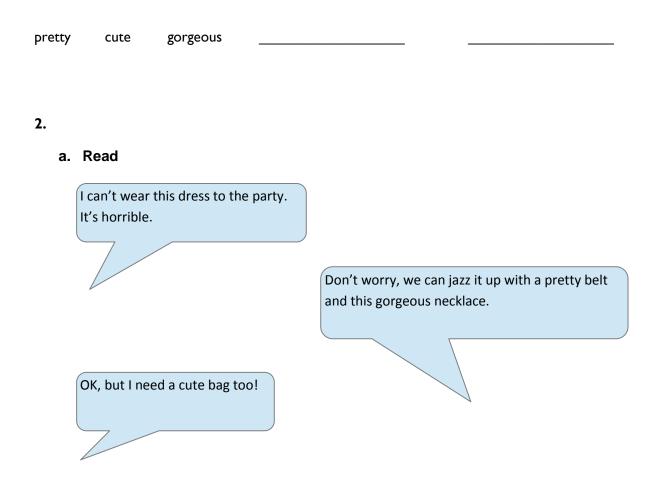
# Idiom of the Month: JAZZ SOMETHING UP

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# I. Write two more adjectives that you can use to describe something you like:



## b. Complete:

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\_\_\_\_\_ with a gold belt and a pretty scarf.

#### 3. Read these music idioms and match each one to the correct meaning.

- a. It was **music to their ears** when the teacher announced that there was no test.
- b. James decided to **face the music** and tell his mum he failed the exam.
- c. John is very old but he is **as fit as a fiddle**. He runs 10km every day.
- d. Denise wanted to **jazz up** the living room with some new curtains and new sofa cushions.
- e. Ben hit the right note when he made cheesecake for dessert - all his friends love Ben's cheesecake.

- I. in good physical form
- 2. made a good decision
- 3. great news
- 4. make something more attractive
- 5. accept the consequences

## 4. Answer these questions:

- a. Are you as fit as a fiddle? Say why / why not.
- b. What Christmas present would hit the right note with you this year?

#### 5. Talk to a partner.

Imagine you receive one thousand pounds to jazz up your bedroom. What would you do?

I'd ...

## **Teacher's Notes**

I. Write two adjectives to describe something you like.

Some possible answers: beautiful, nice, amazing, great, fantastic

#### 2b. Complete

Sarah didn't like the boring black dress her mum bought her. She decided to **jazz it up** with a gold belt and a pretty scarf.

3. Match the music idioms to their correct meaning.

a. 3 b. 5 c. 1 d. 4 e. 2

4. Answer the questions.

Answers will vary from student to student.

5. Talk to a partner.

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