

An Idiom a Day Will Help Keep the Boredom In Schooling Away #2

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. Albatross Around Your Neck

A.



B.

2. Babe(s) in the Woods

A.

B.

3. Baker's Dozen

A.

B.



4. Beat Around the Bush

A.

B.



5. Bee in Your Bonnet

A.

B.



6. Bells and Whistles

A.

B.



7. Beware of Greeks Bearing Gifts

A.

B.

8. Bite Off More Than You Can Chew

A.

B.



9. Bleeding Heart

A.

B.

10. Blow Your Stack

A.

B.



11. Blow Your Top

A.

B.



12. Born with a Silver Spoon in Your Mouth

A.

B.



13. Break the Ice

A.

B.



14. Bug Off

A.

B.

15. Bull in a China Shop

A.

B.

16. Burn the Candle at Both Ends

A.

B.



17. Burn Yourself Out

A.

B.

18. A. Bury Your Head in the Sand

B.

19. Busy as a Beaver

A.

B.

20. Button Your Lip

A.

B.



21. By Hook or by Crook

A.

B.



22. Call the Shots

A.

B.



23. Call Your Bluff

A.

B.

24. Can't Hit the Side of the Barn

A.

B.



25. Can't Hold a Candle to

A.

B.

26. Carry the Ball

A.

B.



27. Clean as a Hounds Tooth

A.

B.

28. Cloak-and-Dagger

A.



B.

29. Come Apart at the Seams

A.

B.



30. Cooking with Gas

A.

B.



31. Costs an Arm and a Leg

A.

B.

32. Cutting Edge

A.

B.



33. Dead Duck

A.

B.



34. Dime a Dozen

A.

B.

35. Do or Die

A.

B.

36. Dot Your I's and Cross Your T's

A.

B.

37. Down the Drain

A.

B.



38. Drive You Mad

A.

B.

39. Drive You Nuts

A.

B.

40. Drive You Up the Wall

A.

B.



41. Dutch Treat

A.

B.

42. Eager Beaver

A.

B.

43. Easy Come, Easy Go

A.

B.

44. Eleventh Hour

A.

B.

45. Eye for an Eye and a Tooth for a Tooth

A.

B.

46. Eyes in the Back of Your Head

A.

B.



47. Falling Apart

A.

B.



48. Fat Cat

A.

B.



49. Feet of Clay

A.

B.



50. Field Day

A.

B.

51. Fill the Bill

A.

B.

52. Final Straw

A.

B.



53. Fish Out of Water

A.

B.



54. Fix Your Wagon

A.

B.



55. Fly-by-Night

A.

B.

56. Fly off the Handle

A.

B.



57. Food for Thought

A.

B.

58. Get a Handle on Something

A.

B.

59. Get the Sack

A.

B.

60. Get Your Feet Wet

A.

B.

61. Gift of Gab

A.

B.

62. Give Your Eyeteeth For Something

A.

B.

63. Go Against the Grain

A.

B.

64. Go Dutch

A.

B.



65. Go Fry an Egg

A.

B.



66. Go Jump in a Lake

A.

B.

67. Grasp At Straws

A.

B.



68. Grit Your Teeth

A.

B.

69. Handle With Kid Gloves

A.



B.

70. Have a Screw Loose

A.

B.

71. Head and Shoulders Above Someone

A.

B.



72. Hit the Books

A.

B.



73. Hit the Ceiling

A.

B.



74. Hit the Road

A.

B.



75. Hit the Roof

A.

B.



76. Hold the Fort

A.

B.



77. Hot Under the Collar

A.

B.



78. Ignorance is Bliss

A.

B.

79. In a Pickle

A.

B.

80. In the Doghouse

A.

B.

81. In the Same Boat

A.



B.

82. Jump the Gun

A.

B.



83. Keep a Straight Face

A.

B.



84. Keep Your Chin Up

A.



B.

85. Golden Eggs

A.

B.



86. Knock on Wood

A.



B.

87. Labor of Love

A.

B.

88. Last Straw

A.

B.



89. Let your Hair Down

A.

B.

90. Like It or Lump It

A.

B.

91. Lose Your Shirt

A.

B.

92. Mad as a Hatter

A.

B.

93. Make a Mountain Out of a Molehill

A.

B.

94. Make Ends Meet

A.

B.



95. Make No Bones About Something

A.

B.

96. Make Waves

A.

B.



97. Miss the Boat

A.

B.



98. More than One Way to Skin a Cat

A.

B.

99. Necessity is the Mother of Invention

A.

B.

100. Need Something Like a Hole in the Head

A.

B.

101. No Skin off Your Nose

A.

B.

102. Nothing New Under the Sun

A.



B.

103. Off the Beaten Track

A.

B.



104. Off the Beaten Path

A.



B.

105. On Cloud Nine

A.

B.



106. On Someone's Case

A.

B.

107. On the Rocks

A.

B.



108. On the Warpath

A.

B.

109. Out in Left Field

A.

B.



110. Out of Here

A.

B.



111. Out of Sight, Out of Mind

A.

B.



112. Out of the Woods

A.

B.

113. Over the Hill

A.

B.

114. Pay an Arm and a Leg

A.

B.



115. People Who Live in Glass Houses

A.

B.



116. Point of No Return

A.

B.



117. Poor as a Church Mouse

A.

B.

118. Pot Calling the Kettle Black

A.

B.

119. Pull a Fast One

A.

B.



120. Pull Out All the Stops

A.

B.



121. Pull Strings

A.

B.



122. Pull Your Leg

A.

B.



123. Put a Cork in It

A.

B.

124. Put Up or Shut Up

A.

B.

125. Put Your Shoulder to the Wheel

A.

B.

126. Quick on the Draw

A.



B.

127. Quick on the Trigger

A.

B.

128. Quiet as a Mouse

A.

B.



129. Rain Check

A.

B.



130. Rain or Shine

A.

B.



131. Raise the Devil

A.

B.



132. Rally Round the Flag

A.

B.



133. Read the Riot Act

A.

B.

134. Ring a Bell

A.

B.



135. Rock the Boat

A.

B.



136. Rolling Stone Gathers No Moss

A.



B.

137. Rub Elbows With Someone

A.

B.

138. Run off at the Mouth

A.

B.

139. Salt of the Earth

A.

B.

140. Security Blanket

A.

B.



141. Set Your Teeth On Edge

A.

B.

142. Shake a Leg

A.

B.



143. Shoe Is on the Other Foot

A.

B.

144. Shot in the Arm

A.

B.

145. Sing for Your Supper

A.

B.



146. Sitting Pretty

A.

B.



147. Skate on Thin Ice

A.



B.

148. Skeleton in Your Closet

A.

B.

149. Sleep on It

A.

B.

150. Slow on the Draw

A.



B.

151. Snake in the Grass

A.

B.



152. Snug as a Bug in a Rug

A.



B.

153. Spare the Rod and Spoil the Child

A.

B.

154. Spick and Span

A.

B.

155. Spill the Beans

A.

B.



156. Spitting Image

A.

B.



157. Stick to Your Guns

A.

B.



158. Straighten Up and Fly Right

A.

B.



159. Straw the Brook the Camel's Back

A.

B.

160. Stuffed Shirt

A.

B.



161. Swallow Hook, Line, and Sinker

A.

B.



162. Sweep You Off Your Feet

A.



B.

163. Sweet Tooth

A.

B.



164. Take a Backseat

A.

B.



165. Take a Chill Pill

A.

B.

166. Take the Cake

A.

B.



167. Take with a Grain of Salt

A.

B.

168. Throw a Curve

A.

B.



169. Throw a Monkey Wrench into the Works

A.

B.



170. Throw Caution to the Wind

A.

B.

171. Throw Cold Water on Something

A.

B.

172. Throw in the Towel

A.

B.



173. Throw the Baby Out with the Bathwater

A.

B.

174. Tickle Your Fancy

A.

B.



175. Tickled Pink

A.

B.



176. Tighten Your Belt

A.

B.



177. Top Drawer

A.

B.



178. Under the Table

A.



B.

179. Waiting for the Other Shoe to Drop

A.

B.

180. Walking on Eggs

A.

B.



