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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.

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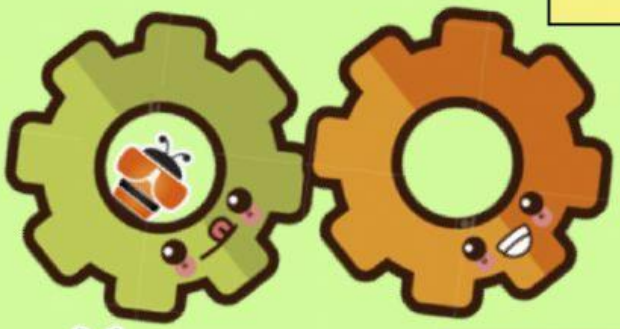
1. Arrogant person

2. Someone with big hair

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

Idiom 54
A BIG WHEEL

Meaning



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

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1. A rich person

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

3. Someone with a huge car

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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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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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1. sea sick

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

3. A long journey

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Idiom 57

A bit off

Meaning



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

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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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1. Being praised for a good deed
2. Clothing stain that won't come off
3. A bad record that ruins one's reputation

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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

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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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1. Cooking a delicious meal.
2. Good news
3. To be pregnant

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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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1. Police investigation

2. Flu

3. An example

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Idiom 65

A change of heart

Meaning



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

Drag the meanings

1. Changing your mind about something

2. Liking something very much

3. Being generous

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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1. someone who takes unnecessary risks

2. someone who has the potential to become excellent

3. someone who is rash in behaviour

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