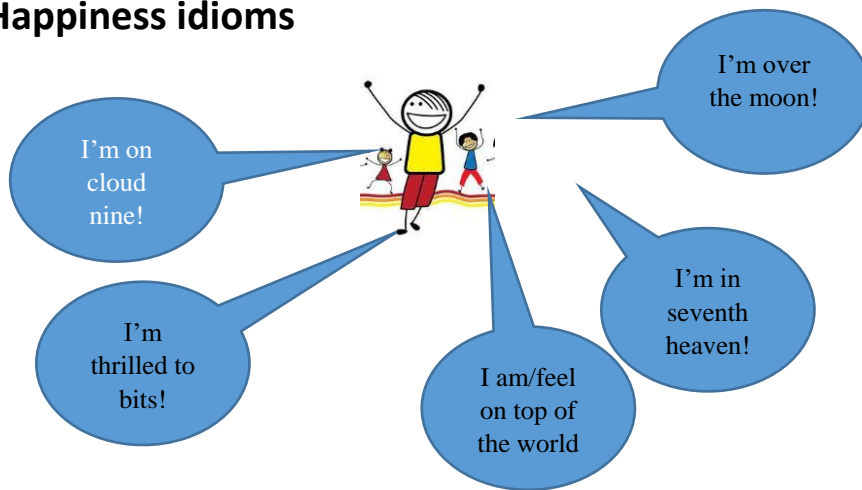


## Grade 7 English Vocabulary

### Idioms expressing happiness and sadness

#### Happiness idioms



Other **happiness idioms** are given below.

1. Get a kick out of something

Example: I *get a real kick out of* going for a run first thing in the morning before anyone else is up.

2. Do something for kicks

Example: Sandra is keen to have a go at bungee-jumping – just *for kicks*.

3. Jump for joy

Example: Rowena jumped for joy when she heard that she had won the first prize.

4. Be floating/walking on air

Example: I've been *walking on air* ever since Chris and I started going out together.

## 5. Something makes your day

Example: It is great to hear from you. It has really *made my day*.

## Sadness idioms



Dear Louise,

Hope all goes well with you. Unfortunately, everyone here is **out of sorts**. Will's **down in the dumps** because he doesn't like his teacher this year. I have told him that it is not **the end of the world** and that he's better **just grin and bear it**, but I think he likes being a **miserable guts** and so she complains about her every night. Pat is also suffering from **sour grapes** because I got the role in the school play that she wanted. This **puts a damper** on every meal, so I am really looking forward to staying with you at the weekend.

Love

Karen

## Worksheet

### Correct the mistakes in these idioms

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