

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