



## 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