

Everyday Idioms ®

Lesson 19 of 20: A Second Chance



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

- 1. What are some ways you can say you're sorry?
- 2. What are some actions you can do to apologize?
- 3. Have you ever gotten back together with an ex?
- 4. What actions are easy to forgive?
- 5. What actions cannot be forgiven?



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Match these idioms to their correct definitions.

1.	It's been ages.	 . to become	e a couple again
2.	to hang in there	 . two peopl	e who are perfect for each other
3.	What's new with you?	 . nothing is	different, everything is the same
4.	to get back together	 . What's dif	fferent in your life?
5.	to cling to hope	 . to admire	someone
6.	a match made in heaven	 to be doir	ng okay
7.	same old	 . It's been a	a long time.
8.	to give it a shot	 . to try	
9.	to think the world of someone	 to sincere	ly wish for something





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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.



 Jon:	Yeah. Don't you think we're a match made in heaven?
 Amy:	Hello?
 Amy:	You're right. We're so much alike.
 Jon:	Amy, this is Jon.
 Jon:	Me, too. I still think the world of you.
 Jon:	I've got something to ask you.
 Jon:	So, then, why don't we give it a shot?
 Jon:	I'm hanging in there. What's new with you?
 Jon: Jon:	I'm hanging in there. What's new with you? Can we get back together? I'm clinging to hope.
Jon:	Can we get back together? I'm clinging to hope.
Jon: Amy:	Can we get back together? I'm clinging to hope. Hi, Jon. It's been ages. How have you been?
Jon: Amy: Amy:	Can we get back together? I'm clinging to hope. Hi, Jon. It's been ages. How have you been? Same old. Why are you calling me?





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FILL IN THE BLANKS

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

1. Hey, Alberto! I haven't seen you for a while.				
2. Tony and Angela had a serious tall	k and decided to	again		
3	since they've seen each other.			
4. I was	because I love him so much!			
5. It's good you	and didn't give up on her.			
6. They are a	They are so much alike.			



COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS N

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

- 1. What did Jon ask Amy about?
- 2. Does Jon still have feelings for Amy?
- 3. Does Amy want to get back together with Jon?







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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.



Amy: Hello?

Jon: Amy, this is Jon.

Amy: Hi, Jon. It's been ages. How have you been?

Jon: I'm hanging in there. What's new with you?

Amy: Same old. Why are you calling me?

Jon: I've got something to ask you.

Amy: What is it?

Jon: Can we get back together? I'm clinging to hope.

Amy: Really?

Jon: Yeah. Don't you think we're a match made in heaven?

Amy: You're right. We're so much alike.

Jon: So, then, why don't we **give it a shot**?

Amy: Yeah. Let's do it. I've missed you a lot, Jon.

Jon: Me, too. I still think the world of you.

