

IDIOMS & COMMON PHRASES

4. Match halves to make popular English idioms and common phrases.

not one's cup

feel under

as drunk as

cheap

a queen

the jewel in

worth

it never rains

a lord

but it pours

of tea

as chips

bee

every penny

someone's crown

the weather

5. Match idioms from ex. 4 with their meanings.

- the most valuable or successful part of something
- not what one likes or is interested in
- to not feel very well
- a woman who thinks she is the most important person in a group
- very inexpensive
- used for saying that problems often seem to happen all at the same time
- worth all the money
- extremely drunk

6. Talk about the last time you:

- felt under the weather
- found/bought something worth every penny
- took up some new hobby/sport, but it wasn't your cup of tea
- had to speak with a queen bee at work/school
- had a situation when you said 'it never rains but it pours'
- visited a city in your country that you consider the jewel in the crown
- bought something which used to be expensive and now is cheap as chips