National Stereotypes: IDIOMS AND PHRASES

- Match the idiom or phrase with their meaning.

IDIOMS/ PHRASES	MEANING
To go Dutch	
Dutch courage	
It's all Greek to me	
French shower	
Pardon my French	
A Mexican Standoff	
A Young Turk	
Take French leave	
When in Rome (do as Romans do)	
Talk for England	
Curse like a Turk	
Slow Boat to China	
Too Many Chiefs and Not Enough Indians	
Not for all the tea in China	

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All roads lead to Rome	
Rome was not built in a day	
More holes than Swiss cheese	
Pretend to be a Swede	
Drinking like a German	

-To drink a lot.

-This expression means that multiple methods can be used to reach the same result. There is more than one way to achieve a goal.

-This is expression is used when two groups cannot agree on what to do next.

-When someone is a real badmouth!

-This is often used to describe a company where there are too many managers and not enough people doing the actual work.

-This means that you
would not do it under any circumstances.

-This phrase is used when don't understand or have no knowledge on a topic.

-Drinking a little alcohol to give you courage (bravery/confidence) before you have to do something.

-To leave work without permission.

-If an argument or theory has this, it means that it has many flaws, is incomplete or lacks important details.
-To split the bill in a restaurant between everyone who ate together.

-When you're visiting a different country, you should behave like the people who live there.

-This means that you cannot expect to achieve important things in a short period of time.

-When someone can talk for hours and hours.

-Is to spray oneself with deodorant instead of washing.

-This expression is used to apologise usually before, or after, we say something rude or impolite: a swear word.

-We use this expression to describe something that is very slow and takes a long time.

-It means that you pretend not to understand or know anything about something.

-Used to describe a young rebel who is part of a group/organization and can't be controlled.

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