



# Happy Women's Day

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# Idioms

- **Glass ceiling** (the glass ceiling that we can't see, but it's there so we can't go any further than that) – an obstacle/barrier to stop women from moving up in their career – professionally;

**Ex:** *Even though that lady has tried a lot to work very hard in her company, but she can't break that **glass ceiling**.*

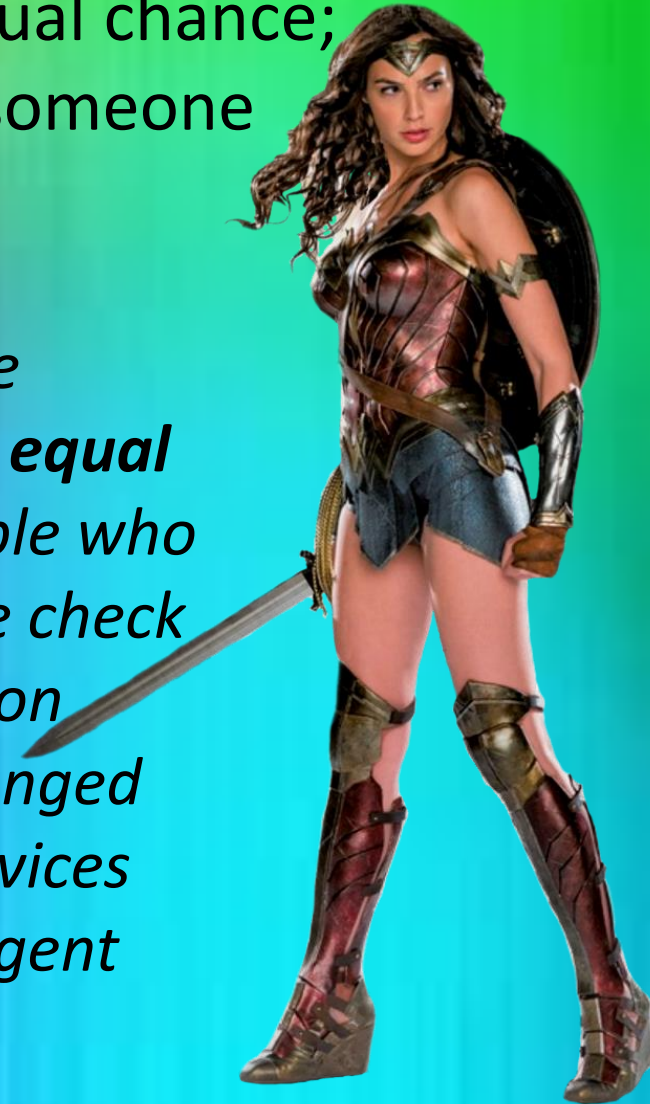


# Idioms

- **To be on an equal footing = equal status** in conditions where everyone has an equal chance; with the same rights and conditions as someone you are competing with.

## Ex

*Robin Arnone and Julie Stark are among the millions of friends who were on a relatively **equal financial footing** before last March — people who would have thought nothing of splitting the check on a night out — and now find themselves on vastly different trajectories. Lockdowns changed what Americans can do as well as what services they need, and in the process created divergent fates for many workers.*





# Idioms

- a woman after (one's) own heart
- A woman admired by another because of perceived similarities.

**Ex:**

*I knew she was **a woman after my own heart** when I heard she rescued that puppy.*



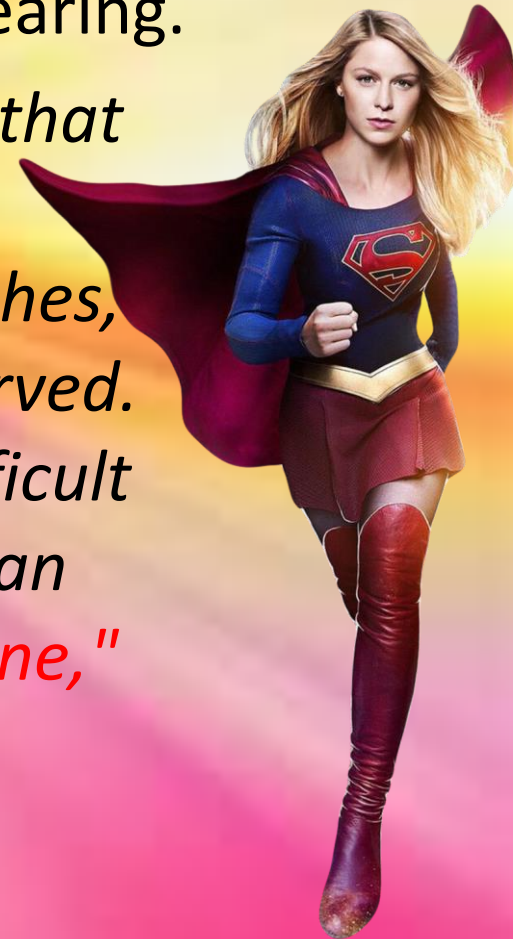
# Idioms

- a woman's work is never done
- A woman is nearly always working in some way. The phrase especially refers to tasks traditionally associated with women, such as housework and child-rearing.

*Ex: Housework and raising children are jobs that have no end.*

*"As soon as I finish washing the breakfast dishes, it's time to start fixing lunch," Elizabeth observed.*

*"A woman's work is never done." After a difficult day at the office, Greta came home and began cooking dinner. "A woman's work is never done," she sighed.*



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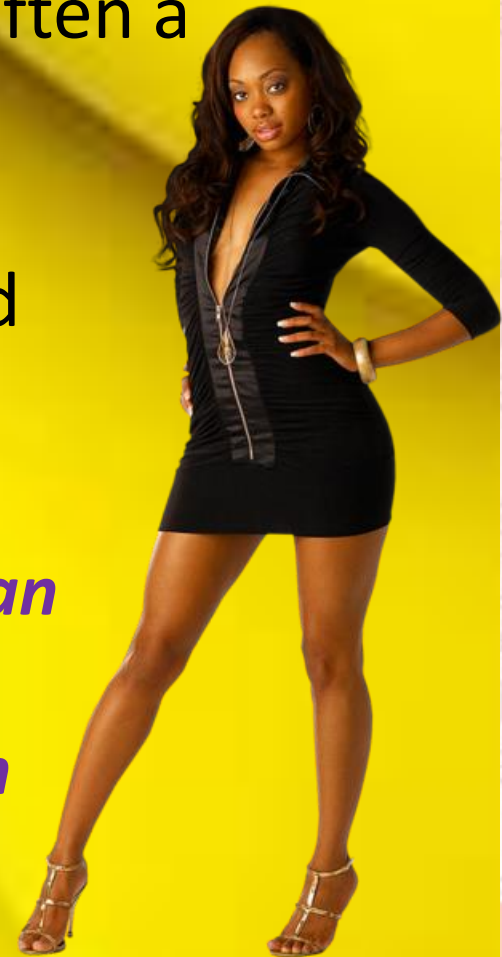
- **woman crush Wednesday**

A phrase that accompanies social media posts of a woman that the poster finds attractive (often a significant other or a celebrity). Often abbreviated as "WCW." Such posts occur on Wednesdays due to the name, created simply for alliteration.

Ex:

*Check out my gorgeous wife on **woman crush Wednesday!***

*Jennifer Lawrence is my **woman crush Wednesday.***





# Idioms

- **hell has no fury like a woman scorned**
- No one will have a greater wrath or vengeance than a woman when she has been wronged.

A hyperbolic and often humorous play on the phrase "Hell hath no fury like a woman scorned," in which any person, demographic, or profession may be substituted for "woman."

**Ex:** *Most men find out the hard way that hell has no fury like a woman scorned.*



# Idioms

- **the woman on the street**

An average woman. Although the more common "man on the street" can refer to any ordinary person, "woman on the street" is used to refer exclusively to women.

**Ex:**

*The fashion blog focuses not on models but on the everyday styles of the **woman on the street.***





# Idioms

- **woman of color**

A woman who is not white. The term is used in a neutral or positive way to encompass all nonwhite women.

**Ex:**

*Being a **woman of color** often means encountering daily discrimination on multiple fronts.*





# Idioms

- **girls in blue**

Female police officers. (The phrase "boys in blue" is used to refer to police officers or the police force in general.)

**Ex:**

*I brought my daughter to the police station so she could meet some **girls in blue** and see that women can be police officers, too.*





# Idioms

- **whistling girls and crowing hens always come to some bad end**

It is not proper for a woman to engage in overtly masculine behavior.

**Ex:**

*My grandmother is legitimately worried because I asked a boy to the dance, instead of him asking me. She says that **whistling girls and crowing hens soon come to some bad end**—whatever that means.*





# Idioms

- **blue-eyed girl**

An often derogatory term used to describe a woman who is **respected and treated especially well** by an authority figure. Primarily heard in UK, Australia.

***Ex:***

*It was no surprise that Stacie got the promotion. Everyone knows she's the boss's **blue eyed girl**.*



# Collocations

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- Woman
- Girl
- Female
  
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