



# JG INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

a class apart...

## WORKSHEET -2021-22

An idiom is a word or phrase that is not taken literally. They are the word combinations that people use which have a different meaning than the literal meaning of each word.

For example:

### IDIOMS ABOUT TIME

#### Blue Moon

Very rarely



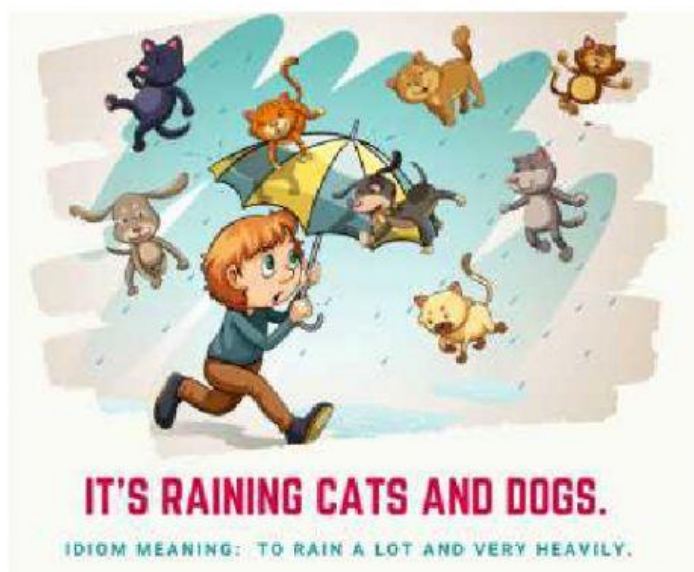
#### Cold Light of Day

From a realistic rather than wishful perspective



#### Time is money

Time is valuable, so don't waste it.



# COMMON ENGLISH IDIOMS

**Cat got your tongue?**  
*Can't you speak?*



**Snug as a bug in a rug**  
*Warm and cozy*



**Go the extra mile**  
*Make an extra effort*



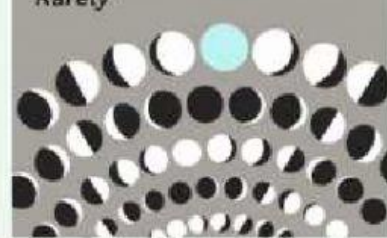
**Butterflies in my stomach**  
*Feeling nervous*



**To go down in flames**  
*To fail spectacularly*



**Once in a blue moon**  
*Rarely*



ThoughtCo.

# IDIOMS: OTHER WAYS TO SAY

## **Pull Strings**

Use influence that's based on personal connections



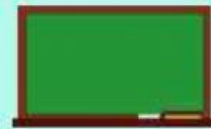
## **A Life Of Its Own**

An independent existence



## **Above Board**

Openly, without deceit.



## **Airy Fairy**

Whimsical, nonsensical, impractical



## **Ace Up One's Sleeve**

A surprise advantage of which others are not aware.



## **Back in the Day**

Formerly, when I was younger, in earlier times



## **Borrow Trouble**

Take needless risks, invite problems



## **Come Clean**

To confess; to admit to wrongdoing



## **Face the Music**

To accept judgment or punishment





No	Idioms	Meanings
1	Better late than never	Get out of control
2	Call it a day	Tell something briefly
3	Wrap your head around something	To joke with someone
4	Miss the boat	Stop working on something
5	Get out of hand	Go to bed
6	Pull someone's leg	Too slow to act
7	That's the last straw	My patience has run out
8	Under the weather	Understand something complicated
9	Hit the sack	Better to arrive late than not come at all
10	Make a long story short	Sick