



drop in the bucket

Definition

**something small and unimportant,
a very small amount compared to the
amount needed**

origin

**The phrase a drop in the bucket has
been in use since the 1300s, and is
derived from a passage in the Bible**

**"Behold, the nations are as a drop of a
bucket, and are counted as the small
dust of the balance..."**



The fundraiser did bring in some money but it's a drop in the bucket.

The votes for the appointment of Bonaparte to be Chief Consul for life were like a drop in the bucket compared with the population of France.

1.

- **Think of a situation which you can describe with this idiom.**
- **Think of 5 questions you can ask your partner about a situation**
- **work in pairs, interview your partner.**

2. **Have you heard any other idioms in the episode?**