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Idioms and Phrases



Idioms are phrases that aren't meant to be taken literally.

Match each idiom with its meaning.

Back to square one

To become serious
about something

Every cloud has a silver lining

To have a dispute with
someone

A drop in the bucket

You frequently see the
same people in different
places

Lend me your ear

Be optimistic, even
difficult times will lead to
better days

Get down to brass tacks

Having to start all over
again

It's a small world

A very small part of
something big or whole

Crack someone up

To politely ask for
someone's full attention

Have an axe to grind

To make someone
laugh