

## Idioms

**Idioms are** expression that cannot be understood from the meaning of its separate words but must be learned as a whole expression. Idioms have figurative meaning.  
**“rain cats and dogs”**



Literal →



Figurative →

- rain heavily

Examples with common idioms:

1. It's **raining cats and dogs**!
2. These groceries **cost an arm and a leg**!
3. You are the **apple of my eye**.
4. I'm glad you didn't **get cold feet**.
5. This game is **coming down to the wire**!
6. This cupcake is **out of this world**.
7. I am going to **toss my cookies**!
8. You're **driving me up the wall**.
9. That was **a piece of cake**.
10. My sister is **a night owl**. She always doing her homework late.

❖ **Once in a blue moon** you see the Aurora here.

- a. Always    b. Sometimes    C. Very rarely    D. never    E. Most of the time

❖ When my mum bought me a computer, I was **on cloud nine**.

- A. very happy    B. frustrated    C. disappointed    D. not very happy    E. bored

❖ **hit the hay**

- A. get up early    B. go to bed    C. make hay    D. stay up    E. leave home

❖ Jim is a **straight arrow**.

- A. trustworthy    B. unreliable    C. arrogant    D. decisive    E. independent