

Idioms Practice

English Reading and Writing

Instruction: Match idioms in the left column with the correct definition.

Idioms

The apple in someone's eyes

A piece of cake

In a nutshell

Once in a blue moon

Still waters run deep

Kill two birds with one stone

Bite the bullet

When the cat's away,
the mice will play

Definitions

- Very rarely
- Something that is easy to do.
- To achieve two things by doing a single action
- A person or thing that someone loves very much.
- To enter with resignation upon a difficult or distressing course of action
- When a person in authority is away, those under the person's rule will enjoy their freedom.
- in a very brief statement
- used to say that people who are quiet or shy are often very intelligent and interesting