

LOVELY DAY, INNIT?

1. Divide the expressions below into 3 categories. When you have finished, speak to your classmates and ask them to explain the definitions you are unsure of or that you don't know.

- ♣ A fair-weather friend
- ♣ A storm in a teacup
- ♣ Calm before the storm
- ♣ Every cloud has a silver lining
- ♣ It's raining cats and dogs
- ♣ To be as right as rain
- ♣ To be on cloud nine
- ♣ To be snowed under
- ♣ To break the ice
- ♣ To feel under the weather
- ♣ To get wind of something
- ♣ To have one's head in the clouds
- ♣ To save for a rainy day
- ♣ To steal someone's thunder

I can define it	I've heard of it, but I don't know what it means	I don't know it

2. Complete the sentences below with the idioms from Exercise 1.

- ♣ Natalia was _____ once she quit the job that was making her miserable.
- ♣ I've finally managed to _____ a little money for _____.
- ♣ Andy _____ when she told everyone she had been offered a new job, three days before I'd planned to tell people about my promotion.
- ♣ Games are a great way to _____ at a party.
- ♣ I never feel like going out when it's _____ outside.
- ♣ I'm absolutely _____ with work at the moment.
- ♣ I didn't go to work last week because I was _____.
- ♣ I can never have a serious conversation with my father. He always _____.
- ♣ I don't think this virus scare is serious. It's just _____.
- ♣ You just need some rest, and then you'll be _____ again.
- ♣ I had always thought John would stand by me when I got into trouble, but it turned out he was only a _____.
- ♣ I'm sorry your business is not going well, but don't despair. _____.
- ♣ It was very quiet in the classroom just before the students came in. It was just _____.
- ♣ The police _____ the illegal drug deal.

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