



English Vocabulary Idioms

Exercise 1

Match the idioms with the pictures.

RARELY



Spill the beans



Idioms

Break the ice



Once in a blue moon



Under the weather



Hit the books

A piece of cake

An expression that doesn't exactly mean what the words say.



English Reading Practice

A phone

Exercise 2

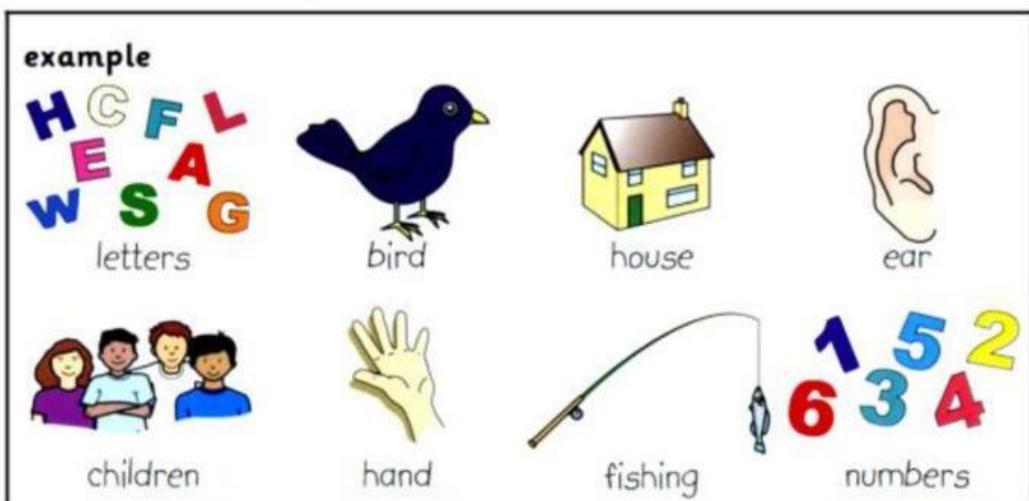
Read this. Choose a word from the box. Write the correct word next to numbers 1-5. There is one example.

A phone

I have very smallletters..... and (1)..... from 0 to 9 on me. You can find me on a table in a (2)..... . People hold me in their (3)....., and put part of me next to their (4)..... .

Then they can talk and listen to their friends. Some (5).....
go to school with me in their school bags.

What am I? I am a phone.



Exercise 3

Look and read. Write **yes** or **no**.



Examples

There are two cars in the picture.yes.....

A man is riding a horse.no.....

Questions

- 1 The man in the red jacket is wearing short trousers.
- 2 A girl is bouncing some balls.
- 3 There's a kite in a tree.
- 4 There's a monkey on the motorbike.
- 5 The woman in the blue car is singing.

Exercise 4

Look at the pictures and read the story. Write words to complete the sentences about the story. You can use 1, 2 or 3 words.

A funny day at the beach



Last Sunday, Bill and his brother Nick went to the beach. They played tennis on the sand there, then Nick said, 'I'm too hot now. Can we go swimming?' Bill said, 'Yes! Good idea!' They took off their clothes and put them on a big rock with their towels.

Examples

Bill and Nick went to the beach*last Sunday*.....

The two boys played a game of*tennis*..... on the sand.

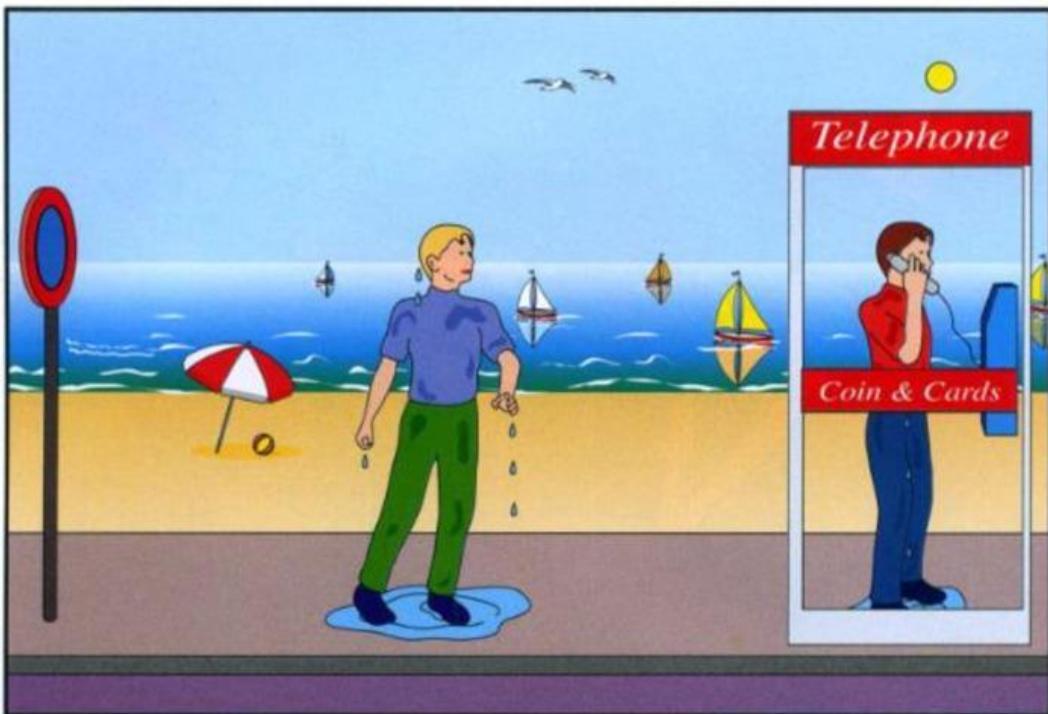
Questions

- 1 Nick wanted to go swimming because he was very
.....
- 2 The boys put their clothes and towels on on the beach.



Bill and Nick took the ball with them because they wanted to play with it in the water. But it was difficult because they couldn't stand up very well. Then they tried to find sea animals at the bottom of the sea. Nick pointed at something near a big shell. Bill picked it up and then they swam back to the beach. 'It's your T-shirt, Nick,' Bill shouted. They looked at the big rock but their clothes weren't there! Then they saw their red towels in the water too!

- 3 The boys tried to play with their in the water.
- 4 They wanted to find some in the water.
- 5 Next to a big shell, picked up the T-shirt.
- 6 Their were in the sea too.



They found all their things in the sea and got dressed again. They waited for a bus but it didn't come. In the end, they phoned their mum and she came in the car and drove them home. They were very cold and wet but their mum gave them a hot drink and then they talked and laughed about their day.

- 7 The didn't come.
- 8 The boys went home by
- 9 Their gave them something hot to drink.
- 10 When the boys were OK again, they about the day at the beach.



Exercise 5

Read A funny day at the beach again and choose the best answer.

11. Why was it difficult to play with the ball in the water?

- a) Because it was cold.
- b) Because they couldn't stand up well.
- c) Because there were too many people.

12. What probably happened to their clothes?

- a) Someone stole them.
- b) The sea took them.
- c) They left them on the bus.

13. What should the boys have done to keep their things dry?

- a) Put them further away from the water.
- b) Leave their clothes on the bus.
- c) Not bring any clothes.

14. How do you think Bill and Nick felt at the end of the day?

- a) Sad and bored.
- b) Angry at their mom.
- c) Cold but happy about the experience.