

Feeling Great

Review Idioms¹

walking on air

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

sitting on top of the world

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

on cloud nine

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



Write a Prediction

Read the Story²⁻⁴

7 **Imagine** walking on air instead of the
12 ground. You'd **probably** feel **weightless**
19 and free, like you were **floating**. Walking
28 on air would be fun! It's **no wonder**, "I'm
36 walking on air!" is another way of saying,
44 "I feel great!" Leah studied hard for her
53 test, so she got a **perfect** score. She told
59 her friends, "I'm walking on air!"

67 Sitting on top of the world means the
75 same thing. If you had a **fantastic** new
83 job, you might tell your parents, "I'm so
thrilled—I'm sitting on top of the world!"

91 Jake's basketball team won the
96 **championship**, and he and his teammates
102 were **ecstatic**. They were all sitting on top
110 of the world.

113 On cloud nine is another **expression**
119 you might use when you're feeling great.
126 You can be on cloud nine whenever you're
134 **extremely** happy.

136 Laura was on cloud nine when she got
144 the **lead role** in the **play**, and Pat was on
154 cloud nine when he was **accepted** by a **top**
163 **university**.
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words read _____

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goal _____

– errors _____ = _____
cold score

– errors _____ = _____
hot score expression date passed

Answer the Questions

Applying the common 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

Focusing on a detail⁶

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

Getting meaning from the context⁷

3. What does the word **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. Players who aren't good shooters
 - b. Players who only want to have fun
 - c. Players who work as team

Writing a response⁹

5. Why was Pat on cloud nine?

Developing vocabulary¹⁰

6. Write a bold-faced word or phrase from the story that means the same as the bold-faced word or phrase in each sentence.
 - a. She was awarded the **most important part** in the play—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: _____

accepted²⁶

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

championship²⁰

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

ecstatic²¹

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

expression²²

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.*

extremely²³

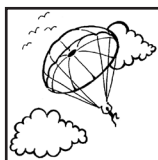
Extremely means very much so. *I was pretty happy when I got a new shirt for my birthday, but I was extremely happy when I got a new bike.*

fantastic¹⁸

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

floating¹⁵

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.*



imagine¹²

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



lead role²⁴

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 wonder¹⁶

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.*

perfect¹⁷

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

play²⁵

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.*

probably¹³

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

thrilled¹⁹

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

top²⁷

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

Feeling Great (continued)

university²⁸

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.*



weightless¹⁴

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