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IDIOMS

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Idiom 83

A little off



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Meaning

Everyone in the neighborhood ignored Havisham's antics as they knew she **was a little off**.

Drag the meanings

1. something is not quite right, or someone is just a little bit crazy

2. overly sensitive person

3. a clumsy person

Idiom 84

A little steep



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Meaning

Paying ten dollars for a can of tomatoes is **a little steep**.

Drag the meanings

1. dirt cheap

2. expensive

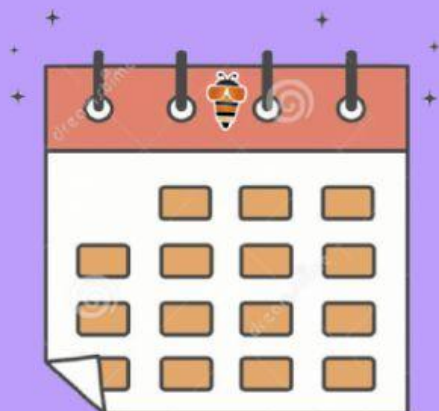
3. affordable



Idiom 85

A month of sundays

Meaning



*I haven't seen Barbara in a **month of Sundays**.*



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Drag the meanings

1. short while

2. a long time

3. an exciting holiday

Idiom 86

A new broom sweeps clean

Meaning



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*When the new boss started his job, he laid off three people and changed the filing system for reports. The remaining new employees all were heard to say, "Well, **a new broom sweeps clean!**"*

Drag the meanings

1. said when a new person takes charge, they make many changes.

2. repair a friendship

3. not make any changes at all.

Idiom 87

A no-brainer

Meaning



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*It's a **no brainer** that winning the lottery will make you rich.*

Drag the meanings

1. something so obvious that you do not need to think

2. remaining calm during trouble

3. stupid person

Idiom 88

A pack of lies

Meaning

*The police discovered that her story was **a pack of lies**.*



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Drag the meanings

1. false / not true

2. a short amount of sleep

3. playing fun games

Idiom 89

A play on words

Meaning



"You always have a pizza my heart!
Get it? Get it? A piece of my heart!
Pizza my heart!" my annoying brother
droned away. I was far from impressed
by his **play on words**.



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Drag the meanings

1. a humorous way of
using a word or
phrase so that it has
more than one
meaning, a pun

2. to deeply hurt or
insult someone with
words

3. disrespectful
speech

Idiom 90

A quick study

Meaning



Garnett is indeed **a quick study**. She sees a thing
once and remembers it.



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Drag the meanings

1. easy to read

2. fast learner

3. hard worker