

Feeling Great

Review Idioms ¹

walking on air

sitting on top of the world

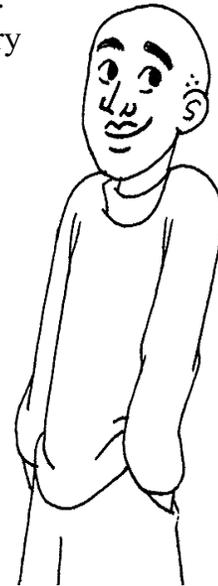
on cloud nine

If you're walking on air, you're feeling great.

If you're sitting on top of the world, everything is happening the way you want it to.

If you're on cloud nine, you're very happy about something.

Write a Prediction



Read the Story ²⁻⁴

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| <p>6 Imagine walking on air instead of</p> <p>11 the ground. You'd probably feel</p> <p>17 weightless and free, like you were</p> <p>24 floating. Walking on air would be fun!</p> <p>32 It's no wonder, "I'm walking on air!" is</p> <p>39 another way of saying, "I feel great!"</p> <p>48 Leah studied hard for her test, so she got</p> <p>55 a perfect score. She told her friends,</p> <p>59 "I'm walking on air!"</p> <p>67 Sitting on top of the world means the</p> <p>75 same thing. If you had a fantastic new</p> <p>83 job, you might tell your parents, "I'm so</p> <p> thrilled—I'm sitting on top of the</p> | <p>90</p> <p>91</p> <p>96</p> <p>101</p> <p>107</p> <p>113</p> <p>119</p> <p>126</p> <p>133</p> <p>136</p> <p>143</p> <p>152</p> <p>159</p> <p>164</p> | <p>world!"</p> <p> Jake's basketball team won the</p> <p>championship, and he and his</p> <p>teammates were ecstatic. They were all</p> <p>sitting on top of the world.</p> <p> On cloud nine is another expression</p> <p>you might use when you're feeling great.</p> <p>You can be on cloud nine whenever</p> <p>you're extremely happy.</p> <p> Laura was on cloud nine when she</p> <p>got the lead role in the play, and Pat</p> <p>was on cloud nine when he was</p> <p>accepted by a top university.</p> |
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words read _____

- errors _____ = _____ cold score

words read _____

- errors _____ = _____ hot score expression

Answer the Questions

Applying the main idea⁵

1. When are the idioms in this story most likely to be used?
 - a. when someone is in an airplane
 - b. when someone wins a contest
 - c. when someone worries about a test

Recalling a fact⁶

2. Why was Leah walking on air?
 - a. She got the lead role in a play.
 - b. She had a fantastic new job.
 - c. She got a perfect score.

Getting meaning from context⁷

3. What does **ecstatic** mean in this story?
 - a. very excited
 - b. an electric charge
 - c. confused or worried

Making connections within the text⁸

4. What kind of players are probably on Jake's basketball team?
 - a. bad players who aren't good shooters
 - b. average players who have lots of fun
 - c. good players who work very hard

Processing information⁹

5. Why was Pat on cloud nine?

Developing vocabulary¹⁰

6. Write bold-faced words from the story that mean the same as the bold-faced word or words in each sentence below.
 - a. Her **part** in the play was the princess.

 - b. He saw a **great** new movie with his friends.

 - c. He was **welcomed as a member** into the science club.

Applying information¹¹

7. a. How would someone act if she were walking on air?

- b. Why might a person be sitting on top of the world?

- c. Tell about a time when you were on cloud nine.

Number Correct: _____

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Learn New Words

accepted¹²

Accepted means welcomed into a group. *The club accepted me as a new member.*

championship¹³

A championship is a first-place win in a game or sports contest. *The track team got a trophy for winning the championship.*

ecstatic¹⁴

Ecstatic means very happy and excited. *He was ecstatic when he scored an A on his test.*

expression¹⁵

An expression is a well-known group of words that means something specific. *Pulling somebody's leg is an expression that means teasing or fooling someone.*

extremely¹⁶

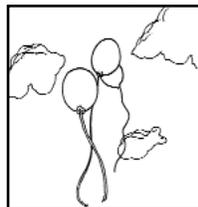
Extremely means very much so. *I was pretty happy when I got a new shirt for my birthday, but I was extremely happy when I got a new bike.*

fantastic¹⁷

Fantastic means very good or great. *He told all his friends about the fantastic book he read.*

floating¹⁸

If something is floating, it is on top of the water or up in the air. *The boat is floating on water, and the balloon is floating in the air.*



imagine¹⁹

Imagine means to form a picture or idea in your mind. *He likes to imagine what it would be like to fly.*



lead role²⁰

A lead role is the most important part in a play, TV show, or movie. *The actor wanted the lead role, but she ended up getting a part with only a few lines.*

no wonder²¹

If something is no wonder, it is obvious or plain for everyone to see. *It is no wonder that Julie won the cooking contest; her pie was delicious.*

perfect²²

Perfect means having no mistakes. *The scarf I knit might look perfect, but if you look closely, you'll see that I actually made a couple mistakes.*

play²³

A play is a story that people act out on a stage. *The actors in the play pretended they were living in the 1800s and acted out the story of a farmer and his family.*

probably²⁴

Probably means likely to be or likely to happen. *The dark clouds in the sky mean it will probably rain.*

Learn New Words, Continued

thrilled²⁵

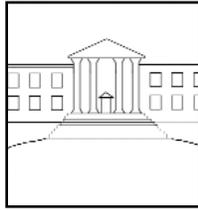
Thrilled means very happy and excited. *She was thrilled when she got a pony for her birthday.*

top²⁶

Top means best or highest place. *She is a top gymnast; she has won many awards.*

university²⁷

A university is a school that some people go to after they finish high school. *After high school, Maan went to a university to study science.*



weightless²⁸

Weightless means light or not heavy. *The brick was heavy, but the feather felt weightless.*