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IDIOMS

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Idiom 53

A BIG WIG



Meaning



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All the Big Wigs came to the meeting to decide if they would build a new factory.

Drag the meanings

1. Arrogant person

2. Someone with big hair

3. Someone very important like a head of a company or politician.

Idiom 54

A BIG WHEEL



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Meaning

Everyone stood up with respect when the Big Wheels of the organization appeared.

Drag the meanings

1. A rich person

2. A very important person like a head of a company or a politician.

3. Someone with a huge car

Idiom 55

**A BIRD IN THE HAND IS
WORTH TWO IN THE BUSH**

Meaning

The boy caught a fish and it wasn't very big. His friend said, "Throw it back", but the boy said, "A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush, that might be the only fish I catch today."



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Drag the meanings

1. What you have right now is better than what you might have in the future.

2. Work hard to be successful

3. Be generous

Idiom 56

A bit at sea

Meaning

Everyone was a bit at sea as the teacher had not thoroughly covered that particular topic.



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Drag the meanings

1. sea sick

2. To not really understand what you are supposed to do

3. A long journey

Idiom 57

A bit off

Meaning



The line does not look straight. It looks a bit off!



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Drag the meanings

1. Save electricity

2. Not quite right

3. Something that is expensive

Idiom 58

Black mark

Meaning



Mary was not selected as a prefect as her habitual tardiness was a black mark against her.



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Drag the meanings

1. Being praised for a good deed

2. Clothing stain that won't come off

3. A bad record that ruins one's reputation

Idiom 59

A blast

Meaning



We had a blast at the party but when we got home, Dad gave us a blast for coming back late!

Drag the meanings

1. Explosive diarrhea

2. Great fun or to yell at someone

3. An explosion

Idiom 60

A bone to pick

Meaning

Emma had a bone to pick with Jack as she wasn't happy that Jack had accused her of lying.



Drag the meanings

1. To end relationships in a bad way

2. You need to talk to someone because you are upset over something they did

3. To deal with something when the time comes

Idiom 61

A brick short



Meaning

The bully wanted to make the boy feel stupid so he said that the little boy was a brick short (of a load). The little boy said that it was the bully who was a brick short.



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Drag the meanings

1. Not smart

2. Not stupid

3. Poor

Idiom 62

A bun in the oven



Meaning

Teacher Emily's tummy is big because she has a bun in the oven. She is expecting to deliver a baby by February!



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Drag the meanings

1. Cooking a delicious meal.

2. Good news

3. To be pregnant

Idiom 63

Such a card

Meaning

John is such a card! He is always telling jokes.



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Drag the meanings

1. A lovely gift

2. A funny person

3. Unkind person

Idiom 64

A case of

Meaning

When you get into trouble, it's usually a case of not following the rules.



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Drag the meanings

1. Police investigation

2. Flu

3. An example

Idiom 65

A change of heart

Meaning



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Drag the meanings

1. Changing your mind about something

2. Liking something very much

3. Being generous

The teacher was going to give a test on Friday afternoon but had a change of heart and decided to show a movie instead.

Idiom 66

A diamond in the rough

Meaning



John is a diamond in the rough. With enough practice, John has the potential to become the best singer in the country.



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Drag the meanings

1. someone who takes unnecessary risks

2. someone who has the potential to become excellent

3. someone who is rash in behaviour