



- I heard about the job through a *mutual acquaintance*.
- He was a *casual acquaintance* of my family in Japan.
- The president should be *addressed* as Mr. President.
- Mike *complimented* me on my new hairstyle.
- I didn't *recognize* you in your uniform.







- James is a **mutual friend** of ours.
- Few people smoke in my *circle of friends*.
- You have to meet my *childhood friend*.
- I don't need **fair-weather** friends.
- One of my *closest friends* is getting married this weekend.



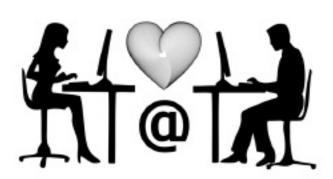




- She had *plastic surgery* on her nose to straighten it.
- I'm only a few kilos *overweight*, but I just can't seem to lose them.
- I've got to go home and get my beauty sleep.
- I can appreciate *inner beauty* more than physical beauty.
- Karl's girlfriend is *drop dead gorgeous*.









- Don't be scared. Just ask her out.
- I'm going on a **blind date** tonight. I hope he's better than the last one.
- I'm sorry but I have to *break our date*. I need to go out of town on business.
- I think Daniel has a *crush on me*. He keeps following me everywhere.
- My girlfriend **dumped me** because she saw me with another woman.







- Where are you going on your *honeymoon*?
- The number of *cohabiting* couples is expected to double by 2012
- **Divorce rate** is increasing everywhere in the world.
- Should she forgive her **spouse** for dating another woman?
- All schools have a role to play in promoting more understanding of *mixed marriage*.





- I was really surprised when I read my monthly **billing statement**.
- Many credit card issuers charge an **annual fee** for granting you credit, typically \$15 \$20.
- I only have to pay 1000 pesos as a *minimum payment* of my credit.
- If you are the *principal cardholder* then you are entitled to get discount prices.



- Girls tend to do better academically in *single-sex schools* than *co-educational* ones.
- Only a few students can afford the *tuition* of \$12,000 a term.
- The teacher will explain the school *curriculum* next month.
- Anyone caught *cheating* will be immediately disqualified from the exam.









- I'm earning *big bucks* at my new job. I'll finally be able to afford that new car!
- Brad has been doing the same job for thirty years. He's tired of the *daily grind*!
- Carlos got promoted. Now he's *top dog*!
- After weeks of finishing the project, we can go to *happy hour* and get a few drinks!
- Before I got promoted, I was working for *chicken feed*!





- You know you are *stressed out*. Give yourself some time to relax.
- I get a lot of *stress* from my coworkers. They're all very competitive.
- Mark stopped working last year because of work load. He felt happy to *retire*.
- If I feel tired during the day, I take a *nap*.





- Let's get out to lunch my treat.
- I love *ready-to-eat foods* such as deli meats and cheeses.
- She can *eat like a horse* and never gains weight.
- She had a *craving* for some chocolate.
- My boyfriend and I always go **Dutch**.

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