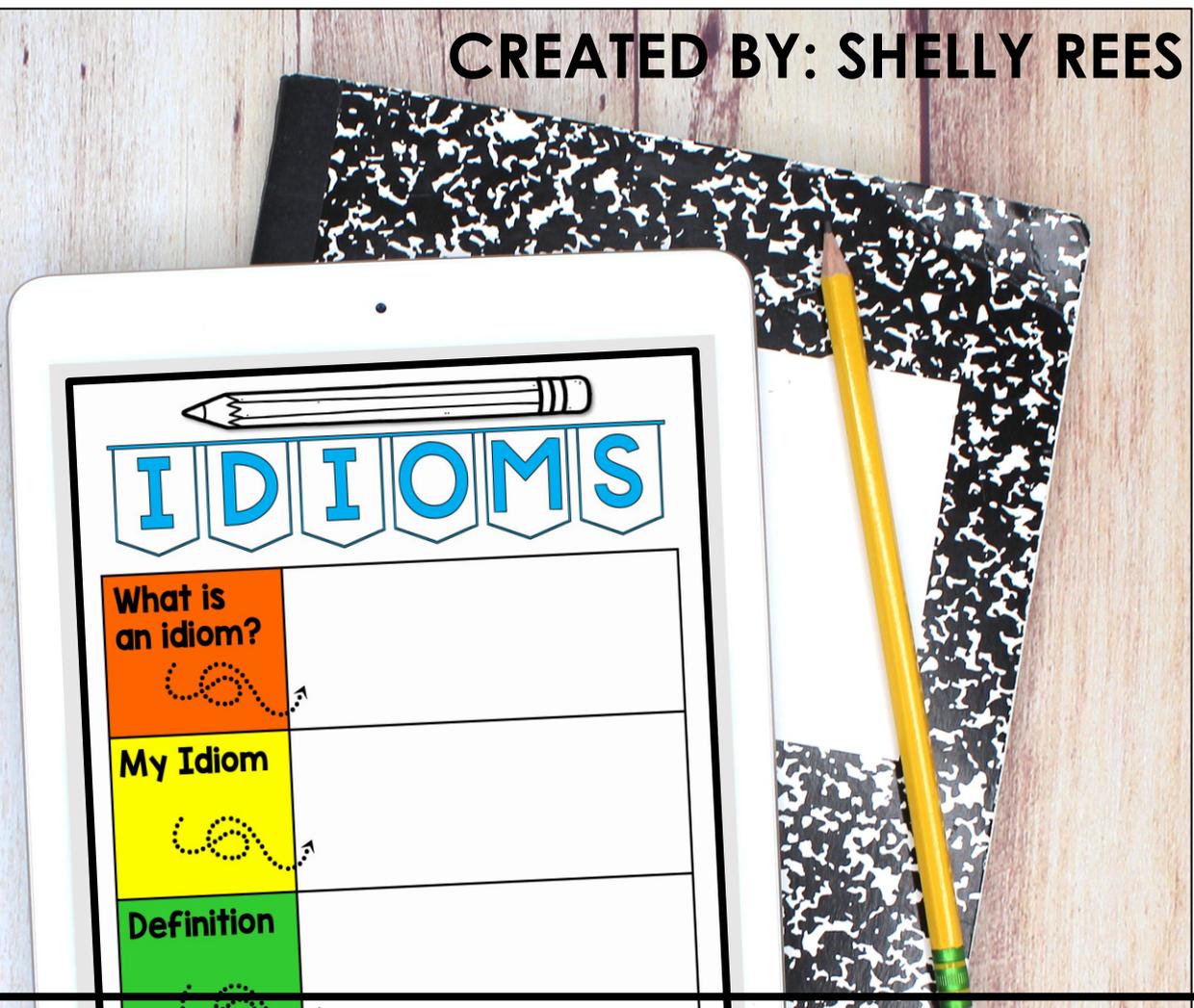


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An idiom is defined as: _____

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

- List them here, along with their meanings.
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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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Taking it Literally!

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Idiom:

Meaning:

Sentence:

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Idiom:

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