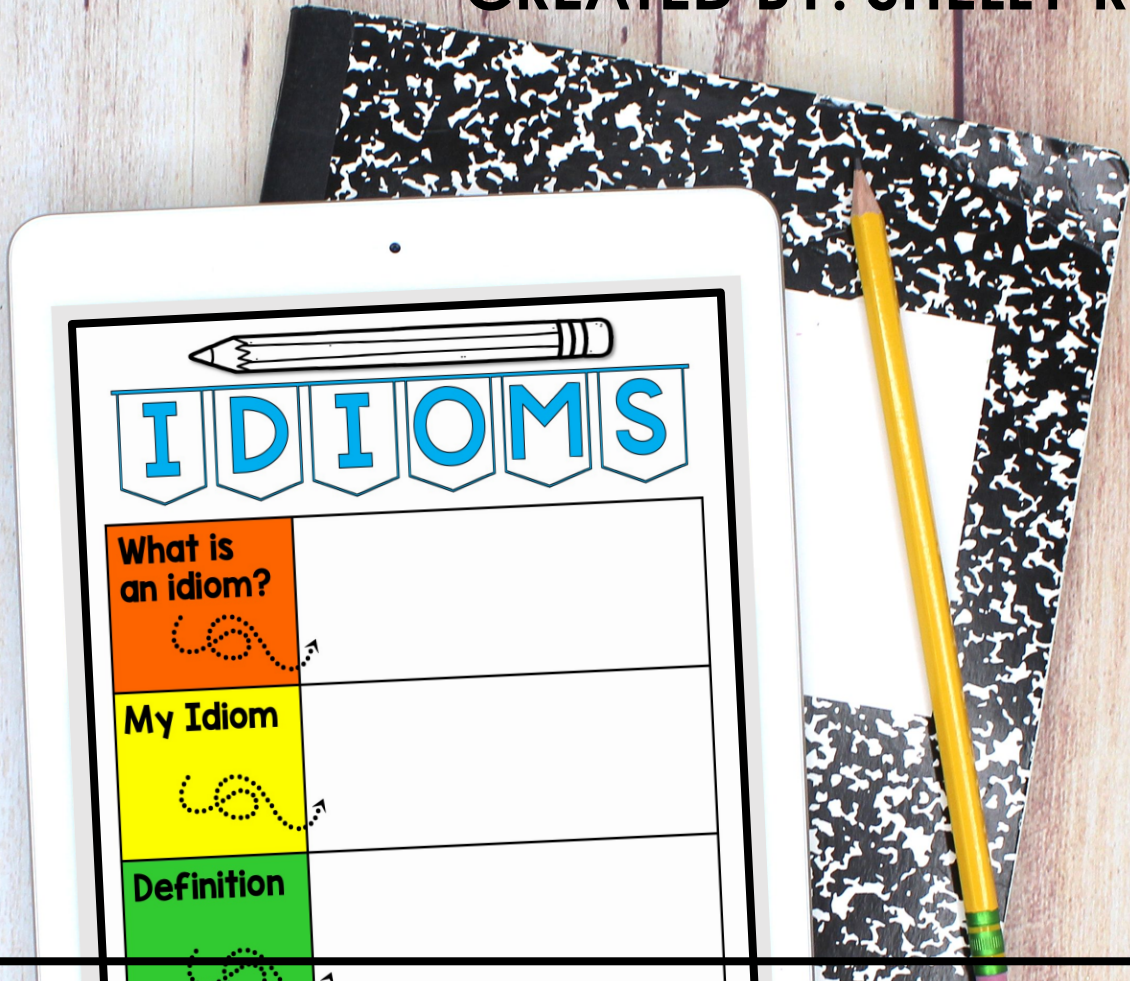


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My Personal Guide to Idioms

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An idiom is defined as: _____

Now it's your turn! Think of five idioms not given in the "Guide to Idioms."
List them here, along with their meanings.

Idiom	Meaning
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A Guide to Idioms

An **idiom** is a group of words or a phrase which has a different meaning than the literal meaning. For example, "It is raining cats and dogs" does not really mean that cats and dogs are raining from the sky. Instead, it means that it is raining very hard. **Idioms** are a form of *figurative language*.

Here is a list of some common idioms and their meanings:

Add fuel to the fire: to make a bad situation worse
Ants in your pants: not able to sit still, feeling very restless
Apple of your eye: a person or thing that you greatly treasure or love
At the end of my rope: having no more patience to do something
Back is worse than your bite: the way a person speaks or sounds is more frightening than his or her actions
Between a rock and a hard place: being in a very difficult situation; having to make a hard decision
Bite off more than you can chew: to take on a job that is too big for a person to be able to finish
Bug off: to leave someone alone or to stop annoying them
Butt in your legs: to be quiet and stop talking
Get your tongue: Why aren't you talking?
Caught red-handed: saw or found someone in the middle of a wrongful act
Chip off the old block: a child who looks or acts just like a parent
Cost an arm and a leg: very expensive or costly
Down the drain: lost or wasted
Down to the wire: running out of time; at the last minute
Driving you up the wall: something is making someone feel crazy or greatly annoyed; feeling very frustrated
Eat your own words: to have to admit you were wrong
Every cloud has a silver lining: every bad situation has some positive good in it
Eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth: giving revenge or punishment exactly like the original crime or fault
Face the music: to take the consequences or punishment for one's actions
For the birds: worthless; stupid
Full of beans: silly, having lots of energy
Go fly a kite: go away; stop bothering me; get out of here
Green thumb: being able to help plants and flowers grow well

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IDIOM MATCH

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Directions: Write the letter of the meaning that best fits each idiom below.

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|--------------------------------|---|
| 1. ____ Ants in your pants | A. To hurry up; to speed up |
| 2. ____ Shake a leg | B. To go away and leave someone alone |
| 3. ____ Rub the wrong way | C. Very expensive and high-priced |
| 4. ____ On cloud nine | D. Very happy, joyous, peaceful |
| 5. ____ Live high off the hog | E. Inexperienced and young |
| 6. ____ Bug off | F. To study very hard |
| 7. ____ Chip off the old block | G. Extremely restless; can't sit still |
| 8. ____ Cost an arm and a leg | H. Delighted, very happy |
| 9. ____ Wet behind the ears | I. To give away a secret |
| 10. ____ Spill the beans | J. To annoy or irritate someone |
| 11. ____ Hit the books | K. To have an expensive lifestyle |
| 12. ____ Ticked pink | L. A child who looks or acts just like a parent |

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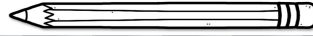
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Idiom: _____

Meaning: _____

Sentence: _____

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Definition

Sample Sentence

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Idiom: _____

Sentence: _____

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