____.
3. If someone has an idea, then they have something _____.
4. If someone accepts an apology, then the people _____.
5. If someone apologizes, they may be trying to get _____.
6. If someone likes someone a lot, then that person _____ to them.
7. If someone knows what you are thinking, we say that they can _____.



COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

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

1. Why is Amy upset with Jon?
2. Does Jon have a good memory?
3. What solution does Jon propose to Amy?
4. Is Amy happy with Jon's solution?





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.*



Jon: Why are you so upset, Amy?

Amy: Don't you know?

Jon: Well, I can't **read your mind**.

Amy: It was our one-year anniversary yesterday!

Jon: **Oh my God!** I completely forgot. I'm so sorry, Amy.

Amy: **What can "sorry" do?**

Jon: I don't have a **memory like an elephant**.

Amy: I just can't believe you forgot.

Jon: I know. I feel awful. Let's go out tonight instead.

Amy: You can't just **sweep things under the carpet**.

Jon: I know it's a **quick fix**. I'll do more to **make it up to you**.

Amy: Like what?

Jon: **You mean the world to me**, Amy. I'll plan another night out. A really special night.

Amy: Well, what do you **have in mind**?

Jon: I don't know. Let's start with dinner at Roberto's?

Amy: Where we had our first date?

Jon: Yes. It was a special night.

Amy: Okay. You **have a deal**. But you're not **off the hook yet!**