



drop in the bucket

Definition

something small and unimportant, a very small amount compared to the amount needed

origin

The phrase a drop in the bucket has been in use since the 1300s, and is derived from a passage in the Bible

“Behold, the nations are as a drop of a bucket, and are counted as the small dust of the balance...”



The fundraiser did bring in some money but it's a drop in the bucket.

The votes for the appointment of Bonaparte to be Chief Consul for life were like a drop in the bucket compared with the population of France.

1.

- **Think of a situation which you can describe with this idiom.**
- **Think of 5 questions you can ask your partner about a situation**
- **work in pairs, interview your partner.**

2. **Have you heard any other idioms in the episode?**