ASSIGNMENT 11

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Grade/Class	: /	Topic	: Idioms
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Exercise 1

Idioms Matching

Students drag and drop the box to match idioms to their definitions in order to understand their meanings.

jig is up	**lick your wounds**	**bending over backwards**
fall flat on my face	**stand on ceremony**	**burn bridges**
kept a stiff upper lip	**look out for number one**	**until the cows came home**
icing on the cake	**actions speak louder than words**	**open a whole new can of worms**
let the cat out of the bag	**at the drop of a hat**	**absence makes the heart grow fonder**

DEFINITION:

1. To ruin a relationship. 1.
2. Trying very hard to please another person. 2.
3. Something is likely to continue for a long time. 3.
4. To begin working on a complicated problem. 4.
5. To go away and recover from a bad experience or defeat. 5.
6. To expect that everything is done in the proper and very formal way. 6.
7. Something that is illegal has been found and is being stopped.

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8. To say that it is easy to claim you will do something but what you really do is all that matters.

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9. Extra benefit that was unexpected.

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10. Tell someone a secret.

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11. To make a mistake.

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12. A person does not cry despite facing emotional turmoil.

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13. Being away from someone you love makes your love even stronger.

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14. To do something so that you will get all the benefit

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15. Something is likely to occur very quickly.

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Exercise 2

Idioms Listening

For the idioms listening exercise you need to listen to the following recording and then answer the questions. The recording has five idioms being spoken, and you need to decide which option (A-D) in each question has the correct definition or meaning.

Idioms Listening

Chose the correct definition for the idioms in this recording.

16. What is the meaning of the first idiom in the recording?
    A. To say the same thing many times, or to repeat something even though everyone knows about it.
    B. To be the very last contestant in a race or completion.
    C. To be involved in something that is too difficult for you to finish.
    D. Something that has been left and not used for a long time, or something that has been forgotten.
17. What is the meaning of the second idiom in the recording?
    A. To talk with someone you find attractive to try to make them like you.
    B. To have to say the same thing over and over again to someone without them paying attention to you.
    C. For a long time.
    D. To say that you do not believe something will happen.
18. What is the meaning of the third idiom in the recording?
    A. A very long time.
    B. Something that is very difficult or very hard to do.
    C. A way to say that you think someone did something that was very silly or stupid.
    D. To realize what something is really like and see that it is harder or more difficult than you thought.

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19. What is the meaning of the fourth idiom in the recording?
    A. To win or be successful at the very last moment when it appeared that you would lose or fail.
    B. To treat someone as if they were a very important person.
    C. A way to say that you are doing what you are required to do.
    D. To say that you should think carefully about spending money as there is only a limited amount.
20. What is the meaning of the fifth idiom in the recording?
    A. To do something so that it is hidden from someone and they do not know about it.
    B. To think about something very hard, or to try to remember something.
    C. To not say something that you want to say.
    D. To have to manage by yourself with no help from anyone.

Exercise 3

Idioms Matching

Students draw a line to match idiom to the non-literal meaning.

21. To go against the grain	To treat something as insignificant
22. To turn the other cheek	Something is selling very quickly
23. I've got egg all over my face	To get stuck in a difficult situation
24. Nobody can hold a candle to her	Inexperienced
25. Pushing the envelope	To oppose or resist a strong force
26. Shed his crocodile tears	Something is not distinguished by quality or originality
27. She is really in a pickle	When one wishes to have chosen different company than one is presently keeping
28. Selling like hotcakes	To forgive an act of aggression
29. Run of the mill	Better than all others
30. Take it with a grain of salt	To work hard for a long period of time
31. Achilles' heel	A weakness in an otherwise strong entity
32. Too green to be left alone	To cry tears or display sadness that is not sincere
33. Hitched his horse to a different wagon	To prepare oneself for an important undertaking
34. To get all of her ducks in a row	To go beyond what is normal or expected
35. To keep his nose to the grindstone	Is a person in a situation who, usually through fault of their own, looks foolish or embarrassed

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