



ONCE IN A BLUE MOON

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PDF 2: Speaking & Fun Activities

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Let's talk about things that happen very rarely!

Warm-up Discussion Questions

1. Look at the picture. What is the girl doing? How does she feel?
2. What is something you do **once in a blue moon**?
3. What is something you would love to do once in a blue moon?
4. Do you think "once in a blue moon" is a good idiom? Why or why not?

Vocabulary in Action

A. Make Sentences

Use the idiom "once in a blue moon" in 3 different sentences:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

B. Word Challenge

1. Something that happens very _____ is said to happen once in a blue moon.
(frequently / rarely)
2. "Once in a blue moon" is a common English _____. (idiom / origin)
3. A blue moon is a very _____ occasion. (special / rarely)

Role-Play – "Once in a Blue Moon"

Work in pairs.

Situation: One student is inviting the other to do something special.

Student A: Invite your friend to do something they do very rarely.

Student B: Respond using "once in a blue moon".

Example:

A: "Let's go camping this weekend!"

B: "Camping? I only go camping once in a blue moon!"

Useful Phrases

- "Do you want to ... once in a blue moon?"
- "I only do that once in a blue moon!"
- "That sounds amazing! I'd love to do it once in a blue moon."

Creative Activity

My “Once in a Blue Moon” List

Write 4 things you do (or would like to do) **once in a blue moon**:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Draw a small picture or symbol for one of them here:

Fun Game – Idiom Chain

Sit in a circle. One student starts with a sentence using “once in a blue moon”.

Each student adds a new sentence.

Example:

“I eat ice cream for breakfast once in a blue moon...”

Next student: “I clean my room once in a blue moon...”

Keep going and make it as funny as possible!

My Blue Moon Promise

I promise to enjoy special moments, even if they only happen once in a blue moon!

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Making English fun! 