

An Idiom a Day Will Help Keep the Boredom In Schooling Away #1

What are idioms?

Dictionary A-

noun- form of expression peculiar to one language; dialect

Dictionary B-

noun- A form of expression whose understood meaning is not expressed by the exact meanings of the individual words, as to *get along with*;
the language peculiar to a people;
a variety or form of a language;
a dialect;

the individual terminology or manner of expression characteristic of a certain group, profession, or the like.

There are 180 lessons provided,
which will allow you to use one a day to help keep the boredom in schooling away.

This should be a fun time of the day,
where the children laugh and joke about the idiom, and their perception of what it means.

1. Have the students draw a picture of what these words '**should mean**' together beside A.
 2. You can either have your students look up the idioms meaning,
or you can provide it to them after they have drawn their drawings for item A.
 3. Have them write a sentence using the idiom appropriately on the lines provided.
 4. Now have them draw a picture using the sentence they wrote,
and the actual '**meaning of the idiom**' beside B.

1. Ace up Your Sleeve

A.

B.



2. Add Fuel to the Fire

A.

B.



3. Air Your Dirty Laundry in Public

A.

B.



4. All Ears

A.

B.

5. All Thumbs

A.

B.



6. Ants in Your Pants

A.

B.



7. Apple of Your Eye

A.

B.



8. As the Crow Flies

A.

B.



9. At the Drop of a Hat

A.

B.



10. At the End of Your Rope

A.

B.

11. Back to Square One

A.

B.



12. Backseat Driver

A.

B.



13. Bark Is Worse than Your Bite

A.

B.

14. Bark Up the Wrong Tree

A.

B.

15. Beat a Dead Horse

A.

B.

16. Beauty Is in the Eye of the Beholder

A.

B.

17. Bed of Roses

A.

B.



18. Beggars Can't Be Choosers

A.

B.

19. Better Half

A.

B.

20. Between a Rock and a Hard Place

A.

B.

21. Birds of a Feather Flock Together

A.

B.



22. Bite the Dust

A.



B.

23. Bite the Hand that Feeds You

A.

B.



24. Bite Your Tongue

A.

B.



25. Black Sheep of the Family

A.

B.

26. Blood Is Thicker than Water

A.

B.



27. Break a Leg

A.

B.



28. Bring Home the Bacon

A.

B.



29. Busy as a Beaver

A.

B.

30. Butterflies in the Stomach

A.

B.

31. By the Skin of Your Teeth

A.

B.

32. Call It a Day

A.

B.

33. Calm Before the Storm

A.

B.

34. Casts Pearls Before Swine

A.

B.

35. Cast the First Stone

A.

B.



36. Cat Got Your Tongue?

A.

B.

37. Catch More Flies with Honey than with Vinegar

A.

B.

38. Catch Someone Red-Handed

A.

B.

39. Catch You Later

A.

B.



40. Champ at the Bit

A.

B.



41. Cheek by Jowl

A.

B.



42. Chew Over an Idea

A.

B.

43. Chew Someone Out

A.

B.

44. Chew the Fat

A.

B.



45. Chew Up the Scenery

A.

B.



46. Chew Your Cud

A.

B.



47. Chicken Feed

A.

B.



48. Chill Out

A.

B.

49. Chip off the Old Block

A.

B.

50. Chip on Your Shoulder

A.

B.



51. Chips Are Down

A.

B.



52. Clam Up

A.

B.



53. Clean as a Whistle

A.

B.

54. Clean Bill of Health

A.

B.

55. Clear the Decks

A.

B.



56. Climb the Walls

A.

B.



57. Cold Feet

A.

B.

58. Cold Turkey

A.

B.

59. Come Again

A.

B.

60. Cool It

A.

B.



61. Crocodile Tears

A.

B.



62. Cross that Bridge When You Come to It

A.



B.

63. Cry over Spilled Milk

A.

B.

64. Cry Wolf

A.

B.

65. Cut the Mustard

A.



B.

66. Dead as a Doornail

A.

B.

67. Dog-Eat-Dog World

A.

B.

68. Don't Count Your Chickens Before They Hatch

A.

B.

69. Down the Hatch

A.

B.



70. Draw the Line At

A.



B.



71. Drive You Crazy

A.

B.

72. Drop You Like a Hot Potato

A.

B.

73. Easy as Pie

A.

B.

74. Easy as Rolling off a Log

A.

B.

75. Eat Crow

A.

B.

76. Eat You Out of House and Home

A.

B.

77. Eat Your Hat

A.

B.



78. Egg on Your Face

A.

B.



79. Elbow Grease

A.

B.

80. Every Cloud Has a Silver Lining

A.

B.

81. Fair-Weather Friend

A.

B.



82. Famous Last Words

A.

B.

83. Feather in Your Cap

A.

B.



84. Fight Tooth and Nail

A.

B.



85. Fit as a Fiddle

A.



B.

86. Fly by the Seat of Your Pants

A.

B.

87. Foam at the Mouth

A.

B.



88. For the Birds

A.

B.

89. Full of Beans

A.



B.

90. Full of Hot Air

A.

B.

91. Get Away With Murder

A.

B.

92. Get into the Swing of Things

A.

B.

93. Get off the Hook

A.

B.

94. Get Out of My Face

A.

B.

95. Get to the Bottom of Something

A.

B.

96. Get Under Your Skin

A.

B.

97. Get Up on the Wrong Side of the Bed

A.

B.

98. Give Me Five

A.

B.

99. Go Along for the Ride

A.

B.



100. Go Fly a Kite

A.

B.

101. Gone to Pot

A.

B.



102. Goody-Two-Shoes

A.

B.



103. Green Thumb

A.

B.



104. Handwriting on the Wall

A.

B.



105. Hang in There

A.

B.



106. Hanging by a Thread

A.

B.

107. Hard Nut to Crack

A.

B.

108. Have a Bone to Pick with You

A.

B.

109. Have Your Cake and Eat It Too

A.

B.

110. Head Honcho

A.

B.



111. Head in the Clouds

A.

B.



112. Highway Robbery

A.

B.

113. Hit the Hay

A.

B.



114. Hit the Spot

A.

B.



115. Hold Your Horses

A.

B.

116. Horse of a Different Color

A.

B.



117. If the Shoe Fits, Wear It

A.

B.

118. In Hot Water

A.

B.

119. In the Driver's Seat

A.

B.

120. Jack-of-all Trades

A.

B.

121. Jump Off the Deep End

A.

B.



122. Keep a Stiff Upper Lip

A.

B.

123. Keep Up with the Joneses

A.

B.

124. Keep Your Fingers Crossed

A.

B.



125. Kick the Bucket

A.

B.



126. Lay an Egg

A.

B.



127. Left Out in the Cold

A.

B.

128. Let the Chips Fall where They May

A.



B.

129. Like a Bump on a Log

A.



B.

130. Live High off the Hog

A.



B.

131. Look down Your Nose at Someone

A.

B.

132. Mind over Matter

A.

B.



133. Monkey Business

A.

B.



134. Mum's the Word

A.

B.

135. Needle in a Haystack

A.

B.

136. Nickel-and-Dime

A.

B.



137. No Spring Chicken

A.



B.

138. Nothing Ventured, Nothing Gained

A.

B.

139. Off Your Rocker

A.

B.

140. Old Hat

A.

B.



141. Old Wives' Tale

A.

B.

142. On a Shoestring

A.

B.



143. On the Ball

A.

B.



144. On the Fence

A.

B.



145. On the Hot Seat

A.

B.

146. On the Spur of the Moment

A.

B.

147. One-Track Mind

A.

B.



148. Out in the Boondocks

A.

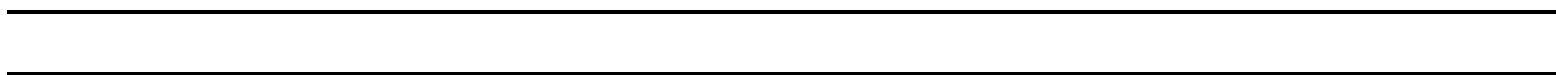
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149. Out Like a Light

A.

B.



150. Out of the Frying Pan and into the Fire

A.

B.

151. Out of the Mouths of Babes

A.

B.

152. Over Your Head

A.

B.

153. Pass the Hat

A.

B.



154. Piece of Cake

A.

B.



155. Play Second Fiddle

A.



B.

156. Play with Fire

A.

B.



157. Power behind the Throne

A.

B.



158. Pull Up Stakes

A.

B.



159. Pull Yourself Together

A.

B.



160. Put Your Finger on Something

A.

B.

161. Rats Abandoning a Sinking Ship

A.

B.

162. Read Between the Lines

A.



B.

163. Real McCoy

A.

B.



164. Red Tape

A.

B.



165. Rotten Apple Spoils the Barrel

A.

B.

166. Run Circles around Someone

A.

B.



167. Saved by the Bell

A.

B.

168. Saw Logs

A.

B.



169. Scrape the Bottom of the Barrel

A.

B.



170. See Eye to Eye

A.



B.

171. Settle an Old Score

A.

B.



172. Shake a Leg

A.

B.



173. Shape Up or Ship Out

A.

B.

174. Show Must Go On

A.



B.

175. Sick as a Dog

A.

B.



176. Take the Bull by the Horns

A.

B.

177. That's the Way the Ball Bounces

A.



B.

178. Up Against the Wall

A.

B.



179. Upset the Applecart

A.

B.

180. Water over the Dam

A.

B.

