

Your guess is as good as mine.



EXPRESSIONS

1. How many of these expressions are you familiar with?
2. Consult a dictionary if you are unfamiliar with any of these expressions.
3. Think of a situation where you could use each of these expressions.

1. Home sweet home.

2. Like a child in a sweet shop.

3. Sweet dreams.

4. Short and sweet.

5. Sweet-talk someone.

6. Take the bitter with the sweet.

7. Sweet Mary.

8. Sweet deal.

9. Sweet sixteen.

10. Revenge is sweet.

Teacher's Key

1. Home sweet home.
One's home, especially a nice, comfortable home.
2. Like a child in a sweetshop.
So excited about one's surroundings that one acts in a childlike or silly way.
3. Sweet dreams.
Phrase said to someone before they fall asleep, wishing them a good sleep.
4. Short and sweet.
Brief while still being satisfying or to the point.
5. Sweet-talk someone.
To talk convincingly to someone with much flattery.
6. Take the bitter with the sweet.
To accept positive things with negative things.
7. Sweet Mary.
Used to add emphasis, particularly by Catholics.
8. Sweet deal.
A beneficial business arrangement.
9. Sweet sixteen.
A teenager's sixteenth birthday, especially when considered as a rite of passage and sign of maturity. Most commonly said of girls.
10. Revenge is sweet.
It is very pleasurable to revenge yourself on someone.