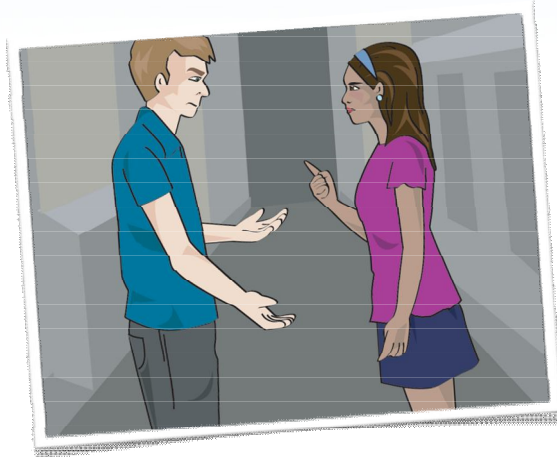




WARM UP

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

1. Have you ever broken up with somebody?
2. Why did you end the relationship?
3. How did you feel after the breakup?
4. What are some good reasons to break up with someone?
5. What are some bad reasons to break up with someone?



MATCHING

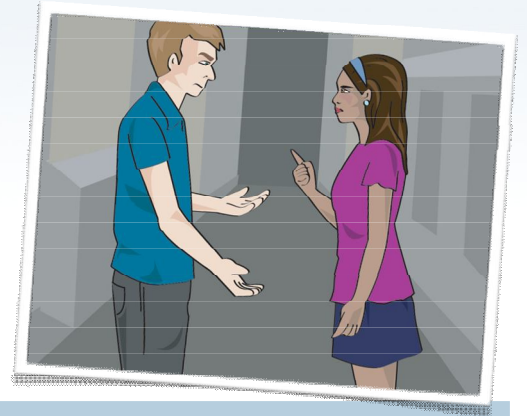
Match these idioms to their correct definitions.

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| 1. a heart-to-heart | _____ a. to end a relationship |
| 2. to break up | _____ b. to be thinking or worrying about many things |
| 3. What's up? | _____ c. to change one's mind |
| 4. not that big a deal | _____ d. to reunite with someone after making a great effort |
| 5. to have a lot on one's mind | _____ e. What's happening? or What's new? |
| 6. to put it out of one's mind | _____ f. to stop thinking about something |
| 7. to have a change of heart | _____ g. a serious talk |
| 8. a slim chance | _____ h. to be finished |
| 9. to win back | _____ i. a remark used when something has ended |
| 10. to be through | _____ j. not important |
| 11. It's over. | _____ k. a very small possibility |



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.



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_____ Jon: Okay. **What's up?**

_____ Amy: Jon, we need to have **a heart-to-heart**.

_____ Amy: I think we need to **break up**.

_____ Jon: Do I still have **a slim chance** of **winning you back**?

_____ Jon: What? Why?

_____ Amy: I'm really hurt you forgot our anniversary.

_____ Jon: Please don't do this. Will you **have a change of heart**?

_____ Jon: Come on, Amy. It's **not that big a deal**. I **had a lot on my mind** and just forgot.

_____ Jon: Are you serious?

_____ Amy: It's a big deal to me. I can't **put it out of my mind**.

_____ Amy: Yeah. **It's over**, Jon. I'm sorry.

_____ Amy: I don't know. I'm really hurt.



FILL IN THE BLANKS

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

1. When Joseph was failing school, he had a _____ with his parents.
2. Andrea was sad when she _____ with her boyfriend.
3. Hey, _____? You seem upset.
4. She said she is _____ with her boyfriend and is looking for a new one.
5. Kate said she was fine and that her problem was _____.
6. Jennifer broke up with Michael yesterday, so Michael sent her flowers to _____.
7. He only had a _____ of getting her forgiveness.



COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

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

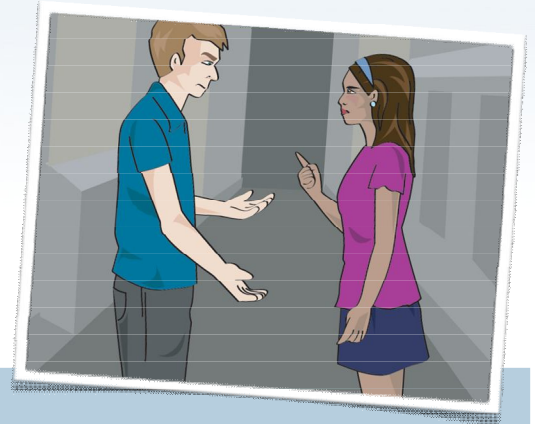
1. What type of conversation did Amy have with Jon?
2. Why does Amy want to break up?
3. Will Amy have a change of heart?
4. Why did Jon forget about their anniversary?





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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