

Listen to the song and fill in the missing words.

## "White Flag"

I know you think that I shouldn't still love you

I'll tell you that

But if I didn't say it

\_\_\_\_\_ it.

Where's the sense in that?

I promise \_\_\_\_\_

Or return to where we were

Well I will \_\_\_\_\_

And I won't put my \_\_\_\_\_

There will be no white flag above my door

I'm in love and always will be

I know I left \_\_\_\_\_

And destruction to come back again

And I caused but \_\_\_\_\_

I understand if you can't talk to me again

And if you \_\_\_\_\_ of 'It's over'

Then I'm sure that that \_\_\_\_\_

Well I will \_\_\_\_\_

And I won't put my \_\_\_\_\_

There will be no white flag above my door

I'm in love and always will be

And when we meet

As I'm sure we will

All that was then

Will be there still

\_\_\_\_\_

And \_\_\_\_\_

And you will think

That I've moved on

Well I will \_\_\_\_\_

And I won't put my \_\_\_\_\_

There will be no white flag above my door

I ' m in love and always will be (3 times)

Look at the phrases and idioms below and use them to write sentences of your own.

**To make somebody's life harder**

*They do not **make your life harder** in any way; in contrast, these "rules" relieve stress and help you achieve more successful life.*

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**To go down with the ship**

*Assuming, of course, that you and whatever trusted advisors you will allow to side with you do not intend to **"go down with the ship"**, it is particularly advisable to make plans for alternate living arrangements before you embark on a course of action which may result in the destruction of the Earth.*

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**To live by the rules**

*John Bolton refused **to live by the rules** that other diplomats, career and non-career, had to live by working at the State Department. Bolton is being irresponsibly rewarded by President Bush and Dick Cheney for violating every rule in the book when it came to serving the U.S. national interest as articulated at various respective times by his boss, Colin Powell, and his even bigger boss, George Bush.*

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**To put up with**

*We've lived in our house for 5 years now and every one of those years we've had to **put up with** the little brat that lives up the hill. He is constantly beating up on the other kids in the neighbourhood, trying to get my son in trouble and is always in trouble at school*

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**To hold one's tongue**

*And for the first time in years, I didn't have to be anything. I didn't have **to hold my tongue** or watch my language or worry about what anybody thought of me. It wasn't really a family, but I felt loved. I felt free.*

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**To move on**

*It's good to deal with your emotions. But, at some point, we all have **to move on**. There are too many people sitting by too many phones waiting for the wrong person to call once again. Acknowledge that your relationship is over and make that commitment **to move on**.*

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**Let it pass**

*Just let it pass. I agree with Karen and Eugene, and people in China are hospitable and want to be helpful to others. If you want to speak Chinese with your Chinese friends, just say it! Don't complicate it.*

## Colours and Idioms

**Match the idioms with their meaning.**

**White elephant**

**When it is very clear who or what is right and wrong**

**White lie**

**A professional or office worker who wear a shirt with a white collar**

**A white-collar worker**

**Very pale because of fear, shock, illness etc**

**As white as snow**

**Black and white**

**It is made to avoid hurting someone's feelings or to avoid trouble and not for an evil purpose.**

**As white as a sheet**

**Very white**

**White as a ghost**

**In a state of great fear**

- ☐ I told my boss a \_\_\_\_\_ and said that I was sick yesterday when actually I wasn't
- ☐ "The recession has hit factory workers (blue-collar workers) much harder than \_\_\_\_\_."
- ☐ My sister became \_\_\_\_\_ when she saw the man at the window
- ☐ You look like you've just seen a ghost. Your face is as white as a sheet.
- ☐ That old man had his hair as white as snow.
- ☐ The new stereo that he bought is a white elephant and he doesn't need it at all.
- ☐ He tries to see everything in black and white although he knows this is impossible.