

## Expressions of Love Answer Key

### 1 *Put a love expression into each sentence below.*

love-struck	puppy love	tug-of-love	cupboard love
no love lost between	labour of love	love handles	
for love nor money	love is blind	love rat	

- a I really need to get to the gym more to get rid of these \_\_\_\_\_.
- b Working on that house was a real \_\_\_\_\_. She won't get a higher price when she sells it.
- c There's \_\_\_\_\_ them. He doesn't even speak to her now.
- d \_\_\_\_\_ as far as Chris is concerned. Tessa won't listen to a bad word about him, even though he treats her badly.
- e That cat only comes in and sits on you when he's hungry. It's \_\_\_\_\_.
- f It's just \_\_\_\_\_. They'll grow out of it in a month or two.
- g I wouldn't want to go out with him. He is undoubtedly a \_\_\_\_\_.
- h He's acting like a \_\_\_\_\_ teenager. I've never seen him behaving like that before.
- i The child is in the middle of a \_\_\_\_\_ battle. Both parents are campaigning for custody of him.
- j You can't get hold of tickets for the U2 concert \_\_\_\_\_.

### 2 *Now match an idiom to its meaning:*

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|---|----------------------|------|---|
| a | love is blind        | i    | unable to think of anything but the one you love            |
| b | puppy love           | ii   | describing something impossible to get                      |
| c | love rat             | iii  | romantic love which a young person grows out of             |
| d | tug-of-love          | iv   | when one is unable to see the truth                         |
| e | cupboard love        | v    | when people don't like each other                           |
| f | for love nor money   | vi   | a layer of fat around the middle of the body                |
| g | love-struck          | vii  | a situation where both parents want to take care of a child |
| h | love handles         | viii | hard work because you enjoy it and not for profit           |
| i | labour of love       | ix   | a man or woman who has a partner but still has an affair    |
| j | no love lost between | x    | love shown by a child or animal to get what they want       |

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- g i
- h vi
- i viii
- j v