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UNIT 5 – LINGUISTICS SKILLS

TOPIC – IDIOMS AND PHRASES



IDIOMS



- To understand and identify idioms.

An idiom is a saying that doesn't mean exactly what is written; they have hidden meanings.

What are idioms?

Break a leg. 🍀 🍀	See eye to eye. 👁️ 👁️
A piece of cake. 😊 👍	Barrel of laugh. 😂
Hold your horses. 🚫	Against the clock. ⌚
Pie in the sky. 🥧	Hit the hay. 🛌

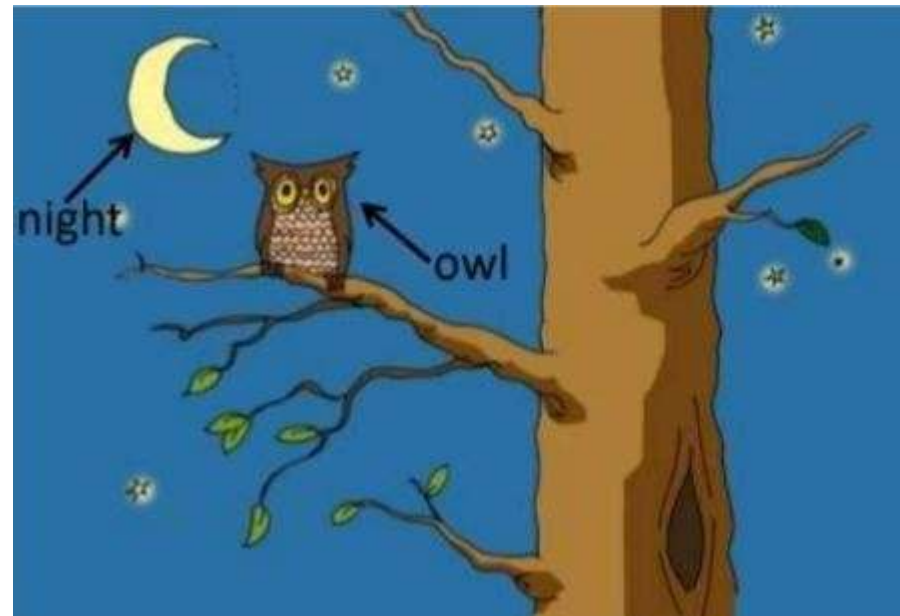


What is an idiom?



A 'night owl' is an idiom.

If we say that Franz is a 'night owl', we don't mean that he actually is an owl!



The words in the idiom



The meaning of the idiom

An idiom is a group of words that have a special meaning when used together. The meaning of the idiom is different from the meaning of the individual words. Shakespeare used and invented lots of idioms.



IDIOMS



Example :

“A Fish out of water ”

Meaning: Uncomfortable Situation

*Example: “When Danny first moved to the big city from the countryside, he was like **a fish out of water.**”*



IDIOMS



Example :

“A Left Handed Complement”

Meaning: Something pleasant about someone but can also be an insult.





IDIOMS



Example :

“Every Cloud has a Silver Lining”

Meaning: Every bad situation holds the possibility of something good.





PHRASES



What is Phrases?

- A phrase is a group of words that work together to convey a specific meaning.
- But unlike a complete sentence, a phrase does not contain a subject and a predicate (a verb or verb phrase).
- Phrases are commonly used in language to express ideas, provide descriptions, or add detail to a sentence.



PHRASES



**(Q1) Ram got his work completed well in advance because he
_____ Of his boss.**

- (a) Cry over spilt milk.**
- (b) Close shave.**
- (c) Greased the palms.**
- (d) To cut teeth**
- (e) Not my cup of tea.**



PHRASES



(Q2) If the eggs were dropped unfortunately then there would be no use in _____.

- (a) Cry over spilt milk.**
- (b) Close shave.**
- (c) Greased the palms.**
- (d) To cut teeth**
- (e) Not my cup of tea.**



Example :

He was murdered in cold blood.

- (A) Thoughtlessly
- (B) Coolly
- (C) deliberately
- (D) unfeelingly

Ans: D



Example:

The inspector was caught red handed.

- (A) Found with hands tied
- (B) Caught with dirty hands
- (C) caught in the act of committing the crime
- (D) quickly

Ans: C



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